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2.3.1 About That Life: Barry Lopez and the Art of Community

Author: Matthew Cheney

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2023

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2.4 March 2023

2.4.1 Queer Communal Kinship Now!

Author: Robinou

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2.4.2 By Kelman Out of Pessoa

Author: Doug Nufer

Introduction_by: Louis Bury

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0500.1.00>

2.4.3 The Last Years of Polish Jewry: Volume 1: At the Edge of the Abyss: Essays, 1927–33

Author: Yankev Leshchinsky

Editor: Robert Brym

Translator: Robert Brym

Translator: Eli Jany

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0341>

Ukrainian-born Yankev Leshchinsky (1876–1966) was the leading scholarly and journalistic analyst of Eastern European Jewish socioeconomic and political life from the 1920s to the 1950s. Known as “the dean of Jewish sociologists” and “the father of Jewish demography,” Leshchinsky published a series of insightful and moving essays in Yiddish on Polish Jewry between 1927 and 1937. Despite heightened interest in interwar Jewish communities in Poland in recent years, these essays (like most of Leshchinsky’s works) have never been translated into English. *The Last Years of Polish Jewry* helps to rectify this situation by translating some of Leshchinsky’s key essays.

2.4.4 Susan Isaacs: A Life Freeing the Minds of Children

Author: Philip Graham

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0297>

This revised and expanded edition of *Susan Isaacs: A Life Freeing the Minds of Children* by Philip Graham, provides a comprehensive biography of a highly influential educationist and psychoanalyst. The book covers Isaacs’ childhood through to the end of her life, making it of great interest to historians of British education and of psychoanalysis as well as to practicing early years teachers and psychoanalysts.

2.4.5 The Poetic Edda: A Dual-Language Edition

Author: Edward Pettit

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0308>

This book is an edition and translation of one of the most important and celebrated sources of Old Norse-Icelandic mythology and heroic legend, namely the medieval poems now known collectively as the Poetic Edda or Elder Edda.

2.4.6 Exoanthropology: Dialogues with AI

Author: Robert Leib

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0398.1.00>

2.5 February 2023

2.5.1 The Goths & Other Stories

Author: Tis Kaoru Zamler-Carhart

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0492.1.00>

2.5.2 Dire Straits-Education Reforms: Ideology, Vested Interests and Evidence

Author: José Ignacio Wert

Author: Montserrat Gomendio

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0332>

Responding to an ‘educational emergency’ generated largely by the difficulties of implementing education reforms, this book compares education policies around the world in order to understand what works where. To address the key question of why education reforms are so difficult, the authors take into account a broad range of relevant factors, such as governance, ideology, and stakeholder conflicts of interest, and their interactions with one another.

2.5.3 The Historical Depth of the Tiberian Reading Tradition of Biblical Hebrew

Author: Aaron D. Hornkohl

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0310>

This volume explores an underappreciated feature of the standard Tiberian Masoretic tradition of Biblical Hebrew, namely its composite nature. Focusing on cases of dissonance between the tradition's written (consonantal) and reading (vocalic) components, the study shows that the Tiberian spelling and pronunciation traditions, though related, interdependent, and largely in harmony, at numerous points reflect distinct oral realisations of the biblical text.

2.6 January 2023

2.6.1 Who Counts? Ghanaian Academic Publishing and Global Science

Author: David Mills

Author: Patricia Kingori

Author: Abigail Branford

Author: Samuel T. Chatio

Author: Natasha Robinson

Author: Paulina Tindana

South Africa: African Minds, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781928502647>

Since the 1990s, global academic publishing has been transformed by digitisation, consolidation and the rise of the internet. The data produced by commercially owned citation indexes increasingly defines legitimate academic knowledge. Publication in prestigious 'high impact' journals can be traded for academic promotion, tenure and job-security. African researchers and publishers labour in the shadows of a global knowledge system dominated by 'Northern' journals and by global publishing conglomerates. This book goes beyond the numbers. It tells the story of how the Ghanaian academy is being transformed by this bibliometric economy. It offers a rich account of the voices and perspectives of Ghanaian academics and African journal publishers. How, where and when are Ghana's researchers disseminating their work, and what do these experiences reveal about an unequal global science system? Is there pressure to publish in 'reputable' international journals, what role do supervisors, collaborators and mentors play, and how do academics manage in conditions of scarcity? Putting the insights of more than 40 Ghanaian academics into dialogue with journal editors and publishers from

across the continent, the book highlights creative responses, along with the emergence of new regional research ecosystems. This is an important Africa-centred analysis of Anglophone academic publishing on the continent and its relationship to global science.

2.6.2 Notes on Trumpspace: Politics, Aesthetics, and the Fantasy of Home

Author: David Markus

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0366.1.00>

2.6.3 Creativity: Process and Personality

Author: Larry Gross

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.60b97b6f>

Creativity: Process and Personality, a 1964 thesis published for the first time, features interviews on creativity with prominent psychologists, including B. F. Skinner, Herbert Simon, Abraham Maslow, David McClelland, Jerome Bruner, and Milton Rokeach.

2.6.4 Reshaping Food Systems to improve Nutrition and Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Author: Ayoub Al-Jawaldeh

Author: Alexa Meyer

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0322>

This detailed and comprehensive study examines nutrition and health in the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region, presenting the six game-changing food systems actions proposed by the WHO and the progress of their implementation in the region.

2.7 December 2022

2.7.1 Northeastern Asia and the Northern Rockies: Treasures from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Daryl S. Paulson Collection

Author: T. Lawrence Larkin

Author: Stephen Little

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0383.1.00>

2.7.2 The Angels Won't Help You

Author: M.H. Bowker

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0388.1.00>

2.7.3 Chance Encounters: A Bioethics for a Damaged Planet

Author: Kristien Hens

Illustrator: Christina Stadlbauer

Illustrator: Bart H.M. Vandeput

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0320>

In this rigorous and necessary book, Kristien Hens brings together bioethics and the philosophy of biology to argue that it is ethically necessary for scientific research to include a place for the philosopher. As well as ethical, their role is conceptual: they can improve the quality and coherence of scientific research by ensuring that particular concepts are used consistently and thoughtfully across interdisciplinary projects. Hens argues that chance and uncertainty play a central part in bioethics, but that these qualities can be in tension with the attempt to establish a given theory as scientific knowledge: in describing organisms and practices, in a sense we create the world. Hens contends that this is necessarily an ethical activity.

2.7.4 Communication Conduct in an Island Community

Author: Erving Goffman

Introduction_by: Yves Winkin

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.baaa50af>

Erving Goffman's 1953 dissertation, published here for the first time on the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

2.7.5 Music in Evolution and Evolution in Music

Author: Steven Jan

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0301>

Music in Evolution and Evolution in Music by Steven Jan is a comprehensive account of the relationships between evolutionary theory and music. Examining the 'evolutionary algorithm' that drives biological and musical-cultural evolution, the book provides a distinctive commentary on how musicality and music can shed light on our understanding of Darwin's famous theory – and vice-versa.

2.7.6 William Rimmer: Champion of Imagination in American Art

Author: Dorinda Evans

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0304>

William Rimmer (1816–1879) is arguably the first modernist American sculptor, although his inventive originality has not been fully acknowledged. Rimmer cultivated an art of ideas and personal expression whilst supporting himself as a physician and, later, as a teacher of art anatomy at the Cooper Union School of Design for Women in New York.

2.7.7 Static Palace

Author: Leora Fridman

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0411.1.00>

2.8 November 2022

2.8.1 Engaging with Everyday Sounds

Author: Marcel Cobussen

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0288>

‘Engaging With Everyday Sounds’ is a rich and inspiring exploration of the role of sounds in everyday life, including their impact on human actions, emotions, and imagination. Marcel Cobussen intertwines sonic studies with philosophy, sound art, sociology and more to create an impressively lucid and innovative guide to sonic materialism, calling for a re-sensitization to our acoustic environment and arguing that everyday sounds have (micro)political, social, and ethical impact to which we should attend.

2.8.2 The Bible in the Bowls: A Catalogue of Biblical Quotations in Published Jewish Babylonian Aramaic Magic Bowls

Author: Daniel James Waller

Contributions_by: Dorota Molin

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0305>

The Bible in the Bowls represents a complete catalogue of Hebrew Bible quotations found in the published corpus of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic magic bowls. As our only direct epigraphic witnesses to the Hebrew Bible from late antique Babylonia, the bowls are uniquely placed to contribute to research on the (oral) transmission of the biblical text in late antiquity; the pre-Masoretic Babylonian vocalisation tradition; the formation of the liturgy and the early development of the Jewish prayer book; the social locations of biblical knowledge in late antique Babylonia and socio-religious typologies of the bowls; and the dynamics of scriptural citation in ancient Jewish magic.

2.8.3 My Phone Lies to Me: Fake News Poetry Workshops As Radical Digital Media Literacy Given the Fact of Fake News

Editor: Alexandra Juhasz

Foreword_by: Tara McPherson

Afterword_by: Margaret Rhee

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0394.1.00>

2.8.4 Fascism, Vulnerability, and the Escape from Freedom: Readings to Repair Democracy

Author: C. Jon Delogu

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0392.1.00>

2.9 October 2022

2.9.1 ‘Fragile States’ in an Unequal World: The Role of the g7+ in International Diplomacy and Development Cooperation

Author: Isabel Rocha de Siqueira

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0311>

This is a book about people. ‘Fragile States’ in an Unequal World: The Role of the g7+ in International Diplomacy and Development Cooperation introduces the members of the g7+, a group formed by 20 conflict-affected states: why they came to believe in politics and policy; how they feel about their work, their family and their communities; and what they want to leave behind for the next generations. It is the story of their personal and collective values, their mistakes, and the challenges they faced, and it will resonate with anyone who has tried to organize and work with a group of very different people.

2.9.2 Something More Splendid Than Two

Author: José Rivers Alfaro

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0412.1.00>

2.9.3 Diachronic Variation in the Omani Arabic Vernacular of the Al-^cAwābī District: From Carl Reinhardt (1894) to the Present Day

Author: Roberta Morano

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0298>

In this monograph, Roberta Morano re-examines one of the foundational works of the Omani Arabic dialectology field, Carl Reinhardt's *Ein arabischer Dialekt gesprochen in 'Oman und Zanzibar* (1894). This German-authored work was prolific in shaping our knowledge of Omani Arabic during the twentieth century, until the 1980s when more recent linguistic studies on the Arabic varieties spoken in Oman began to appear.

2.9.4 The Official Indonesian Qurʾān Translation: The History and Politics of Al-Qur'an dan Terjemahnya

Author: Fadhli Lukman

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0289>

This book studies the political and institutional project of *Al-Qur'an dan Terjemahnya*, the official translation of the Qurʾān into Indonesian by the Indonesian government. It investigates how the translation was produced and presented, and how it is read, as well as considering the implications of the state's involvement in such a work.

2.10 September 2022

2.10.1 Guantánamo Frames

Author: Rebecca Boguska

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/2065>

2.10.2 Nonconscious: On the Affective Synching of Mind and Machine

Author: Marie-Luise Angerer

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/2041>

Growing numbers of nonhuman companions are creating affective synching between human and nonhuman agency. Unlike the unconscious of psychoanalysis, this book argues, the resulting nonconscious is no longer coupled to a subject grounded in language, instead acting as an affective link between technical, mental, and physical processes.

2.10.3 The Dark Posthuman: Dehumanization, Technology, and the Atlantic World

Author: Stephanie Polsky

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0381.1.00>

2.10.4 A Credible Utopia: Essays on Selected Films of Werner Schroeter

Author: Peter Valente

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0391.1.00>

2.10.5 An Outline of Romanticism in the West

Author: John Claiborne Isbell

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0302>

Navigating the landscape of Romantic literature and art across Europe and the Americas, *An Outline of Romanticism in the West* invites readers to embark upon a literary journey. Showcasing a breadth of theoretical and contextual approaches to the study of Romanticism, John Isbell provides an insightful contemporary overview of the field, paired with wide-ranging comparative reflections on the art and literature that helped shape it.

2.10.6 Styling Sagaciousness: Oh Great No!

Author: Joseph Nechvatal

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0387.1.00>

2.11 August 2022

2.11.1 The Classical Parthenon: Recovering the Strangeness of the Ancient World

Author: William St Clair

Editor: Lucy Barnes

Editor: David St Clair

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0279>

Complementing *Who Saved the Parthenon?* this companion volume sets aside more recent narratives surrounding the Athenian Acropolis, supposedly ‘the very symbol of democracy itself’, instead asking if we can truly access an ancient past imputed with modern meaning. And, if so, how?

2.11.2 Second Chance: My Life in Things

Author: Ruth Rosengarten

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0285>

In this intimate memoir, Ruth Rosengarten explores the subject of evocative objects through a series of interconnected essays.

2.11.3 Sefer ha-Pardes by Jedaiah ha-Penini: A Critical Edition with English Translation

Author: David Torollo

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0299>

This groundbreaking new work is the first full critical edition and English translation of the Hebrew book *Sefer ha-Pardes* [The Book of the Orchard], written at the end of the thirteenth century by the Provençal Jewish author Jedaiah ha-Penini.

2.12 July 2022

2.12.1 Works for Works, Book 1: Useless Beauty

Author: Gavin Keeney

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0375.1.00>

2.12.2 Reading the Juggler of Notre Dame: Medieval Miracles and Modern Remakings

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0284>

In this two-part anthology, Jan M. Ziolkowski builds on themes uncovered in his earlier *The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity*. Here he focuses particularly on the performing arts.

2.12.3 Escape Philosophy: Journeys Beyond the Human Body

Author: Roy Christopher

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0416.1.00>

2.12.4 The Power of Music: An Exploration of the Evidence

Author: Susan Hallam

Author: Evangelos Himonides

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

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Building on her earlier work, ‘The Power of Music: A Research Synthesis of the Impact of Actively Making Music on the Intellectual, Social and Personal Development of Children and Young People’, this volume by Susan Hallam and Evangelos Himonides is an important new resource in the field of music education, practice, and psychology.

2.12.5 Pitch and Revelation: Reconfigurations of Reading, Poetry, and Philosophy through the Work of Jay Wright

Author: Matthew Goulish

Author: Will Daddario

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2.13 June 2022

2.13.1 Nothing As We Need It: A Chimera

Author: Daniela Cascella

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2.13.2 Neo-Aramaic and Kurdish Folklore from Northern Iraq: A Comparative Anthology with a Sample of Glossed Texts, Volume 2

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2.13.4 Fahrradutopien: Medien, Ästhetiken und Aktivismus

Author: Julia Bee

Author: Linda Keck

Author: Markus Stauff

Author: Ulrike Bergermann

Author: Sarah Sander

Author: Herbert Schwaab

Author: Franzi Wagner

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

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2.13.5 Turkish Voices

Author: Murat Nemet-Nejat

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<https://doi.org/10.53288/0390.1.00>

2.13.6 The Merger Mystery: Why Spend Ever More on Mergers When So Many Fail?

Author: Geoff Meeks

Author: J. Gay Meeks

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Drawing on findings from a wealth of statistical analyses and case evidence from many businesses, the book presents answers to this merger mystery. In a synthesis of ideas from several disciplines, solutions are detected in misaligned incentives, distorted financial engineering and information asymmetry. By revealing how weaknesses at multiple points can interact and cumulate to produce inefficient outcomes, the discussion serves as a corrective to the overwhelmingly positive tone of most commentary on M&A, whilst also advocating changes in participants' contracts, in taxation, and in regulation which could significantly reduce the number of mergers that fail.

2.13.7 Letters on the Autonomy Project

Author: Janet Sarbanes

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<https://doi.org/10.53288/0358.1.00>

2.14 May 2022

2.14.1 Performing Deception: Learning, Skill and the Art of Conjuring

Author: Brian Rappert

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0295>

In *Performing Deception*, Brian Rappert reconstructs the practice of entertainment magic by analysing it through the lens of perception, deception and learning, as he goes about studying conjuring himself.

2.14.2 Who Saved the Parthenon?: A New History of the Acropolis Before, During and After the Greek Revolution

Author: William St Clair

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Editor: Lucy Barnes

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

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In this magisterial book, William St Clair unfolds the history of the Parthenon throughout the modern era to the present day, with special emphasis on the period before, during, and after the Greek War of Independence of 1821–32.

2.14.3 Building Black: Towards Antiracist Architecture

Author: Elliot C. Mason

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2.14.4 Nubian Proverbs (Fadijja/Mahas)

Author: Maher Habbob

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2.15 April 2022

2.15.1 The Voice of the Century: The Culture of Italian Bel Canto in Luisa Tetrazzini's Recorded Interpretations

Author: Massimo Zicari

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0277>

This innovative work considers the notion of bel canto and the manner in which this vibrant tradition lives in the records of Luisa Tetrazzini (1871-1940), one of the most celebrated sopranos ever. Tetrazzini, whose discographic career includes about 120 recordings, belongs to that generation of inspirational performers who heralded the dawn of a new era of music appreciation, alongside such iconic figures as Enrico Caruso, Adelina Patti and Nellie Melba.

2.15.2 A Philosophy of Cover Songs

Author: P.D. Magnus

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

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In *A Philosophy of Cover Songs*, P.D. Magnus demonstrates that philosophy provides a valuable toolbox for thinking about covers; in turn, the philosophy of cover songs illustrates some general points about philosophical method.

2.15.3 Ecocene Politics

Author: Mihnea Tănăsescu

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0274>

Anchored in the diverse ecological practices of communities in southern Italy and Aotearoa/New Zealand, this book devises a unique and considered theoretical response to the shortcomings of global politics in the Ecocene—a new temporal epoch characterised by the increasingly frequent intrusion of ecological processes into political life.

2.15.4 Foucault, digital

Author: Henning Schmidgen

Author: Bernhard J. Dotzler

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1983>

2.15.5 Broken Theory

Author: Alan Sondheim

Afterword_by: Ryan Whyte

Preface_by: Maria Damon

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0393.1.00>

2.15.6 Concealing for Freedom: The Making of Encryption, Secure Messaging and Digital Liberties

Author: Ksenia Ermoshina

Author: Francesca Musiani

Foreword_by: Laura DeNardis

Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, 2022

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Concealing for Freedom: The Making of Encryption, Secure Messaging and Digital Liberties sets out to explore one of the core battlegrounds of Internet governance: the encryption of online communications. Current debates around encryption have fundamental implications for our individual liberties and collective presence on the Internet. Encryption of communications at scale and in increasingly usable ways has become a matter of public concern, especially since Edward Snowden’s 2013 revelations. A new cryptographic imaginary is taking hold, which sees encryption as a necessary precondition for the formation of networked publics. At the same time, there have been major evolutions and accelerations in the field of secure communications, prompted in part by the cryptography community’s renewed efforts to create next-generation secure messaging protocols and applications. The book explores developers’ actions and their interactions with other stakeholders, for instance users, security trainers, standardising bodies, and funding organizations. It also examines their interactions with the technical artifacts they develop, in which a core common objective is to create tools that “conceal for freedom” even as how this objective is met differs according to technical architectures, the user publics being targeted and the tools’ underlying values and business models.

2.15.7 A Buddha Land in This World: Philosophy, Utopia, and Radical Buddhism

Author: Lajos Brons

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0373.1.00>

2.15.8 What Was Artificial Intelligence?

Author: Sue Curry Jansen

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.0cc62523>

Sue Curry Jansen's classic critique of AI rhetoric, republished open access with a new introduction by Jansen.

2.16 March 2022

2.16.1 dis/cord: Thinking Sound through Agential Realism

Author: Kevin Toksöz Fairbairn

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0360.1.00>

2.16.2 Uexküll's Surroundings: Umwelt Theory and Right-Wing Thought

Author: Gottfried Schnödl

Author: Florian Sprenger

Translator: Michael Thomas Taylor

Translator: Wayne Yung

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/2010>

2.16.3 A Short History of Transport in Japan from Ancient Times to the Present

Author: John Andrew Black

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0281>

A Short History of Transport in Japan from Ancient Times to the Present is a unique study: the first by a Western scholar to place the long-term development of Japanese infrastructure alongside an analysis of its evolving political economy.

2.16.4 The Romanian Sentiment of Being

Author: Constantin Noica

Translator: Octavian Gabor

Translator: Elena Gabor

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0355.1.00>

2.16.5 Queer and Bookish: Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick as Book Artist

Author: Jason Edwards

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0328.1.00>

2.17 February 2022

2.17.1 William Sharp and “Fiona Macleod”: A Life

Author: William F. Halloran

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0276>

Drawing extensively on his letters, his wife Elizabeth Sharp’s Memoir, and accounts by friends and associates, this biography provides a lucid and intimate account of William Sharp’s life, from his rejection of the dour religion of his Scottish boyhood, his turn to spiritualism, to his role in the Scottish Celtic Revival in the mid-nineties.

2.17.2 The Christian Economy of the Early Medieval West: Towards a Temple Society

Author: Ian Wood

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0371.1.00>

2.17.3 The Neo-Aramaic Oral Heritage of the Jews of Zakho

Author: Oz Aloni

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0272>

Aloni focuses on three genres of the Zakho community's oral heritage: the proverb, the enriched biblical narrative and the folktale.

2.17.4 Replantando la acción social por la música: la búsqueda de la convivencia y la ciudadanía en la Red de Escuelas de Música de Medellín

Author: Geoffrey Baker

Translator: Claudia García

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0263>

Este libro pionero examina el desarrollo de La Red de Escuelas de Música de Medellín, una red de 27 escuelas fundada en 1996 en la segunda ciudad principal de Colombia como respuesta a su reputación como la ciudad más peligrosa en la Tierra. Inspirada en El Sistema, el programa venezolano fundacional de educación musical, La Red es, no obstante, notablemente diferente: su historia es una de múltiples reinvencciones y de una búsqueda continua para mejorar su oferta educativa y alcanzar mejor sus objetivos sociales. Sus reflexiones internas e intentos de transformación arrojan luz valiosa sobre el pasado, el presente y el futuro de ASPM.

2.18 January 2022

2.18.1 Broken Narrative: The Politics of Contemporary Art in Albania

Author: Marco Mazzi

Author: Armando Lulaj

Translator: Brenda Porster

Translator: Tomii Keiko

Preface_by: Jonida Gashi

Preface_by: Osamu Kanemura

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0341.1.00>

2.18.2 Democratising Participatory Research: Pathways to Social Justice from the South

Author: Carmen Martinez-Vargas

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0273>

In this book Carmen Martinez-Vargas explores how academic participatory research and the way it is carried out can contribute to more, or less, social justice. Adopting theoretical and empirical approaches, and addressing multiple complex, intersectional issues, this book offers inspiration for scholars and practitioners to open up alternative pathways to social justice, viewed through a Global South lens.

2.18.3 Abruptly Dogen

Author: Kidder Smith

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0389.1.00>

2.18.4 Horos: Ancient Boundaries and the Ecology of Stone

Author: Thea Potter

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

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In *Horos*, Thea Potter explores the complex relationship between classical philosophy and the ‘horos’, a stone that Athenians erected to mark the boundaries of their marketplace, their gravestones, their roads and their private property. Potter weaves this history into a meditation on the ancient philosophical concept of horos, the foundational project of determination and definition, arguing that it is central to the development of classical philosophy and the marketplace.

2.19 December 2021

2.19.1 Sweet Spots: Writing the Connective Tissue of Relation

Author: Mattie-Martha Sempert

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0340.1.00>

2.19.2 Wonder, Horror, Mystery: Letters on Cinema and Religion in Malick, Von Trier, and Kieślowski

Author: J.M. Tyree

Author: Morgan Meis

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0359.1.00>

2.19.3 Making the Void Fruitful: Yeats as Spiritual Seeker and Petrarchan Lover

Author: Patrick J. Keane

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0275>

Shedding fresh light on the life and work of William Butler Yeats—widely acclaimed as the major English-language poet of the twentieth century—this new study by leading scholar Patrick J. Keane questions established understandings of the Irish poet’s long fascination with the occult: a fixation that repelled literary contemporaries T.S. Eliot and W.H. Auden, but which enhanced Yeats’s vision of life and death.

2.19.4 Warez: The Infrastructure and Aesthetics of Piracy

Author: Martin Paul Eve

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0339.1.00>

2.19.5 Points of Contact: The Shared Intellectual History of Vocalisation in Syriac, Arabic, and Hebrew

Author: Nick Posegay

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0271>

This book investigates the theories behind Semitic vocalisation and vowel phonology in the early medieval Middle East, tracing their evolution to identify points of intellectual contact between Syriac, Arabic, and Hebrew linguists before the twelfth century.

2.19.6 Mary Warnock: Ethics, Education and Public Policy in Post-War Britain

Author: Philip Graham

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0278>

This biography illuminates the life and thought of Baroness Mary Warnock, whose active years spanned the second half of the twentieth century, a period during which opportunities for middle-class women rapidly and vastly improved.

2.19.7 Auld Lang Syne: A Song and its Culture

Author: Morag Josephine Grant

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0231>

In *Auld Lang Syne: A Song and its Culture*, M. J. Grant explores the history of this iconic song, demonstrating how its association with ideas of fellowship, friendship and sociality has enabled it to become so significant for such a wide range of individuals and communities around the world.

2.19.8 Coping: A Philosophical Guide

Author: Luc Bovens

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0268>

Coping and Philosophy is a collection of philosophical essays on how we deal with life's challenges. We hope for better times, but what is hope and is it a good thing to hope? How do we look back and make sense of our lives in the face of death? What is the nature of love and how do we deal with its hardships? What makes for a genuine apology and is there too much or too little apologizing in this world? Can we effect changes in ourselves to adapt to our circumstances? And how can we sense of all the counsel that people have: be grateful, don't cry over spilled milk, eat well, ...

2.20 November 2021

2.20.1 Epidicus by Plautus: An Annotated Latin Text, with a Prose Translation

Author: Catherine Tracy

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0269>

Epidicus, a light-hearted comedy by Plautus about the machinations of a trickster slave and the inadequacies of his bumbling masters, appears here in both its original Latin and a sparkling new translation by Catherine Tracy. *Epidicus*, the cunning slave, is charged with finding his master's illegitimate daughter and the secret girlfriend of his master's son, but a comedy of mistaken identities and competing interests ensues. Amid the mayhem, *Epidicus* aims to

win his freedom whilst risking some of the grislier punishments the Romans inflicted on their unfortunate slaves.

2.20.2 Engineering the Climate: Science, Politics and Visions of Control

Author: Julia Schubert

Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.28938/9781912729265>

Notions of the impending climate crisis have pushed a set of highly contested techno-scientific measures onto policy agendas around the world. Suggestions to deliberately alter, to engineer, the Earth's climate have gained political currency in recent years not as a positive vision of techno-scientific innovation, but as a daunting measure of last resort. The controversial status of various so-called climate engineering proposals raises a simple, yet pressing question: How has it come to this? And, more specifically, how did such contested measures earn their place on policy agendas, despite enormous scientific complexities and fierce political contestation?

2.20.3 Suture: Trauma and Trans Becoming

Author: KJ Cerankowski

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2.20.4 Geographies of Identity: Narrative Forms, Feminist Futures

Author: Jill Darling

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2021

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2.20.5 Forms of Life and Subjectivity: Rethinking Sartre's Philosophy

Author: Daniel Rueda Garrido

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0259>

‘Forms of Life and Subjectivity: Rethinking Sartre's Philosophy’ explores the fundamental question of why we act as we do. Informed by an ontological and phenomenological approach, and building mainly, but not exclusively, on the thought of Sartre, Daniel Rueda Garrido considers the concept of a “form of life” as a term that bridges the gap between subjective identity and communities.

2.21 October 2021

2.21.1 Uexkülls Umgebungen: Umweltlehre und rechtes Denken

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Author: Gottfried Schnödl

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<https://doi.org/10.14619/1921>

2.21.2 Bullied: The Story of an Abuse

Author: Jonathan Alexander

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2.21.3 Media and Management

Author: Julie Yujie Chen

Author: Rutvica Andrijasevic

Author: Melissa Gregg

Author: Marc Steinberg

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<https://doi.org/10.14619/028-3>

2.21.4 Obiter Dicta

Author: Erick Verran

Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.53288/0301.1.00>

2.22 September 2021

2.22.1 Wound Building: Dispatches from the Latest Disasters in UK Poetry

Author: Danny Hayward

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Author: Alessandro De Francesco

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3.0.1 Who Counts? Ghanaian Academic Publishing and Global Science

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Since the 1990s, global academic publishing has been transformed by digitisation, consolidation and the rise of the internet. The data produced by commercially owned citation indexes increasingly defines legitimate academic knowledge. Publication in prestigious 'high impact' journals can be traded for academic promotion, tenure and job-security. African researchers and publishers labour in the shadows of a global knowledge system dominated by 'Northern' journals and by global publishing conglomerates. This book goes beyond the numbers. It tells the story of how the Ghanaian academy is being transformed by this bibliometric economy. It offers a rich account of the voices and perspectives of Ghanaian academics and African journal publishers. How, where and when are Ghana's researchers disseminating their work, and what do these experiences reveal about an unequal global science system? Is there pressure to publish in 'reputable' international journals, what role do supervisors, collaborators and mentors play, and how do academics manage in conditions of scarcity? Putting the insights of more than 40 Ghanaian academics into dialogue with journal editors and publishers from

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3.2 January 2020

3.2.1 Transforming Research Excellence: New Ideas from the Global South

Editor: Robert McLean

Editor: Matthew Wallace

Editor: Robert Tijssen

Editor: Erika Kraemer-Mbula

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3.3 November 2018

3.3.1 The Next Generation of Scientists in Africa

Author: Catherine Beaudry

Author: Johann Mouton

Author: Heidi Prozesky

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.47622/978-1-928331-93-3>

3.3.2 Research Universities in Africa

Author: Nico Cloete

Author: Ian Bunting

Author: Francois van Schalkwyk

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781928331872>

3.4 February 2018

3.4.1 Going to University: The Influence of Higher Education on the Lives of Young South Africans

Author: Sioux McKenna

Author: Disaapele Mogashana

Author: Jennifer Case

Author: Delia Marshall

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781928331698>

3.5 October 2016

3.5.1 The Delusion of Knowledge Transfer: The Impact of Foreign Aid Experts on Policy-making in South Africa and Tanzania

Author: Susanne Koch

Author: Peter Weingart

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781928331391>

3.6 May 2016

3.6.1 Election Management Bodies in West Africa: A comparative study of the contribution of electoral commissions to the strengthen

Author: Ismaila Fall

Author: Mathias Houunkpe

Author: Adele Jinadu

Author: Pascal Kambale

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920489168>

3.6.2 Castells in Africa: Universities and Development

Author: Nico Cloete

Author: Johan Muller

Author: Francois Van Schalkwyk

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920677923>

3.7 February 2016

3.7.1 Election Management Bodies in East Africa

Author: Alexander Makulilo

Author: Eugène Ntaganda

Author: Francis Away

Author: Margaret Sekaggya

Author: Patrick Osodo

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920677978>

3.8 January 2016

3.8.1 Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Agencies in East Africa: Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

Author: Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA)

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781928331148>

3.8.2 The Civil Society Guide to Regional Economic Communities in Africa

Author: Morris Odhiambo

Author: Rudy Chitiga

Author: Solomon Ebobrah

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920677961>

3.8.3 Citizenship Law in Africa: A Comparative Study

Author: Bronwyn Manby

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781928331087>

3.9 October 2015

3.9.1 Boundaries of the Educational Imagination

Author: Wayne Hugo

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.47622/978-1-928331-01-8>

3.10 October 2014

3.10.1 Higher Education in Portuguese Speaking African Countries

Author: Patrício Langa

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2014

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920677039>

3.11 May 2014

3.11.1 Seeking Impact and Visibility: Scholarly Communication in Southern Africa

Author: Henry Trotter

Author: Catherine Kell

Author: Michelle Willmers

Author: Eve Gray

Author: Thomas King

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2014

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920677510>

3.12 November 2013

3.12.1 Trading Places: Accessing land in African cities

Author: Mark Napier

Author: Stephen Berrisford

Author: Caroline Kihato

Author: Rod McGaffin

Author: Lauren Royston

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2013

<https://doi.org/10.47622/978-1-920489-99-1>

3.13 May 2013

3.13.1 The Origins of War in Mozambique: A History of Unity and Division

Author: Sayaka Funada-Classen

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2013

<https://doi.org/10.47622/978-1-920489-97-7>

3.13.2 Sounding the Cape: Music, Identity and Politics in South Africa

Author: Denis-Constant Martin

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2013

<https://doi.org/10.47622/978-1-920489-82-3>

3.14 August 2012

3.14.1 Public Broadcasting in Africa Series: Uganda

Author: George Lugalambi

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2012

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920355401>

3.15 May 2012

3.15.1 The University in Africa and Democratic Citizenship: Hothouse or Training Ground?

Author: Thierry Luescher-Mamashela

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2012

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920355678>

3.16 April 2011

3.16.1 Universities and Economic Development in Africa: Pact, academic core and coordination

Author: Pundy Pillay

Author: Nico Cloete

Author: Tracy Bailey

Author: Ian Bunting

Author: Peter Maassen

Cape Town, South Africa: African Minds, 2011

<https://doi.org/10.47622/9781920355807>

4 Mattering Press

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4.0.1 Concealing for Freedom: The Making of Encryption, Secure Messaging and Digital Liberties

Author: Francesca Musiani

Author: Ksenia Ermoshina

Foreword_by: Laura DeNardis

Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.28938/9781912729227>

Concealing for Freedom: The Making of Encryption, Secure Messaging and Digital Liberties sets out to explore one of the core battlegrounds of Internet governance: the encryption of online communications. Current debates around encryption have fundamental implications for our individual liberties and collective presence on the Internet. Encryption of communications at scale and in increasingly usable ways has become a matter of public concern, especially since Edward Snowden's 2013 revelations. A new cryptographic imaginary is taking hold, which sees encryption as a necessary precondition for the formation of networked publics. At the same time, there have been major evolutions and accelerations in the field of secure communications, prompted in part by the cryptography community's renewed efforts to create next-generation secure messaging protocols and applications. The book explores developers' actions and their interactions with other stakeholders, for instance users, security trainers, standardising bodies, and funding organizations. It also examines their interactions with the technical artifacts they develop, in which a core common objective is to create tools that "conceal for freedom" even as how this objective is met differs according to technical architectures, the user publics being targeted and the tools' underlying values and business models.

4.1 November 2021

4.1.1 Engineering the Climate: Science, Politics and Visions of Control

Author: Julia Schubert

Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.28938/9781912729265>

Notions of the impending climate crisis have pushed a set of highly contested techno-scientific measures onto policy agendas around the world. Suggestions to deliberately alter, to engineer, the Earth's climate have gained political currency in recent years not as a positive vision of techno-scientific innovation, but as a daunting measure of last resort. The controversial status of various so-called climate engineering proposals raises a simple, yet pressing question: How has it come to this? And, more specifically, how did such contested measures earn their place on policy agendas, despite enormous scientific complexities and fierce political contestation?

4.2 July 2018

4.2.1 Ghost-Managed Medicine: Big Pharma's Invisible Hands

Author: Sergio Sismondo

Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.28938/9780995527775>

4.2.2 An Anthropology of Common Ground: Awkward Encounters in Heritage Work

Author: Nathalia Brichet

Manchester: Mattering Press, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.28938/9780995527799>

Paying attention to details and 'small stories' as that which make worlds (heritage projects as well as ethnography), the book proposes a kind of postcolonial scholarship. Rather than uncovering or building up one story about the Danish-Ghanaian past, the work insists on providing 'inconclusive' analyses, collaboratively generated in the course of the project work and in the process of writing ethnographically about it. The ambition is to nurture fieldwork as an opportunity for creating a common ground, on which to think about what heritage and

ethnography could be. Common ground, then, is not only an ideal of the joint heritage project, but an expression of an anthropological ambition. In consequence, the book is an account of a particular ethnographic research project – the ‘methods story’ being about how post-colonial relations might be noticed and supported and about how empirical research is done as relations between what is going on in the field and the way that the ethnographer chooses to tell the story of the field in the text.

4.3 July 2016

4.3.1 Imagining Classrooms: Stories of children, teaching, and ethnography

Author: Vicki Macknight

Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.28938/9780993144967>

5 mediastudies.press

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5.0.1 Creativity: Process and Personality

Author: Larry Gross

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.60b97b6f>

Creativity: Process and Personality, a 1964 thesis published for the first time, features interviews on creativity with prominent psychologists, including B. F. Skinner, Herbert Simon, Abraham Maslow, David McClelland, Jerome Bruner, and Milton Rokeach.

5.1 December 2022

5.1.1 Communication Conduct in an Island Community

Author: Erving Goffman

Introduction_by: Yves Winkin

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.baaa50af>

Erving Goffman's 1953 dissertation, published here for the first time on the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

5.2 April 2022

5.2.1 What Was Artificial Intelligence?

Author: Sue Curry Jansen

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.0cc62523>

Sue Curry Jansen's classic critique of AI rhetoric, republished open access with a new introduction by Jansen.

5.3 November 2020

5.3.1 Liberty and the News

Author: Walter Lippmann

Introduction_by: Sue Curry Jansen

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.32376/3f8575cb.2e69e142>

Published a century ago as the young Walter Lippmann's fifth book, the slim volume merits a fresh read in our post-truth moment. Republished in this mediastudies.press edition with a new introduction by Sue Curry Jansen.

5.4 October 2020

5.4.1 Our Master's Voice: Advertising

Author: James Rorty

Introduction_by: Jefferson Pooley

Bethlehem, PA: mediastudies.press, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.21428/3f8575cb.dbba9917>

"I was an ad-man once," James Rorty writes in this classic dissection of the advertising industry. A neglected masterpiece, the book is republished in this mediastudies.press edition with a new introduction by Jefferson Pooley.

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6.0.1 Technopharmacology

Author: Joshua Neves

Author: Susanna Paasonen

Author: Aleena Chia

Author: Ravi Sundaram

<https://doi.org/10.14619/029-0>

6.1 No date

6.1.1 Remain

Author: Jussi Parikka

Author: Ioana B. Jucan

Author: Rebecca Schneider

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1495>

6.2 No date

6.2.1 Counter-Dancing Digitality: On Commoning and Computation

Author: Shintaro Miyazaki

<https://doi.org/10.14619/0481>

6.3 September 2022

6.3.1 Guantánamo Frames

Author: Rebecca Boguska

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/2065>

6.3.2 Nonconscious: On the Affective Synching of Mind and Machine

Author: Marie-Luise Angerer

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/2041>

Growing numbers of nonhuman companions are creating affective synching between human and nonhuman agency. Unlike the unconscious of psychoanalysis, this book argues, the resulting nonconscious is no longer coupled to a subject grounded in language, instead acting as an affective link between technical, mental, and physical processes.

6.4 June 2022

6.4.1 Fahrradutopien: Medien, Ästhetiken und Aktivismus

Author: Julia Bee

Author: Linda Keck

Author: Markus Stauff

Author: Ulrike Bergermann

Author: Sarah Sander

Author: Herbert Schwaab

Author: Franzi Wagner

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1952>

6.5 April 2022

6.5.1 Foucault, digital

Author: Henning Schmidgen

Author: Bernhard J. Dotzler

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1983>

6.6 March 2022

6.6.1 Uexküll's Surroundings: Umwelt Theory and Right-Wing Thought

Author: Gottfried Schnödl

Author: Florian Sprenger

Translator: Michael Thomas Taylor

Translator: Wayne Yung

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.14619/2010>

6.7 October 2021

6.7.1 Uexkülls Umgebungen: Umweltlehre und rechtes Denken

Author: Florian Sprenger

Author: Gottfried Schnödl

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1921>

6.7.2 Media and Management

Author: Julie Yujie Chen

Author: Rutvica Andrijasevic

Author: Melissa Gregg

Author: Marc Steinberg

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/028-3>

6.8 July 2021

6.8.1 Really Fake

Author: Alexandra Juhasz

Author: Ganaele Langlois

Author: Nishant Shah

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/154-9>

6.9 June 2021

6.9.1 Tactical Entanglements: AI Art, Creative Agency, and the Limits of Intellectual Property

Author: Martin Zeilinger

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1839>

6.9.2 Undoing Networks

Author: Tero Karppi

Author: Clara Wieghorst

Author: Urs Stäheli

Author: Lea P. Zierott

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/153-2>

6.10 May 2021

6.10.1 Touchscreen Archaeology: Tracing Histories of Hands-On Media Practices

Author: Wanda Strauven

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1860>

6.11 March 2021

6.11.1 Aesthetic Experience of Metabolic Processes

Author: Desiree Förster

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1808>

6.12 December 2020

6.12.1 High Definition: Medienphilosophisches Image Processing

Author: Elisa Linseisen

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1747>

6.13 August 2020

6.13.1 Action at a Distance

Author: Florian Sprenger

Author: John Durham Peters

Author: Christina Vagt

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.14619/152-5>

6.14 December 2019

6.14.1 Medium, Format, Configuration: The Displacements of Film

Author: Benoît Turquety

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/0047>

6.15 November 2019

6.15.1 Organize

Author: Timon Beyes

Author: Lisa Conrad

Author: Reinhold Martin

Afterword_by: Ned Rossiter

Afterword_by: Geert Lovink

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1518>

6.16 September 2019

6.16.1 Tracks from the Crypt

Author: John Mowitt

Introduction_by: Vinzenz Hediger

Introduction_by: Rebecca Boguska

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/0030>

6.16.2 Beyond the Flow: Scholarly Publications During and After the Digital

Author: Niels-Oliver Walkowski

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1600>

6.17 August 2019

6.17.1 Archives

Author: Andrew Lison

Author: Marcell Mars

Author: Tomislav Medak

Author: Rick Prelinger

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1501>

6.18 January 2019

6.18.1 Markets

Author: Armin Beverungen

Author: Philip Mirowski

Author: Edward Nik-Khah

Author: Jens Schröter

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1471>

6.18.2 Communication

Author: Paula Bialski

Author: Finn Brunton

Author: Mercedes Bunz

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1464>

6.18.3 Machine

Author: Thomas Patrick Pringle

Author: Gertrud Koch

Author: Bernard Stiegler

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1488>

6.19 November 2018

6.19.1 Ferocious Logics: Unmaking the Algorithm

Author: Luke Munn

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1402>

6.19.2 Pattern Discrimination

Author: Hito Steyerl

Author: Wendy Hui Kyong Chun

Author: Clemens Apprich

Author: Florian Cramer

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1457>

6.20 April 2018

6.20.1 Ökologien der Erde: Zur Wissensgeschichte und Aktualität der Gaia-Hypothese

Author: Alexander Friedrich

Author: Petra Löffler

Author: Niklas Schrape

Author: Florian Sprenger

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1204>

6.21 January 2018

6.21.1 Von Open Access zu Open Science: Zum Wandel digitaler Kulturen der wissenschaftlichen Kommunikation

Author: Christian Heise

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.14619/1303>

6.22 May 2017

6.22.1 Ecology of Affect: Intensive Milieus and Contingent Encounters

Author: Marie-Luise Angerer

Translator: Gerrit Jackson

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2017

<https://doi.org/10.14619/020>

6.22.2 Affektökologie: Intensive Milieus und zufällige Begegnungen

Author: Marie-Luise Angerer

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2017

<https://doi.org/10.14619/019>

6.23 July 2016

6.23.1 Trick 17: Mediengeschichten zwischen Zauberkunst und Wissenschaft

Author: Florian Sprenger

Author: Sebastian Vehlken

Author: Katja Müller-Helle

Author: Jan Müggenburg

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2016

<https://doi.org/10.14619/017>

6.24 October 2015

6.24.1 Citizen Lobby: From Capacity to Influence

Author: Leif Thomas Olsen

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/010>

6.25 July 2015

6.25.1 Introduction to a Future Way of Thought: On Marx and Heidegger

Author: Kostas Axelos

Editor: Stuart Elden

Translator: Kenneth Mills

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/009>

6.25.2 Library Life: Werkstätten kulturwissenschaftlichen Forschens

Author: Laura Meneghello

Author: Friedolin Krentel

Author: Anna Rebecca Hoffmann

Author: Katja Barthel

Author: Sebastian Brand

Author: Alexander Friedrich

Author: Jennifer Ch. Müller

Author: Christian Wilke

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/006>

6.25.3 Life and Technology: An Inquiry Into and Beyond Simondon

Author: Jean-Hugues Barthélémy

Translator: Barnaby Norman

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/015>

6.25.4 The Political Structure of UK Broadcasting 1949–1999

Author: David Elstein

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/011>

6.26 June 2015

6.26.1 The Cyborg: A Treatise on the Artificial Man

Author: Antonio Caronia

Translator: Robert Booth

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/007>

6.26.2 Politik der Mikroentscheidungen: Edward Snowden, Netzneutralität und die Architekturen des Internets

Author: Florian Sprenger

Foreword_by: Christopher Kelty

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/004>

6.26.3 Die verschiedenen Modi der Existenz

Author: Étienne Souriau

Translator: Thomas Wäckerle

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/003>

6.26.4 The Politics of Micro-Decisions: Edward Snowden, Net Neutrality, and the Architectures of the Internet

Author: Florian Sprenger

Translator: Valentine A. Pakis

Foreword_by: Christopher Kelty

Lüneburg: meson press eG, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.14619/005>

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7.0.1 The Last Years of Polish Jewry: Volume 1: At the Edge of the Abyss: Essays, 1927–33

Author: Yankev Leshchinsky

Editor: Robert Brym

Translator: Robert Brym

Translator: Eli Jany

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0341>

Ukrainian-born Yankev Leshchinsky (1876–1966) was the leading scholarly and journalistic analyst of Eastern European Jewish socioeconomic and political life from the 1920s to the 1950s. Known as “the dean of Jewish sociologists” and “the father of Jewish demography,” Leshchinsky published a series of insightful and moving essays in Yiddish on Polish Jewry between 1927 and 1937. Despite heightened interest in interwar Jewish communities in Poland in recent years, these essays (like most of Leshchinsky’s works) have never been translated into English. *The Last Years of Polish Jewry* helps to rectify this situation by translating some of Leshchinsky’s key essays.

7.0.2 Susan Isaacs: A Life Freeing the Minds of Children

Author: Philip Graham

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0297>

This revised and expanded edition of *Susan Isaacs: A Life Freeing the Minds of Children* by Philip Graham, provides a comprehensive biography of a highly influential educationist and psychoanalyst. The book covers Isaacs' childhood through to the end of her life, making it of great interest to historians of British education and of psychoanalysis as well as to practicing early years teachers and psychoanalysts.

7.0.3 The Poetic Edda: A Dual-Language Edition

Author: Edward Pettit

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0308>

This book is an edition and translation of one of the most important and celebrated sources of Old Norse-Icelandic mythology and heroic legend, namely the medieval poems now known collectively as the Poetic Edda or Elder Edda.

7.1 February 2023

7.1.1 Dire Straits-Education Reforms: Ideology, Vested Interests and Evidence

Author: José Ignacio Wert

Author: Montserrat Gomendio

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0332>

Responding to an 'educational emergency' generated largely by the difficulties of implementing education reforms, this book compares education policies around the world in order to understand what works where. To address the key question of why education reforms are so difficult, the authors take into account a broad range of relevant factors, such as governance, ideology, and stakeholder conflicts of interest, and their interactions with one another.

7.1.2 The Historical Depth of the Tiberian Reading Tradition of Biblical Hebrew

Author: Aaron D. Hornkohl

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0310>

This volume explores an underappreciated feature of the standard Tiberian Masoretic tradition of Biblical Hebrew, namely its composite nature. Focusing on cases of dissonance between the tradition's written (consonantal) and reading (vocalic) components, the study shows that the Tiberian spelling and pronunciation traditions, though related, interdependent, and largely in harmony, at numerous points reflect distinct oral realisations of the biblical text.

7.2 January 2023

7.2.1 Reshaping Food Systems to improve Nutrition and Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Author: Ayoub Al-Jawaldeh

Author: Alexa Meyer

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0322>

This detailed and comprehensive study examines nutrition and health in the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region, presenting the six game-changing food systems actions proposed by the WHO and the progress of their implementation in the region.

7.3 December 2022

7.3.1 Chance Encounters: A Bioethics for a Damaged Planet

Author: Kristien Hens

Illustrator: Christina Stadlbauer

Illustrator: Bart H.M. Vandeput

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0320>

In this rigorous and necessary book, Kristien Hens brings together bioethics and the philosophy of biology to argue that it is ethically necessary for scientific research to include a place for the philosopher. As well as ethical, their role is conceptual: they can improve the quality and coherence of scientific research by ensuring that particular concepts are used consistently and thoughtfully across interdisciplinary projects. Hens argues that chance and uncertainty play a central part in bioethics, but that these qualities can be in tension with the attempt to establish a given theory as scientific knowledge: in describing organisms and practices, in a sense we create the world. Hens contends that this is necessarily an ethical activity.

7.3.2 Music in Evolution and Evolution in Music

Author: Steven Jan

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0301>

Music in Evolution and Evolution in Music by Steven Jan is a comprehensive account of the relationships between evolutionary theory and music. Examining the ‘evolutionary algorithm’ that drives biological and musical-cultural evolution, the book provides a distinctive commentary on how musicality and music can shed light on our understanding of Darwin’s famous theory – and vice-versa.

7.3.3 William Rimmer: Champion of Imagination in American Art

Author: Dorinda Evans

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0304>

William Rimmer (1816–1879) is arguably the first modernist American sculptor, although his inventive originality has not been fully acknowledged. Rimmer cultivated an art of ideas and personal expression whilst supporting himself as a physician and, later, as a teacher of art anatomy at the Cooper Union School of Design for Women in New York.

7.4 November 2022

7.4.1 Engaging with Everyday Sounds

Author: Marcel Cobussen

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0288>

‘Engaging With Everyday Sounds’ is a rich and inspiring exploration of the role of sounds in everyday life, including their impact on human actions, emotions, and imagination. Marcel Cobussen intertwines sonic studies with philosophy, sound art, sociology and more to create an impressively lucid and innovative guide to sonic materialism, calling for a re-sensitization to our acoustic environment and arguing that everyday sounds have (micro)political, social, and ethical impact to which we should attend.

7.4.2 The Bible in the Bowls: A Catalogue of Biblical Quotations in Published Jewish Babylonian Aramaic Magic Bowls

Author: Daniel James Waller

Contributions_by: Dorota Molin

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

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The Bible in the Bowls represents a complete catalogue of Hebrew Bible quotations found in the published corpus of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic magic bowls. As our only direct epigraphic witnesses to the Hebrew Bible from late antique Babylonia, the bowls are uniquely placed to contribute to research on the (oral) transmission of the biblical text in late antiquity; the pre-Masoretic Babylonian vocalisation tradition; the formation of the liturgy and the early development of the Jewish prayer book; the social locations of biblical knowledge in late antique Babylonia and socio-religious typologies of the bowls; and the dynamics of scriptural citation in ancient Jewish magic.

7.5 October 2022

7.5.1 ‘Fragile States’ in an Unequal World: The Role of the g7+ in International Diplomacy and Development Cooperation

Author: Isabel Rocha de Siqueira

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0311>

This is a book about people. ‘Fragile States’ in an Unequal World: The Role of the g7+ in International Diplomacy and Development Cooperation introduces the members of the g7+, a group formed by 20 conflict-affected states: why they came to believe in politics and policy; how they feel about their work, their family and their communities; and what they want to

leave behind for the next generations. It is the story of their personal and collective values, their mistakes, and the challenges they faced, and it will resonate with anyone who has tried to organize and work with a group of very different people.

7.5.2 Diachronic Variation in the Omani Arabic Vernacular of the Al-^cAwābī District: From Carl Reinhardt (1894) to the Present Day

Author: Roberta Morano

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0298>

In this monograph, Roberta Morano re-examines one of the foundational works of the Omani Arabic dialectology field, Carl Reinhardt's *Ein arabischer Dialekt gesprochen in 'Oman und Zanzibar* (1894). This German-authored work was prolific in shaping our knowledge of Omani Arabic during the twentieth century, until the 1980s when more recent linguistic studies on the Arabic varieties spoken in Oman began to appear.

7.5.3 The Official Indonesian Qurʾān Translation: The History and Politics of Al-Qur'an dan Terjemahnya

Author: Fadhli Lukman

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0289>

This book studies the political and institutional project of Al-Qur'an dan Terjemahnya, the official translation of the Qurʾān into Indonesian by the Indonesian government. It investigates how the translation was produced and presented, and how it is read, as well as considering the implications of the state's involvement in such a work.

7.6 September 2022

7.6.1 An Outline of Romanticism in the West

Author: John Claiborne Isbell

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0302>

Navigating the landscape of Romantic literature and art across Europe and the Americas, *An Outline of Romanticism in the West* invites readers to embark upon a literary journey. Showcasing a breadth of theoretical and contextual approaches to the study of Romanticism, John Isbell provides an insightful contemporary overview of the field, paired with wide-ranging comparative reflections on the art and literature that helped shape it.

7.7 August 2022

7.7.1 The Classical Parthenon: Recovering the Strangeness of the Ancient World

Author: William St Clair

Editor: Lucy Barnes

Editor: David St Clair

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0279>

Complementing *Who Saved the Parthenon?* this companion volume sets aside more recent narratives surrounding the Athenian Acropolis, supposedly ‘the very symbol of democracy itself’, instead asking if we can truly access an ancient past imputed with modern meaning. And, if so, how?

7.7.2 Second Chance: My Life in Things

Author: Ruth Rosengarten

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0285>

In this intimate memoir, Ruth Rosengarten explores the subject of evocative objects through a series of interconnected essays.

7.7.3 Sefer ha-Pardes by Jedaiah ha-Penini: A Critical Edition with English Translation

Author: David Torollo

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0299>

This groundbreaking new work is the first full critical edition and English translation of the Hebrew book *Sefer ha-Pardes* [The Book of the Orchard], written at the end of the thirteenth century by the Provençal Jewish author Jedaiah ha-Penini.

7.8 July 2022

7.8.1 Reading the Juggler of Notre Dame: Medieval Miracles and Modern Remakings

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0284>

In this two-part anthology, Jan M. Ziolkowski builds on themes uncovered in his earlier *The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity*. Here he focuses particularly on the performing arts.

7.8.2 The Power of Music: An Exploration of the Evidence

Author: Susan Hallam

Author: Evangelos Himonides

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0292>

Building on her earlier work, ‘The Power of Music: A Research Synthesis of the Impact of Actively Making Music on the Intellectual, Social and Personal Development of Children and Young People’, this volume by Susan Hallam and Evangelos Himonides is an important new resource in the field of music education, practice, and psychology.

7.9 June 2022

7.9.1 Neo-Aramaic and Kurdish Folklore from Northern Iraq: A Comparative Anthology with a Sample of Glossed Texts, Volume 1

Author: Geoffrey Khan

Author: Dorota Molin

Author: Masoud Mohammadirad

Author: Paul M. Noorlander

Contributions_by: Lourd Habeeb Hanna

Contributions_by: Aziz Emmanuel Eliya Al-Zebari

Contributions_by: Salim Abraham

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0306>

This comparative anthology showcases the rich and mutually intertwined folklore of three ethno-religious communities from northern Iraq: Aramaic-speaking ('Syriac') Christians, Kurdish Muslims and—to a lesser extent—Aramaic-speaking Jews.

7.9.2 Neo-Aramaic and Kurdish Folklore from Northern Iraq: A Comparative Anthology with a Sample of Glossed Texts, Volume 2

Author: Geoffrey Khan

Author: Paul M. Noorlander

Author: Masoud Mohammadirad

Author: Dorota Molin

Contributions_by: Lourd Habeeb Hanna

Contributions_by: Aziz Emmanuel Eliya Al-Zebari

Contributions_by: Salim Abraham

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0307>

This comparative anthology showcases the rich and mutually intertwined folklore of three ethno-religious communities from northern Iraq: Aramaic-speaking (‘Syriac’) Christians, Kurdish Muslims and—to a lesser extent—Aramaic-speaking Jews.

7.9.3 The Merger Mystery: Why Spend Ever More on Mergers When So Many Fail?

Author: Geoff Meeks

Author: J. Gay Meeks

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0309>

Drawing on findings from a wealth of statistical analyses and case evidence from many businesses, the book presents answers to this merger mystery. In a synthesis of ideas from several disciplines, solutions are detected in misaligned incentives, distorted financial engineering and information asymmetry. By revealing how weaknesses at multiple points can interact and cumulate to produce inefficient outcomes, the discussion serves as a corrective to the overwhelmingly positive tone of most commentary on M&A, whilst also advocating changes in participants’ contracts, in taxation, and in regulation which could significantly reduce the number of mergers that fail.

7.10 May 2022

7.10.1 Performing Deception: Learning, Skill and the Art of Conjuring

Author: Brian Rappert

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0295>

In *Performing Deception*, Brian Rappert reconstructs the practice of entertainment magic by analysing it through the lens of perception, deception and learning, as he goes about studying conjuring himself.

7.10.2 Who Saved the Parthenon?: A New History of the Acropolis Before, During and After the Greek Revolution

Author: William St Clair

Editor: David St Clair

Editor: Lucy Barnes

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0136>

In this magisterial book, William St Clair unfolds the history of the Parthenon throughout the modern era to the present day, with special emphasis on the period before, during, and after the Greek War of Independence of 1821–32.

7.11 April 2022

7.11.1 The Voice of the Century: The Culture of Italian Bel Canto in Luisa Tetrazzini's Recorded Interpretations

Author: Massimo Zicari

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0277>

This innovative work considers the notion of bel canto and the manner in which this vibrant tradition lives in the records of Luisa Tetrazzini (1871-1940), one of the most celebrated sopranos ever. Tetrazzini, whose discographic career includes about 120 recordings, belongs to that generation of inspirational performers who heralded the dawn of a new era of music appreciation, alongside such iconic figures as Enrico Caruso, Adelina Patti and Nellie Melba.

7.11.2 A Philosophy of Cover Songs

Author: P.D. Magnus

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0293>

In *A Philosophy of Cover Songs*, P.D. Magnus demonstrates that philosophy provides a valuable toolbox for thinking about covers; in turn, the philosophy of cover songs illustrates some general points about philosophical method.

7.11.3 Ecocene Politics

Author: Mihnea Tănăsescu

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0274>

Anchored in the diverse ecological practices of communities in southern Italy and Aotearoa/New Zealand, this book devises a unique and considered theoretical response to the shortcomings of global politics in the Ecocene—a new temporal epoch characterised by the increasingly frequent intrusion of ecological processes into political life.

7.12 March 2022

7.12.1 A Short History of Transport in Japan from Ancient Times to the Present

Author: John Andrew Black

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0281>

A Short History of Transport in Japan from Ancient Times to the Present is a unique study: the first by a Western scholar to place the long-term development of Japanese infrastructure alongside an analysis of its evolving political economy.

7.13 February 2022

7.13.1 William Sharp and “Fiona Macleod”: A Life

Author: William F. Halloran

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0276>

Drawing extensively on his letters, his wife Elizabeth Sharp’s Memoir, and accounts by friends and associates, this biography provides a lucid and intimate account of William Sharp’s life, from his rejection of the dour religion of his Scottish boyhood, his turn to spiritualism, to his role in the Scottish Celtic Revival in the mid-nineties.

7.13.2 The Neo-Aramaic Oral Heritage of the Jews of Zakho

Author: Oz Aloni

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0272>

Aloni focuses on three genres of the Zakho community's oral heritage: the proverb, the enriched biblical narrative and the folktale.

7.13.3 Replantando la acción social por la música: la búsqueda de la convivencia y la ciudadanía en la Red de Escuelas de Música de Medellín

Author: Geoffrey Baker

Translator: Claudia García

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0263>

Este libro pionero examina el desarrollo de La Red de Escuelas de Música de Medellín, una red de 27 escuelas fundada en 1996 en la segunda ciudad principal de Colombia como respuesta a su reputación como la ciudad más peligrosa en la Tierra. Inspirada en El Sistema, el programa venezolano fundacional de educación musical, La Red es, no obstante, notablemente diferente: su historia es una de múltiples reinenciones y de una búsqueda continua para mejorar su oferta educativa y alcanzar mejor sus objetivos sociales. Sus reflexiones internas e intentos de transformación arrojan luz valiosa sobre el pasado, el presente y el futuro de ASPM.

7.14 January 2022

7.14.1 Democratising Participatory Research: Pathways to Social Justice from the South

Author: Carmen Martinez-Vargas

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0273>

In this book Carmen Martinez-Vargas explores how academic participatory research and the way it is carried out can contribute to more, or less, social justice. Adopting theoretical and empirical approaches, and addressing multiple complex, intersectional issues, this book offers

inspiration for scholars and practitioners to open up alternative pathways to social justice, viewed through a Global South lens.

7.14.2 Horos: Ancient Boundaries and the Ecology of Stone

Author: Thea Potter

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2022

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0266>

In *Horos*, Thea Potter explores the complex relationship between classical philosophy and the ‘horos’, a stone that Athenians erected to mark the boundaries of their marketplace, their gravestones, their roads and their private property. Potter weaves this history into a meditation on the ancient philosophical concept of horos, the foundational project of determination and definition, arguing that it is central to the development of classical philosophy and the marketplace.

7.15 December 2021

7.15.1 Making the Void Fruitful: Yeats as Spiritual Seeker and Petrarchan Lover

Author: Patrick J. Keane

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0275>

Shedding fresh light on the life and work of William Butler Yeats—widely acclaimed as the major English-language poet of the twentieth century—this new study by leading scholar Patrick J. Keane questions established understandings of the Irish poet’s long fascination with the occult: a fixation that repelled literary contemporaries T.S. Eliot and W.H. Auden, but which enhanced Yeats’s vision of life and death.

7.15.2 Points of Contact: The Shared Intellectual History of Vocalisation in Syriac, Arabic, and Hebrew

Author: Nick Posegay

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0271>

This book investigates the theories behind Semitic vocalisation and vowel phonology in the early medieval Middle East, tracing their evolution to identify points of intellectual contact between Syriac, Arabic, and Hebrew linguists before the twelfth century.

7.15.3 Mary Warnock: Ethics, Education and Public Policy in Post-War Britain

Author: Philip Graham

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0278>

This biography illuminates the life and thought of Baroness Mary Warnock, whose active years spanned the second half of the twentieth century, a period during which opportunities for middle-class women rapidly and vastly improved.

7.15.4 Auld Lang Syne: A Song and its Culture

Author: Morag Josephine Grant

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0231>

In *Auld Lang Syne: A Song and its Culture*, M. J. Grant explores the history of this iconic song, demonstrating how its association with ideas of fellowship, friendship and sociality has enabled it to become so significant for such a wide range of individuals and communities around the world.

7.15.5 Coping: A Philosophical Guide

Author: Luc Bovens

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0268>

Coping and Philosophy is a collection of philosophical essays on how we deal with life's challenges. We hope for better times, but what is hope and is it a good thing to hope? How do we look back and make sense of our lives in the face of death? What is the nature of love and how do we deal with its hardships? What makes for a genuine apology and is there too much or too little apologizing in this world? Can we effect changes in ourselves to adapt to our circumstances? And how can we sense of all the counsel that people have: be grateful, don't cry over spilled milk, eat well, ...

7.16 November 2021

7.16.1 Epidicus by Plautus: An Annotated Latin Text, with a Prose Translation

Author: Catherine Tracy

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0269>

Epidicus, a light-hearted comedy by Plautus about the machinations of a trickster slave and the inadequacies of his bumbling masters, appears here in both its original Latin and a sparkling new translation by Catherine Tracy. *Epidicus*, the cunning slave, is charged with finding his master's illegitimate daughter and the secret girlfriend of his master's son, but a comedy of mistaken identities and competing interests ensues. Amid the mayhem, *Epidicus* aims to win his freedom whilst risking some of the grislier punishments the Romans inflicted on their unfortunate slaves.

7.16.2 Forms of Life and Subjectivity: Rethinking Sartre's Philosophy

Author: Daniel Rueda Garrido

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0259>

'Forms of Life and Subjectivity: Rethinking Sartre's Philosophy' explores the fundamental question of why we act as we do. Informed by an ontological and phenomenological approach, and building mainly, but not exclusively, on the thought of Sartre, Daniel Rueda Garrido considers the concept of a "form of life" as a term that bridges the gap between subjective identity and communities.

7.17 August 2021

7.17.1 From Goethe to Gundolf: Essays on German Literature and Culture

Author: Roger Paulin

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0258>

From Goethe to Gundolf: Essays on German Literature and Culture is a collection of Roger Paulin's groundbreaking essays, spanning the last forty years.

7.18 July 2021

7.18.1 Towards an Ethics of Autism: A Philosophical Exploration

Author: Kristien Hens

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0261>

What does it mean to say that someone is autistic? Dynamics of Autism is an exploration of this question and many more.

7.19 June 2021

7.19.1 Technology, Media Literacy, and the Human Subject: A Posthuman Approach

Author: Richard S. Lewis

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0253>

This book addresses these issues by providing a transdisciplinary method that allows for both practical and theoretical analyses of media investigations. Informed by postphenomenology, media ecology, philosophical posthumanism, and complexity theory the author proposes both a framework and a pragmatic instrument for understanding the multiplicity of relations that all contribute to how we affect—and are affected by—our relations with media technology.

7.20 May 2021

7.20.1 On the Literature and Thought of the German Classical Era: Collected Essays

Author: Hugh Barr Nisbet

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0180>

This elegant collection of essays ranges across eighteenth and nineteenth-century thought, covering philosophy, science, literature and religion in the ‘Age of Goethe.’ A recognised

authority in the field, Nisbet grapples with the major voices of the Enlightenment and gives pride of place to the figures of Lessing, Herder, Goethe and Schiller.

7.20.2 A Victorian Curate: A Study of the Life and Career of the Rev. Dr John Hunt

Author: David Yeandle

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0248>

‘A Victorian Curate: A Study of the Life and Career of the Rev. Dr John Hunt’ is an absorbing personal account of the corruption and turmoil in the Church of England at this time. It will appeal to anyone interested in this history, the relationship between science and religion in the nineteenth century, or the role of the curate in Victorian England.

7.21 April 2021

7.21.1 Rethinking Social Action through Music: The Search for Coexistence and Citizenship in Medellín’s Music Schools

Author: Geoffrey Baker

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0243>

How can we better understand the past, present and future of Social Action through Music (SATM)? This ground-breaking book examines the development of the Red de Escuelas de Música de Medellín (the Network of Music Schools of Medellín), a network of 27 schools founded in Colombia’s second city in 1996 as a response to its reputation as the most dangerous city on Earth.

7.22 March 2021

7.22.1 Middlemarch: Epigraphs and Mirrors

Author: Adam Roberts

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0249>

In *Middlemarch*, George Eliot draws a character passionately absorbed by abstruse allusion and obscure epigraphs. Casaubon's obsession is a cautionary tale, but Adam Roberts nonetheless sees in him an invitation to take Eliot's use of epigraphy and allusion seriously, and this book is an attempt to do just that.

7.23 February 2021

7.23.1 Like Nobody's Business: An Insider's Guide to How US University Finances Really Work

Author: Andrew C. Comrie

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0240>

Grounded in hard data, original analyses, and the practical experience of a seasoned administrator, this book provides refreshingly clear answers and comprehensive insights for anyone on or off campus who is interested in the business of the university: how it earns its money, how it spends it, and how it all works.

7.24 January 2021

7.24.1 The Marvels Found in the Great Cities and in the Seas and on the Islands: A Representative of 'Aġā'ib Literature in Syriac

Translator: Sergey Minov

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0237>

This volume presents the original text, accompanied by an English translation and commentary, of a hitherto unpublished Syriac composition, entitled the Marvels Found in the Great Cities and in the Seas and on the Islands.

7.24.2 ‘The Philosophes’ by Charles Palissot

Editor: Jessica Goodman

Editor: Olivier Ferret

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0201>

This masterful and highly accessible translation of *Les Philosophes* opens up this polemical text to a non-specialist audience. It will be a valuable resource to non-Francophone scholars and students working on the philosophical exchanges of the Enlightenment.

7.24.3 The Image of Africa in Ghana’s Press: The Influence of Global News Organisations

Author: Michael Serwornoo

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0227>

The *Image of Africa in Ghana’s Press* is a comprehensive and highly analytical study of the impact of foreign news organisations on the creation of an image of Africa in its own press. Identifying a problematic focus on the Western media in previous studies of the African media image, Serwornoo uses the Ghanaian press as a case study to explore the effects of centuries of Afro-pessimistic discourse in the foreign press on the continent’s self-description.

7.25 December 2020

7.25.1 Terrestrial Mammal Conservation: Global Evidence for the Effects of Interventions for Terrestrial Mammals Excluding Bats and Primates

Author: Nick A. Littlewood

Author: Ricardo Rocha

Author: Rebecca K. Smith

Author: Philip A. Martin

Author: Sarah L. Lockhart

Author: Rebecca F. Schoonover

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0234>

Terrestrial Mammal Conservation provides a thorough summary of the available scientific evidence of what is known, or not known, about the effectiveness of all of the conservation actions for wild terrestrial mammals across the world (excluding bats and primates, which are covered in separate synopses).

7.25.2 Mendl Mann's 'The Fall of Berlin'

Translator: Maurice Wolfthal

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0233>

Mendl Mann's autobiographical novel *The Fall of Berlin* tells the painful yet compelling story of life as a Jewish soldier in the Red Army. Menakhem Isaacovich is a Polish Jew who, after fleeing the Nazis, finds refuge in the USSR. Translated into English from the original Yiddish by Maurice Wolfthal, the narrative follows Menakhem as he fights on the front line in Stalin's Red Army against Hitler and the Nazis who are destroying his homeland of Poland and exterminating the Jews.

7.26 November 2020

7.26.1 Maria Stuart

Translator: Flora Kimmich

Introduction_by: Roger Paulin

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0217>

Flora Kimmich's new translation carefully preserves the spirit of the original: the pathos and passion of Mary in captivity, the high seriousness of Elizabeth's ministers in council, and the robust comedy of that queen's untidy private life. Notes to the text identify the many historical figures who appear in the text, describe the political setting of the action, and draw attention to the structure of the play.

7.26.2 The Atheist's Bible: Diderot's 'Éléments de physiologie'

Author: Caroline Warman

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0199>

The Atheist's Bible challenges prevailing scholarly views on Diderot's *Éléments*, asserting its contemporary philosophical importance, and prompting its readers to inspect more closely this little-known and little-studied work. This book is accompanied by a digital edition of Jacques-André Naigeon's *Mémoires historiques et philosophiques sur la vie et les ouvrages de Denis Diderot* (1823), a work which, Warman argues, represents the first publication of Diderot's *Éléments*, long before its official publication date of 1875.

7.27 October 2020

7.27.1 B C, Before Computers: On Information Technology from Writing to the Age of Digital Data

Author: Stephen Robertson

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0225>

Treading the line between philosophy and technical history, Robertson draws on his extensive technical knowledge to produce a text which is both thought-provoking and accessible to a wide range of readers.

7.28 September 2020

7.28.1 The Bavarian Commentary and Ovid: Clm 4610, The Earliest Documented Commentary on the 'Metamorphoses'

Author: Robin Wahlsten Böckerman

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0154>

The Bavarian Commentary and Ovid is the first complete critical edition and translation of the earliest preserved commentary on Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

7.28.2 The Life and Letters of William Sharp and “Fiona Macleod”: Volume 3: 1900-1905

Author: William F. Halloran

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0221>

Sharp wrote “I feel another self within me now more than ever; it is as if I were possessed by a spirit who must speak out”. This three-volume collection brings together Sharp’s own correspondence – a fascinating trove in its own right, by a Victorian man of letters who was on intimate terms with writers including Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Walter Pater, and George Meredith – and the Fiona Macleod letters, which bring to life Sharp’s intriguing “second self”.

7.28.3 Chronicles from Kashmir: An Annotated, Multimedia Script

Author: Nandita Dinesh

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0223>

Chronicles from Kashmir explores this question through a site-adaptive 24-hour theatrical performance. Developed between 2013 and 2018 by the Ensemble Kashmir Theatre Akademi and Nandita Dinesh, the play uses a durational, promenade format to immerse its audience within a multitude of perspectives on life in Kashmir. From a wedding celebration that is interrupted by curfew, to schoolboys divided by policing strategies, and soldiers struggling with a toxic mixture of boredom and trauma, Chronicles from Kashmir uses performance, installation and collaborative creation to grapple with Kashmir’s conflicts through the lenses of outsiders, insiders, and everyone in between.

7.29 July 2020

7.29.1 Simplified Signs: A Manual Sign-Communication System for Special Populations, Volume 1.

Author: John D. Bonvillian

Author: Nicole Kissane Lee

Author: Tracy T. Dooley

Author: Filip T. Loncke

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0205>

Simplified Signs presents a system of manual sign communication intended for special populations who have had limited success mastering spoken or full sign languages. It is the culmination of over twenty years of research and development by the authors. The Simplified Sign System has been developed and tested for ease of sign comprehension, memorization, and formation by limiting the complexity of the motor skills required to form each sign, and by ensuring that each sign visually resembles the meaning it conveys. Lucid and comprehensive, this work constitutes a valuable resource that will enhance the communicative interactions of many different people, and will be of great interest to researchers and educators alike.

7.29.2 Simplified Signs: A Manual Sign-Communication System for Special Populations, Volume 2.

Author: John D. Bonvillian

Author: Nicole Kissane Lee

Author: Tracy T. Dooley

Author: Filip T. Loncke

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0220>

Simplified Signs presents a system of manual sign communication intended for special populations who have had limited success mastering spoken or full sign languages. It is the culmination of over twenty years of research and development by the authors. The Simplified Sign System has been developed and tested for ease of sign comprehension, memorization, and formation by limiting the complexity of the motor skills required to form each sign, and by ensuring that each sign visually resembles the meaning it conveys. Lucid and comprehensive, this work constitutes a valuable resource that will enhance the communicative interactions of many different people, and will be of great interest to researchers and educators alike.

7.30 June 2020

7.30.1 A Lexicon of Medieval Nordic Law

Author: Jeffrey Love

Author: Inger Larsson

Author: Ulrika Djärv

Author: Christine Peel

Author: Erik Simensen

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0188>

‘A Lexicon of Medieval Nordic Law’ is an indispensable resource for scholars and students of medieval Scandinavia. This polyglot dictionary draws on the vast and vibrant range of vernacular legal terminology found in medieval Scandinavian texts – terminology which yields valuable insights into the quotidian realities of crime and retribution; the processes, application and execution of laws; and the cultural and societal concerns underlying the development and promulgation of such laws.

7.31 April 2020

7.31.1 Margery Spring Rice: Pioneer of Women’s Health in the Early Twentieth Century

Author: Lucy Pollard

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0215>

This book vividly presents the story of Margery Spring Rice, an instrumental figure in the movements of women’s health and family planning in the first half of the twentieth century. Margery Spring Rice, née Garrett, was born into a family of formidable female trailblazers – niece of physician and suffragist Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, and of Millicent Fawcett, a leading suffragist and campaigner for equal rights for women. Margery Spring Rice continued this legacy with her co-founding of the North Kensington birth control clinic in 1924, three years after Marie Stopes founded the first clinic in Britain.

7.31.2 The Life and Letters of William Sharp and “Fiona Macleod”: Volume 2: 1895-1899

Author: William F. Halloran

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0196>

With an introduction and detailed notes by William F. Halloran, this richly rewarding collection offers a wonderful insight into the literary landscape of the time, while also investigating a strange and underappreciated phenomenon of late-nineteenth-century English literature. It is essential for scholars of the period, and it is an illuminating read for anyone interested in authorship and identity.

7.31.3 Agency: Moral Identity and Free Will

Author: David Weissman

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0197>

Closely argued but plainly written, ‘Agency: Moral Identity and Free Will’ speaks for autonomy and responsibility when both are eclipsed by ideas that embed us in history or tradition. Our sense of moral choice and freedom is accurate. We are not altogether the creatures of our circumstances.

7.32 March 2020

7.32.1 Gallucci’s Commentary on Dürer’s ‘Four Books on Human Proportion’: Renaissance Proportion Theory

Author: James Hutson

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0198>

This translation is the first to make these original contributions by Gallucci accessible to an English-speaking audience. Gallucci’s contributions illuminate the significance of symmetry

and proportion in the contemporary education of the early modern era, informing our understanding of the intellectual history of this period, and the development of art theory and criticism. This is a valuable resource to early modern scholars and students alike, especially those specialising in history of art, philosophy, history of science, and poetry.

7.33 February 2020

7.33.1 The Tiberian Pronunciation Tradition of Biblical Hebrew, Volume 2

Author: Geoffrey Khan

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0194>

This book presents the current state of knowledge of the Tiberian pronunciation tradition of Biblical Hebrew and a full edition of one of the key medieval sources, *Hidāyat al-Qārī* ‘The Guide for the Reader’, by ʿAbū al-Faraj Hārūn. There is also an accompanying oral performance of samples of the reconstructed pronunciation by Alex Foreman.

7.33.2 The Tiberian Pronunciation Tradition of Biblical Hebrew, Volume 1

Author: Geoffrey Khan

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0163>

This book presents the current state of knowledge of the Tiberian pronunciation tradition of Biblical Hebrew and a full edition of one of the key medieval sources, *Hidāyat al-Qārī* ‘The Guide for the Reader’, by ʿAbū al-Faraj Hārūn. There is also an accompanying oral performance of samples of the reconstructed pronunciation by Alex Foreman.

7.34 January 2020

7.34.1 The Waning Sword: Conversion Imagery and Celestial Myth in ‘Beowulf’

Author: Edward Pettit

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0190>

The image of a giant sword melting stands at the structural and thematic heart of the Old English heroic poem Beowulf. This meticulously researched book investigates the nature and significance of this golden-hilted weapon and its likely relatives within Beowulf and beyond, drawing on the fields of Old English and Old Norse language and literature, liturgy, archaeology, astronomy, folklore and comparative mythology.

7.35 October 2019

7.35.1 Labor and Value: Rethinking Marx's Theory of Exploitation

Author: Ernesto Screpanti

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0182>

In this book Ernesto Screpanti provides a rigorous examination of Marx's theory of exploitation, one of the cornerstones of Marxist thought. With precision and clarity, he identifies the holes in traditional readings of Marx's theory before advancing his own original interpretation, drawing on contemporary philosophy and economic theory to provide a refreshingly interdisciplinary exegesis.

7.36 September 2019

7.36.1 Essays on Paula Rego: Smile When You Think about Hell

Author: Maria Manuel Lisboa

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0178>

In these powerful and stylishly written essays, Maria Manuel Lisboa dissects the work of Paula Rego, the Portuguese-born artist considered one of the greatest artists of modern times. Focusing primarily on Rego's work since the 1980s, Lisboa explores the complex relationships between violence and nurturing, power and impotence, politics and the family that run through Rego's art.

7.37 July 2019

7.37.1 Image, Knife, and Gluepot: Early Assemblage in Manuscript and Print

Author: Kathryn M. Rudy

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0145>

In this ingenious study, Kathryn Rudy takes the reader on a journey to trace the birth, life and afterlife of a Netherlandish book of hours made in 1500. Image, Knife, and Gluepot painstakingly reconstructs the process by which this manuscript was created and discusses its significance as a text at the forefront of fifteenth-century book production, when the invention of mechanically-produced images led to the creation of new multimedia objects.

7.38 June 2019

7.38.1 The Pogroms in Ukraine, 1918-19: Prelude to the Holocaust

Translator: Maurice Wolfthal

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0176>

Originally written in Yiddish and here skillfully translated and introduced by Maurice Wolfthal, The Pogroms in Ukraine, 1918-19 brings to light a terrible and historically neglected series of persecutions that foreshadowed the Holocaust by twenty years. It is essential reading for academics and students in the fields of human rights, Jewish studies, Russian and Soviet studies, and Ukraine studies.

7.39 May 2019

7.39.1 Love and Intrigue: A Bourgeois Tragedy

Translator: Flora Kimmich

Introduction_by: Roger Paulin

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0175>

Love and Intrigue, the third of Schiller's canonical plays (after *The Robbers* and *Fiesco's Conspiracy at Genoa*), belongs to the genre of domestic tragedy, with a small cast and an action indoors. It takes place as the highly conventional world of the late eighteenth century stands poised to erupt, and these tensions pervade its setting and emerge in its action. This lively play brims with comedy and tragedy expressed in a colorful, highly colloquial, sometimes scandalous prose well captured in Flora Kimmich's skilled and informed translation. An authoritative essay by Roger Paulin introduces the reader to the play.

7.40 April 2019

7.40.1 Tennyson's Poems: New Textual Parallels

Author: R. H. Winnick

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0161>

In *Tennyson's Poems: New Textual Parallels*, R. H. Winnick identifies more than a thousand previously unknown instances in which Tennyson phrases of two or three to as many as several words are similar or identical to those occurring in prior works by other hands—discoveries aided by the proliferation of digitized texts and the related development of powerful search tools over the three decades since the most recent major edition of Tennyson's poems was published.

7.41 February 2019

7.41.1 Hyperion, or the Hermit in Greece

Translator: Howard Gaskill

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0160>

Friedrich Hölderlin's only novel, *Hyperion* (1797–99), is a fictional epistolary autobiography that juxtaposes narration with critical reflection. In this skilful translation, Gaskill conveys the beautiful music and rhythms of Hölderlin's language to an English-speaking reader.

7.42 January 2019

7.42.1 Delivering on the Promise of Democracy: Visual Case Studies in Educational Equity and Transformation

Author: Sukhwant Jhaj

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2019

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0157>

Delivering on the Promise of Democracy pulls back the curtain on seven high-performing universities to reveal which daily decisions, including listening to the community, embracing conflict, and implementing effective strategies through routine, guide administrators in achieving exceptional results. Through in-depth interviews that offer a close look at these seven universities, Jhaj traces a new trajectory for higher education: a call to question a university's effectiveness through its accessibility to the community it serves.

7.43 December 2018

7.43.1 A Fleet Street In Every Town: The Provincial Press in England, 1855-1900

Author: Andrew Hobbs

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0152>

'A Fleet Street in Every Town' positions the local paper at the centre of debates on Victorian newspapers, periodicals, reading and publishing. It reorientates our view of the Victorian press away from metropolitan high culture and parliamentary politics, and towards the places where most people lived, loved and read. This is an essential book for anybody interested in nineteenth-century print culture, journalism and reading.

7.43.2 The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity: Volume 6: War and Peace, Sex and Violence

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0149>

This ambitious and vivid study in six volumes explores the journey of a single, electrifying story, from its first incarnation in a medieval French poem through its prolific rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. *The Juggler of Notre Dame* tells how an entertainer abandons the world to join a monastery, but is suspected of blasphemy after dancing his devotion before a statue of the Madonna in the crypt; he is saved when the statue, delighted by his skill, miraculously comes to life.

7.44 November 2018

7.44.1 The Life and Letters of William Sharp and “Fiona Macleod”: VOLUME I: 1855–1894

Author: William F. Halloran

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0142>

Sharp wrote “I feel another self within me now more than ever; it is as if I were possessed by a spirit who must speak out”. This three-volume collection brings together Sharp’s own correspondence – a fascinating trove in its own right, by a Victorian man of letters who was on intimate terms with writers including Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Walter Pater, and George Meredith – and the Fiona Macleod letters, which bring to life Sharp’s intriguing “second self”.

7.45 October 2018

7.45.1 The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity: Volume 5: Tumbling into the Twentieth Century

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0148>

This ambitious and vivid study in six volumes explores the journey of a single, electrifying story, from its first incarnation in a medieval French poem through its prolific rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. *The Juggler of Notre Dame* tells how an entertainer abandons the world to join a monastery, but is suspected of blasphemy after dancing his devotion before a statue of the Madonna in the crypt; he is saved when the statue, delighted by his skill, miraculously comes to life.

7.45.2 Hanging on to the Edges: Essays on Science, Society and the Academic Life

Author: Daniel Nettle

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0155>

Pragmatically arguing from the intersection between social and biological sciences, Nettle reappraises the virtues of policy initiatives such as Universal Basic Income and income redistribution, highlighting the traps researchers and politicians are liable to encounter. This provocative, intelligent and self-critical volume is a testament to the possibilities of interdisciplinary study—whose virtues Nettle stridently defends—drawing from and having implications for a wide cross-section of academic inquiry. This will appeal to anybody curious about the implications of social and biological sciences for increasingly topical political concerns. It comes particularly recommended to Sciences and Social Sciences students and to scholars seeking to extend the scope of their field in collaboration with other disciplines.

7.45.3 The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity: Volume 4: Picture That: Making a Show of the Jongleur

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

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This ambitious and vivid study in six volumes explores the journey of a single, electrifying story, from its first incarnation in a medieval French poem through its prolific rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Juggler of Notre Dame tells how an entertainer abandons the world to join a monastery, but is suspected of blasphemy after dancing his devotion before a statue of the Madonna in the crypt; he is saved when the statue, delighted by his skill, miraculously comes to life.

7.46 September 2018

7.46.1 With and Without Galton: Vasilii Florinskii and the Fate of Eugenics in Russia

Author: Nikolai Kremensov

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0144>

In 1865, British polymath Francis Galton published his initial thoughts about the scientific field that would become ‘eugenics.’ The same year, Russian physician Vasilii Florinskii addressed similar issues in a sizeable treatise, entitled *Human Perfection and Degeneration*. Initially unheralded, Florinskii’s book would go on to have a remarkable afterlife in twentieth- and twenty-first-century Russia. In this lucid and insightful work, Nikolai Krementsov argues that the concept of eugenics brings together ideas, values, practices, and fears energised by a focus on the future.

7.46.2 ANZUS and the Early Cold War: Strategy and Diplomacy between Australia, New Zealand and the United States, 1945-1956

Author: Andrew Kelly

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0141>

‘ANZUS and the Early Cold War’ is essential reading for historians of Australian, New Zealand and American international relations in the twentieth century. Its concise format and readable style will also appeal to general readers interested in the history and foreign policies of these nations, and to anyone who wants to know more about the individual and geopolitical tensions that beset any major alliance.

7.47 August 2018

7.47.1 The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity: Volume 3: The American Middle Ages

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0146>

This ambitious and vivid study in six volumes explores the journey of a single, electrifying story, from its first incarnation in a medieval French poem through its prolific rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. *The Juggler of Notre Dame* tells how an entertainer abandons the world to join a monastery, but is suspected of blasphemy after dancing his devotion before a statue of the Madonna in the crypt; he is saved when the statue, delighted by his skill, miraculously comes to life.

7.48 July 2018

7.48.1 The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity: Volume 2: Medieval Meets Medievalism

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

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This ambitious and vivid study in six volumes explores the journey of a single, electrifying story, from its first incarnation in a medieval French poem through its prolific rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Juggler of Notre Dame tells how an entertainer abandons the world to join a monastery, but is suspected of blasphemy after dancing his devotion before a statue of the Madonna in the crypt; he is saved when the statue, delighted by his skill, miraculously comes to life.

7.48.2 The Red Countess: Select Autobiographical and Fictional Writing of Hermynia Zur Mühlen (1883-1951)

Author: Hermynia Zur Mühlen

Editor: Lionel Gossman

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0140>

This new, expanded edition contains: Zur Mühlen's autobiographical memoir, *The End and the Beginning*; The editor's detailed notes on the persons and events mentioned in the autobiography; A selection of Zur Mühlen's short stories and two fairy tales; A synopsis of Zur Mühlen's untranslated novel *Our Daughters the Nazi Girls*; An essay by the Editor on Zur Mühlen's life and work; A bibliography of Zur Mühlen's novels in English translation; A portfolio of selected illustrations of her work by George Grosz and Heinrich Vogeler; A free online supplement with additional original material

7.49 June 2018

7.49.1 Europa im Geisterkrieg. Studien zu Nietzsche

Author: Werner Stegmaier

Editor: Andrea C. Bertino

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0133>

Die Studien Werner Stegmaiers zu Nietzsche, von denen hier 20 zusammengestellt sind, entstanden im Zeitraum der letzten drei Jahrzehnte. Sie sind Teil der jüngeren Nietzsche-Forschung, die ein nüchterneres, gelasseneres und darum auch plausibleres und anschlussfähigeres Konzept von Nietzsches Philosophie entwickelte, und wurden für Generationen junger internationaler Nietzsche-Forscher(innen) thematisch und methodisch in vielem richtungsweisend. Werner Stegmaier, langjähriger Herausgeber der Nietzsche-Studien, gehört zu den führenden Nietzsche-Forschern weltweit.

7.49.2 The Juggler of Notre Dame and the Medievalizing of Modernity: Volume 1: The Middle Ages

Author: Jan M. Ziolkowski

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0132>

This ambitious and vivid study in six volumes explores the journey of a single, electrifying story, from its first incarnation in a medieval French poem through its prolific rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Juggler of Notre Dame tells how an entertainer abandons the world to join a monastery, but is suspected of blasphemy after dancing his devotion before a statue of the Madonna in the crypt; he is saved when the statue, delighted by his skill, miraculously comes to life.

7.49.3 Don Carlos Infante of Spain: A Dramatic Poem

Author: Friedrich Schiller

Translator: Flora Kimmich

Introduction_by: John Guthrie

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0134>

Schiller described Don Carlos as “a family portrait in a princely house.” It interweaves political machinations with powerful personal relationships to create a complex and resonant tragedy. The conflict between absolutism and liberty appealed not only to audiences but also to other artists and gave rise to several operas, not least to Verdi’s great Don Carlos of 1867. The play, which the playwright never finished to his satisfaction, lives on nonetheless among his best-loved works and is translated here with flair and skill by Flora Kimmich.

7.50 May 2018

7.50.1 Undocumented Migrants and Healthcare: Eight Stories from Switzerland

Author: Marianne Jossen

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

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This urgent study uses a grounded theory approach to explore the ways in which undocumented migrants are included in or excluded from healthcare in a Swiss region. Marianne Jossen explores the ways migrants try to obtain healthcare on their own, with the help of NGOs or via insurance, and how they cope if they fail, whether by using risky strategies to access healthcare or leaving serious health issues untreated. Jossen shows that even for those who succeed, inclusion remains partial and fraught with risks.

7.50.2 Exploring the Interior: Essays on Literary and Cultural History

Author: Karl S. Guthke

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0126>

In this fascinating collection of essays Harvard Emeritus Professor Karl S. Guthke examines the ways in which, for European scholars and writers of the eighteenth and early nineteenth century, world-wide geographical exploration led to an exploration of the self.

7.51 April 2018

7.51.1 Tales of Darkness and Light: Soso Tham's The Old Days of the Khasis

Author: Soso Tham

Translator: Janet Hujon

Preface_by: Mark Turin

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0137>

Poet of landscape, myth and memory, Soso Tham paid rich and poignant tribute to his tribe in his masterpiece *The Old Days of the Khasis*. Janet Hujon's vibrant new translation presents the English reader with Tham's long poem, which keeps a rich cultural tradition of the Khasi

people alive through its retelling of old narratives and acts as a cultural signpost for their literary identity.

7.52 March 2018

7.52.1 Human and Machine Consciousness

Author: David Gamez

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0107>

Human and Machine Consciousness presents a new foundation for the scientific study of consciousness. It sets out a bold interpretation of consciousness that neutralizes the philosophical problems and explains how we can make scientific predictions about the consciousness of animals, brain-damaged patients and machines.

7.53 February 2018

7.53.1 Text Genetics in Literary Modernism and other Essays

Author: Hans Walter Gabler

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0120>

This collection of essays from world-renowned scholar Hans Walter Gabler contains writings from a decade and a half of retirement spent in exploration of textual criticism, genetic criticism, and literary criticism. In these sixteen stimulating contributions, he develops theories of textual criticism and editing that are inflected by our advance into the digital era; structurally analyses arts of composition in literature as well as music; and traces the cultural implications discernible in book design, and in the societal processes of the canonisation of works of literature and their authors.

7.53.2 An Anglo-Norman Reader

Author: Jane Bliss

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0110>

This book is an anthology with a difference. It presents a distinctive variety of Anglo-Norman works, beginning in the twelfth century and ending in the nineteenth, covering a broad range of genres and writers, introduced in a lively and thought-provoking way. Facing-page translations, into accessible and engaging modern English, are provided throughout, bringing these texts to life for a contemporary audience.

7.53.3 The Jewish Unions in America: Pages of History and Memories

Author: Bernard Weinstein

Translator: Maurice Wolfthal

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2018

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0118>

From the pages of this book emerges a vivid picture of workers' organizations at the beginning of the twentieth century and a capitalist system that bred exploitation, poverty, and inequality. Although workers' rights have made great progress in the decades since, Weinstein's descriptions of workers with jobs pitted against those without, and American workers against workers abroad, still carry echoes today. The Jewish Unions in America is a testament to the struggles of working people a hundred years ago. But it is also a reminder that workers must still battle to live decent lives in the free market.

7.54 December 2017

7.54.1 Science as Social Existence: Heidegger and the Sociology of Scientific Knowledge

Author: Jeff Kochan

Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2017

<https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0129>

In this bold and original study, Jeff Kochan constructively combines the sociology of scientific knowledge (SSK) with Martin Heidegger's early existential conception of science. Kochan

shows convincingly that these apparently quite different approaches to science are, in fact, largely compatible, even mutually reinforcing.

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