



**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY**

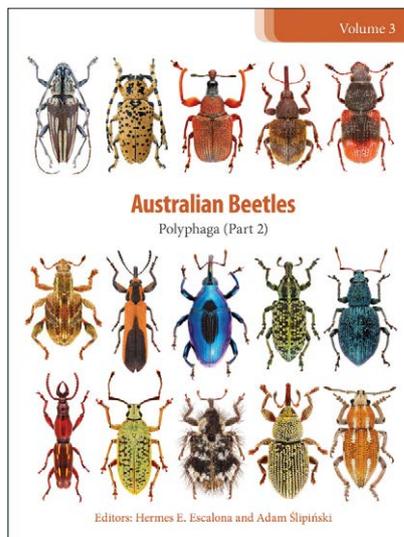
EDITED BY SARAH MURRAY, LACHLAN UMBERS

**The Australian democratic system has long been regarded as one of the most stable and predictable in the world, with an entrenched two-party duopoly, compulsory voting ensuring high levels of electoral participation and relatively high levels of satisfaction with the democratic process.**

Yet the ways Australians engage with, and participate in, their democracy have shifted substantially in recent times. While a record proportion of Australians are now on the electoral roll, less than 1% belong to a political party, and the share of Australians that have always voted for the same party in Federal elections has declined from 72% in 1967 to 37% in 2022. Turnout in the 2022 Federal Election fell below 90% for the first time since the introduction of compulsory voting in 1924. Over 50% of voters cast their ballots early in 2022, up from around 10% in 2004. The advent of social media has afforded Australians a range of opportunities for political engagement but has also given rise to serious concerns surrounding the dissemination of misinformation.



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**AUSTRALIAN BEETLES VOLUME 3 Polyphaga (Part 2)**

EDITED BY HERMES ESCALONA, ADAM ŚLIPIŃSKI

**The Australian Beetles series represents a comprehensive treatment of the beetles of Australia, a relatively under-studied fauna that includes many unusual and unique evolutionary lineages found nowhere else on Earth.**

Volume 3 (Polyphaga, Part 2) contains 12 chapters, providing critical information and identification keys to the genera of the Australian beetle families included in superfamily Curculionoidea (Nemonychidae, Anthribidae, Belidae, Attelabidae, Caridae, Brentidae and Curculionidae) and one subfamily of Cerambycidae (Lamiinae). Each chapter is richly illustrated with black and white photographs, high-resolution images and drawings. The book also includes colour habitus figures for 900 Australian beetle genera belonging to the families treated in this volume.



The chapters have been written by 11 contributors from Australia, Poland and the USA.



9781486314539 | April 2025 | CSIRO Publishing | HB | 53pp | 275x210mm | AU \$280.00 | NZ \$330.00 | THEMA: PSVA2: Insects (entomology) | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## BRUNO PEDROSA

Between Worlds  
EDITED BY THEREZA  
PEDROSA

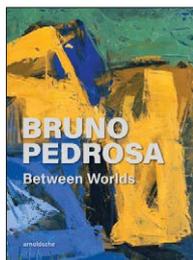
**Discover the vibrant art from the 55-year-long career of Bruno Pedrosa (b. 1955), one of Brazil's foremost contemporary artists.**

This monograph expertly delves into the exquisite diversity of his artistic journey, spanning across mediums from painting to Murano glass and encompassing drawings, jewellery, carpets, and sculptures in a myriad of materials. The publication unveils a comprehensive overview of Pedrosa's expressiveness and his wealth of forms, which seamlessly integrate into the fabric of the European art scene. Witness the breadth and depth of Pedrosa's artistic genius for the very first time!

From the bold strokes of his paintings to the intricate beauty of his Murano glass, every piece reflects Pedrosa's eclectic and charismatic personality, inviting viewers into a realm where imagination knows no bounds.

Text in English, Italian and Portuguese.

9783897907256 | April 2025 | Arnoldsche | HB | 304pp | 290x220mm | AU \$140.00 | NZ \$160.00 | THEMA: AGB: Individual artists, art monographs | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## THE FUJIFILM X100VI

134 X-PerT Tips to Get the Most Out of Your Camera  
RICO PFIRSTINGER

**Learn all you need to master your Fuji X100VI camera!**

This book is a quick and effective guide to photography with the X100VI, Fujifilm's iconic premium compact camera. Renowned Fuji 'X-PerT' Rico Pfirstinger has compiled over 130 useful tips and tricks and lots of exclusive information that you won't find anywhere else. It will help you understand and use the X100VI in a way that elevates your photography and gets you the best results without delay.

After a brief overview of the camera's basic functions, Rico cuts to the chase and provides a plethora of tips and practical insights that go way beyond the user's manual.

Fujifilm's legendary film simulations and JPEG settings are also covered in detail to ensure that you can achieve fantastic images straight out of the camera.

9798888142738 | May 2025 | Rocky Nook | PB | 312pp | 229x152mm | AU \$62.99 | NZ \$74.99 | THEMA: AJTH: Digital photography | DISC: RFB



## THE RISE OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD IN CANADA, 1880S-2020S

RICHARD HARRIS

**Neighbourhoods matter now more than ever before. They sustain fewer social connections, but in an era of great social inequality and high levels of immigration, they have become vital as places for homeowner investment and educational opportunity for children.**

*The Rise of the Neighbourhood in Canada, 1880s-2020s* traces the changing character and significance of Canadian urban neighbourhoods, city and suburban, since the 1880s.

The book highlights patterns in neighbourhood life, particularly noticeable in larger urban areas, which are especially important for the least mobile people: workers, lower income households, immigrants, women, children, and the elderly.

9781487520441 | April 2025 | University of Toronto Press | PB | 256pp | 228x152mm | AU \$54.99 | NZ \$64.99 | THEMA: AMVD: City and town planning: architectural aspects | DISC: RFB



## WE ALL DIE AT THE END

Storytelling in the climate apocalypse

SAM HADDOW

***We all die at the end* offers a survey of contemporary end-of-the-world fiction, spanning literature, children's fiction, video games, theatre and film.**

It draws on eco-critical philosophy and narrative theory to show ways in which the climate crisis is reorienting storytelling in the face of foreseeable human extinction.

In the process, it argues that such stories have a role to play in helping us come to terms with the severity and scale of the crisis that we face.

9781526175281 | April 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 200pp | 216x138mm | AU \$195.00 | NZ \$225.00 | THEMA: ATD: Theatre studies | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



**THE EUROPEAN BYRON**

Mobility, Cosmopolitanism,  
and Chameleon Poetry  
JONATHAN GROSS

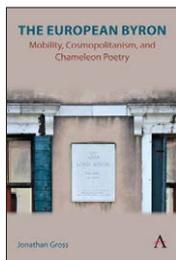
**Byron concealed himself in various literary disguises, a process he called ‘mobility’.**

In this study of influences on Byron’s verse and Byron’s European impact, I explore these borrowings and transformations as they manifested themselves in his reading. At issue is the very concept of romantic poetic voice.

Framing himself in the tradition of the Irish yet cosmopolitan Thomas Moore, Byron adopted continental guises, imitating both Italian writers and political heroes, such as Dante, Machiavelli, and Tasso.

In establishing an Italian identity, Byron relied upon the Italian writers he translated (Pulci, Dante), Thomas Moore’s ‘Fudge Family in Paris’, and Shelley’s ‘Julian and Maddalo’, as well as Goethe’s Faust.

9781839991424 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 250pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: DCF: Poetry by individual poets | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



**BETWEEN THE SALT AND THE ASH**

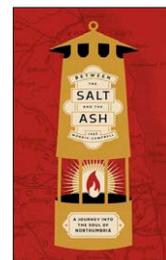
A journey into the soul of Northumbria  
JAKE MORRIS-CAMPBELL

**A writer’s quest to understand the deep past and uncertain future of his homeland.**

After inheriting the miner’s safety lamp that belonged to his great-grandfather, Jake Morris-Campbell sets out on a pilgrimage across his homeland. Travelling from the Holy Island of Lindisfarne to Durham Cathedral, he asks what new ways might be made through the old north.

This region, a hub of early Christian Britain and later strongly defined by industry and class, now faces an uncertain future. But it remains a unique and starkly beautiful part of the country, with a deep history that is intimately entwined with the idea of Englishness. Jake’s journey along the ‘Camino of the North’ sees him explore the shifting nature of individual and regional identity across thirteen-hundred years of social change.

9781526175373 | April 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 320pp | 216x138mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | THEMA: DNC: Memoirs | DISC: RFB



**THROUGH THE FICTION OF PHEBE GIBBES (1764-90)**

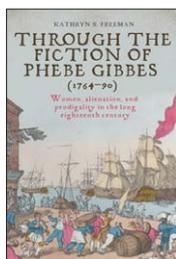
Women, alienation, and prodigality in the long eighteenth century  
KATHRYN FREEMAN

**Through the Fiction of Phebe Gibbes places this prolific, newly recovered English writer at the centre of the revolutionary period.**

Gibbes’s novels mark the struggles of women for agency in an expanding British empire, from the Seven Years’ War to revolutions in American, Haiti and France. With Gibbes as a nexus in a lineage of women writers from Aphra Behn to Jane Austen, Kathryn S. Freeman offers a valuable perspective on the ‘long eighteenth century’, with Gibbes’ own evolution mirroring that of the larger period.

The study traces the development of Gibbes’ authorial voice from satire to irony through a range of female characters subverting patriarchal oppression.

9781526175007 | April 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 296pp | 234x156mm | AU \$195.00 | NZ \$225.00 | THEMA: DS: Literature: history and criticism | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

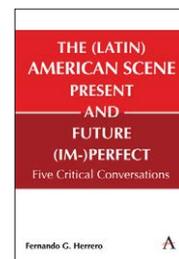


**THE (LATIN) AMERICAN SCENE, PRESENT AND FUTURE (IM-)PERFECT**  
Five Critical Conversations  
FERNANDO G. HERRERO

**An important contribution that offers crucial insights to university life in the contemporary United States (from the 1980s to today) through extensive interviews that reveal the trajectory of Latin American Studies and by extension Hispanic studies in the United States from the early 1980s to the present.**

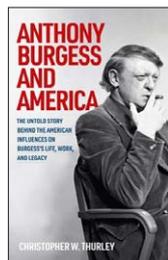
The author converses with five noted scholars who have done important academic work in the United States since the 1980s. The conversations address academic agendas and university life dilemmas in the vicinity of the signs ‘Latin’ and ‘Hispanic’ in the United States. The volume addresses Spanish / English relations, literature and culture, history and theory (post-colonial, subaltern, etc.).

9781839991622 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 300pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: DSA: Literary theory | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## ANTHONY BURGESS AND AMERICA

The untold story behind the American influences on Burgess's life, work and legacy  
CHRISTOPHER W. THURLEY



**Anthony Burgess and America is a biographical and critical analysis of Burgess's commentary on and relationship with the United States of America.**



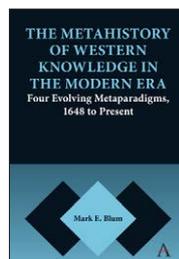
Utilising Burgess's entire canon and newly discovered materials to assess Burgess's views on America, this book also evaluates the American inspirations in five Burgess novels.

This essential addition to Burgess scholarship tells the story of a nearly unexplored area of Burgess's life. For the first time ever, Burgess's American experiences, work, and documented communication, lectures, interviews and public utterances are brought together to assess where these commentaries overlapped with his fiction.

9781526174147 | April 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 440pp | 216x138mm | AU \$219.00 | NZ \$250.00 | THEMA: DSB: Literary studies: general | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## THE METAHISTORY OF WESTERN KNOWLEDGE IN THE MODERN ERA

Four Evolving Metaparadigms, 1648 to Present  
MARK E. BLUM



**The book is a study of the evolving history of knowledge in the arts and sciences in the modern era from 1648 through the present.**

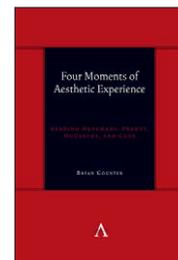


Modernism is treated as an epoch with evolving disciplines whose articulated problems of a time and the inquiry methods to address them, develop in a coordinated manner, given a mutual awareness. When one organises the development of knowledge over periods of years, and gives it an appellation such as 'Modernism', the organisation of facts is guided by concepts and values discerned throughout these periods. These facts of knowledge development share sufficient understandings to be called an 'era', or an 'epoch', or other terms that insist on the shared aspects of those years.

9781839994760 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | PB | 270pp | 229x153mm | AU \$50.00 | NZ \$59.99 | THEMA: JB: Society and culture: general | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## FOUR MOMENTS OF AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

Reading Huysmans, Proust, McCarthy, and Cusk  
BRYAN COUNTER



**This book examines the question of aesthetic experience in the novels of Joris-Karl Huysmans, Marcel Proust, Tom McCarthy and Rachel Cusk in order to propose a reconsideration of aesthetic experience informed by literature and philosophy in equal measure.**



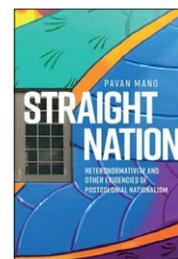
The introduction suggests an alternative four moments (of aesthetic experience) to Kant's four moments of aesthetic judgement, derived in part from my four literary authors respectively: curation, quietness, violence and disconnection.

Taken collectively, the four moments show the danger of becoming too invested or interested in aesthetic experience, as well as patience and openness toward the creative act of writing.

9781839993435 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 200pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: DSM: Comparative literature | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## STRAIGHT NATION

Heteronormativity and other exigencies of postcolonial nationalism  
PAVAN MANO



**In *Straight Nation*, Pavan Mano reveals the logic of straightness that sits at the heart of postcolonial nationalism in Singapore. Mano rejects the romantic notion of the nation as a haven of belonging, showing it to be a relentless force that is allied with heteronormativity to create a host of minoritised and xenologised figures.**



Through meticulous exploration and close reading of a swathe of texts, Mano unveils the instrumental role of sexuality in structuring the national imaginary. The book adroitly demonstrates how queerness is rendered foreign in postcolonial Singapore and functions alongside technologies of 'race', gender, and class.

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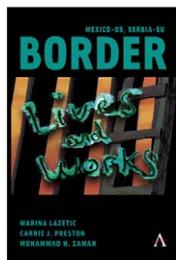
**MEXICO-US, SERBIA-EU BORDER LIVES AND WORKS**

EDITED BY CARRIE PRESTON, MUHAMMAD ZAMAN, MARINA LAZETIC

**Mexico-US, Serbia-EU Border Lives and Works is an interdisciplinary, accessible, and comprehensive study of Mexico-US and Serbia-EU border practices and policies.**

Our interdisciplinary, collaborative team of scholars, artists, and migration practitioners tackle crucial questions about how these borders impact people on the move, host communities, and the nations that grapple with the borders they enforce, politicise, celebrate, and mourn. Through chapters rooted in the growing fields of critical forced displacement studies and critical border studies, this edited volume considers the spaces inhabited by migrants in Mexico and the Western Balkans, the manifestations of various forms of violence (structural and physical), the models of care implemented at these sites, the protests and activism they inspire and forms of creativity that emerge and survive in border regions.

9781839992704 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 300pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: JBFJ: Refugees and political asylum | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



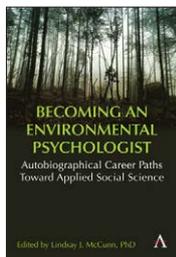
**BECOMING AN ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Autobiographical Career Paths Toward Applied Social Science  
EDITED BY LINDSAY MCCUNN

**An inspiring guide that carves your path in environmental psychology by exploring the journeys of leading scholars and practitioners.**

This book explores the interdisciplinary pathways that leading environmental psychologists have taken to become educators, researchers, consultants, and professionals in this highly applied and growing field. Environmental psychology examines the transactions between people and the built and natural settings in which they inhabit. Despite this broad scope, few direct avenues to careers in environmental psychology exist, and students must forge varied and individualised routes to becoming scholars and practitioners in this important area of study.

9781839991004 | April 2025 | First Hill Books | HB | 200pp | 229x153mm | AU \$185.00 | NZ \$215.00 | THEMA: JMJ: Occupational and industrial psychology | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



**ON DREAMS AND THE EAST**

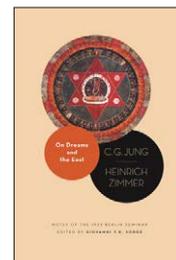
Notes of the 1933 Berlin Seminar  
C. G. JUNG, HEINRICH ZIMMER,  
EDITED BY GIOVANNI V. R. SORGE

**Jung's landmark seminar on the symbolism of yoga and its applications to dream analysis.**

In the summer of 1933, C. G. Jung conducted a seminar in Berlin attended by a large audience of some 150 people, including several Jewish Jungians who would soon leave Germany. Hitler had begun consolidating his position as dictator and these students were distressed at Jung's recent decision to accept the presidency of a German professional psychotherapy society that was rapidly becoming Nazified and purged of Jews.

*On Dreams and the East* makes these seminar sessions widely available for the first time, offering tantalising insights into Jung's evolving understanding of yoga and the realisation of the self.

9780691250557 | April 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 352pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | THEMA: JMAJ: Analytical and Jungian psychology | DISC: RFB



**DECISIONMAKING IN AN ENLARGED EUROPEAN UNION**

DR. AXEL HYLSEMEYER

**Discusses EU member state institutions that take their decisions either by unanimity or by qualified majority (about two-thirds).**

This book discusses EU member state institutions that take all their decisions by unanimity (i.e., individual countries can and do hold all others hostage in order to extract concessions for their vote).

On the other end of the spectrum are EU institutions that take most of their votes by so-called qualified majority. In this case, the former hostage holders can now simply be outvoted. Hence, the latter EU institutions could be a likely candidate for a practical solution to the unanimity-voting quagmire.

9781839988226 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 250pp | 229x153mm | AU \$125.00 | NZ \$145.00 | THEMA: JPB: Comparative politics | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



**TURKEY'S WATER DIPLOMACY**

Analysis of its Foundations, Challenges and Prospects  
AYSEGÜL KIBAROĞLU

**The legal and institutional foundations of Turkey's water diplomacy within its historical and geographical contexts.**

*Turkey's Water Diplomacy* presents the legal and institutional foundations of Turkey's water diplomacy within its historical and geographical contexts. It analyses the evolving position of Turkey vis-à-vis the international water law.

Delineating actors and processes in transboundary water policy-making, *Turkey's Water Diplomacy* utilises the Water Diplomacy Framework in making policy-relevant recommendations for tackling future challenges in Turkey's water diplomacy.

9781839994753 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | PB | 184pp | 229x153mm | AU \$50.00 | NZ \$59.99 | THEMA: JPSPD: Diplomacy | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

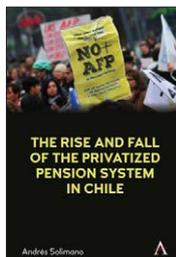
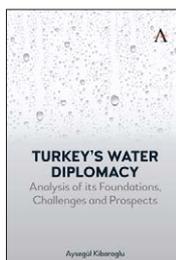
**THE RISE AND FALL OF THE PRIVATIZED PENSION SYSTEM IN CHILE**

An International Perspective  
ANDRÉS SOLIMANO

**The Rise and Fall of the Privatized Pension System in Chile focuses on the Chilean experience with a privatised pension system since the early 1980 when launched by the Pinochet regime.**

It explores economic, financial and political economy dimensions of a private pension system based on individual savings capacity implemented in a highly unequal country. The book also highlights the role played by the pension system as a mechanism of savings redistribution from wage earners and the self-employed to the funding of big corporations at home and abroad, in a process intermediated by profit-making pension fund management companies.

9781839994807 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | PB | 122pp | 229x153mm | AU \$35.00 | NZ \$39.99 | THEMA: KCM: Development economics and emerging economies | DISC: RFB



**ROYAL HISTORIES**

The Transformation of the Royal Bank of Canada, 1864-2022  
JOEL Z. GARROD

**The aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis produced diverse solutions, from nationalising banks to increasing government spending and taxing capital.**

However, these proposals all faced significant obstacles in being realised. Industry lobbying has since weakened reforms, leading to ineffective policies, raising the larger question of how to understand our current period of globalisation where older strategies are ineffective but new solutions seem unattainable.

In *Royal Histories*, Joel Z. Garrod presents a historical analysis of the Royal Bank of Canada, illustrating how Canadian capitalism and the Canadian banking industry have transformed as they have consolidated nationally and expanded abroad.

9781487542610 | April 2025 | University of Toronto Press | HB | 368pp | 228x152mm | AU \$145.00 | NZ \$170.00 | THEMA: KC: Economics | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

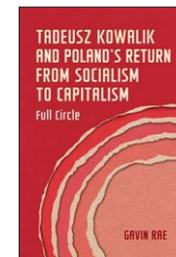
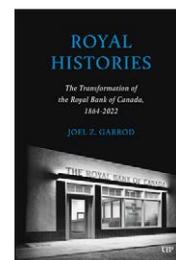
**TADEUSZ KOWALIK AND POLAND'S RETURN FROM SOCIALISM TO CAPITALISM**

Full circle  
GAVIN RAE

**Tadeusz Kowalik lived through ten decades and three economic and political systems in Poland. He combined his academic study of economic ideas with his socialist ideals of building a fairer and more just society.**

This book covers the intellectual and political work of Kowalik, within the context of modern Polish history. Kowalik was part of a Polish School of critical left-wing political economists, that included Michal Kalecki and Oskar Lange. Kowalik contributed to the body of work produced by this group, which included his interpretation of their work. Kowalik participated in some of the most momentous events in post-war Polish history, helping to organise a group of intellectuals to advise the shipyard workers at the Gdansk shipyards in 1980.

9781526167385 | June 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 248pp | 234x156mm | AU \$185.00 | NZ \$215.00 | THEMA: KCP: Political economy | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



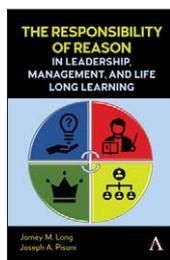
## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REASON IN LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND LIFE LONG LEARNING

JAMEY M. LONG, JOSEPH A. PISANI

**This book is both a standalone and/or sequel to *The Value of Voice in Shared Leadership and Organizational Behavior* and *Management and Leadership Skills That Affect Small Business Survival: A Resource Guide for Small Businesses Everywhere*.**

These three books can work together to support the sales of multiple books or independently from one another. The book is unique in that it combines the ideas of management, leadership, shared voice, organisational behaviour, and historical philosophy viewpoints that are easily understood by anyone who reads this book, so it can create a responsibility of reason that is required to help all businesses/organisations/schools and government agencies succeed beyond the dreaded 5 year failure point that has plagued many businesses since their inception.

9781839993503 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 300pp | 229x153mm | AU \$80.00 | NZ \$89.99 | THEMA: KJ: Business and Management | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## THE GLOBAL SPREAD OF FOOTBALL FROM THE 1860S TO THE 1880S

THOMAS ADAM

**This book offers a study of how football became in the 1870s a global sport that was played by high school students on several continents.**

It provides a horizontal perspective that focuses on the spread of football in the 1870s from its English cradle to Germany, the United States, and Argentina. It will be the very first account of football that does not treat this sport in isolation but brings together the phenomenon of football with the conditions in nineteenth-century high schools and the crisis of urban living and, thereby, explains why this sport was so willingly and quickly accepted into various societies and cultures around the globe.

Football was part of the social reform movement that emerged in the second half of the nineteenth century in response to the social ills of urban life.

9781839987205 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 250pp | 229x153mm | AU \$125.00 | NZ \$145.00 | THEMA: NHB: General and world history | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## CHANGES IN ATTITUDES TO IMMIGRANTS IN BRITAIN, 1921-2021

From Alien to Migrant  
BEN BRABER

**Explores the evolution of attitudes toward immigration in Britain post-1921 through under utilised primary sources and linguistic analysis, connecting historical developments to present-day perspectives.**

This book reviews changes in attitudes towards immigrants in Britain and the language used to put these feelings into words between 1921 and 2021. It analyses in what context attitudes were articulated and where they came from.

9781839994258 | April 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 280pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: NHD: European history | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## TEENAGE INTIMACIES

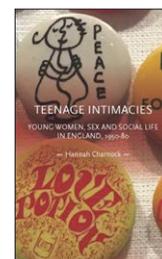
Young women, sex and social life in England, 1950-80

HANNAH CHARNOCK

***Teenage Intimacies* offers a new account of 'sexual revolution' in mid-twentieth century England. Rather than focusing on 'Swinging London', the book reveals the transformations in social life that took place in school playgrounds, local cinemas, and suburban bedrooms.**

Based on over 300 personal testimonies, *Teenage Intimacies* traces the everyday experiences of teenage girls, illuminating how romance, sex and intimacy shaped their young lives. The book shows how sex became embedded in ideas about 'growing up' and explores how heterosexuality influenced young women's social lives and vice versa. It offers new explanations of why sexual mores shifted in this period, revealing the pivotal role that young women played in changing sexual values, cultures and practices in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

9781526173157 | April 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 304pp | 216x138mm | AU \$195.00 | NZ \$225.00 | THEMA: NHD: European history | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



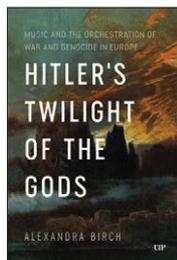
## HITLER'S TWILIGHT OF THE GODS

Music and the Orchestration of War and Genocide in Europe  
ALEXANDRA BIRCH

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## THE CROWD IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

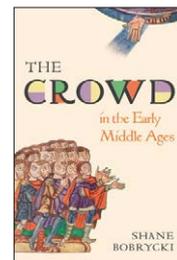
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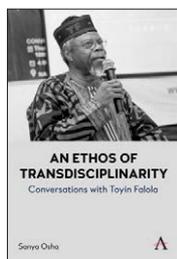
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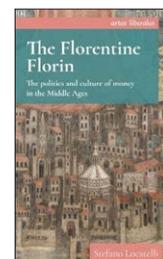
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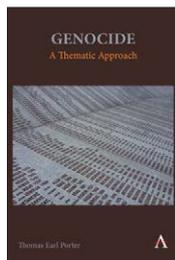
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**The purpose of this volume is not simply to compile yet another wearying chronicle of the horrors that have been committed by our fellow human beings.**

Most students who register for a course on Genocide assume that it will focus, perhaps exclusively, on the Holocaust the case with which they are most familiar. Many of them have read Elie Wiesel’s eloquent masterpiece *Night* in secondary school, and some may have read *The Diary of Anne Frank*. A few students might even know that a genocide occurred in Rwanda or Darfur. Like most people, however, they equate genocide simply with mass killing, and assume that genocide must by definition entail millions of deaths.

Raphael Lemkin, who coined the word ‘genocide’ meaning literally ‘to kill a people’ originally defined

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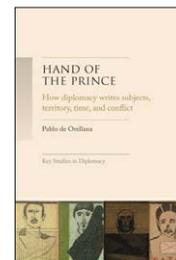
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The Aristotelian ‘*compassio*’ in medieval medicine and philosophy

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**Yawning makes one yawn, crying makes one cry. In the same way, a shiver, appetite, sexual desire and confidence are transmitted from one person to another.**

These examples capture the contagion-like dimension of emotion, spreading rapidly among people with tangible behavioural manifestations. Emotional contagion still challenges scientific explanation, and philosophical, scientific and anthropological topics converge around this issue. In Medieval Latin, there is a specific name for this contagion: *compassio* (‘compassion’). Etymologically, ‘compassion’ means the co-experience of a ‘passion’, involving an involuntary reaction of the soul or the body imitating the reactions of others.

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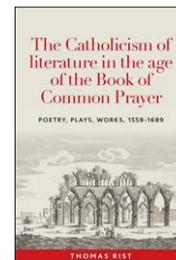
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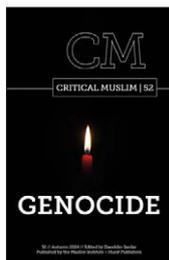
EDITED BY ZIAUDDIN SARDAR

**Today, genocide has almost entirely lost its meaning. Either its occurrence is denied into oblivion, or its frequency allows it to fall on stone-deaf ears in a world on fire.**

As our newsfeeds inundate us with the agony of the Palestinians, the Rohingyas, the Uighurs and a seemingly endless list of minority, marginalised communities, where does one draw the line? Even the UN Convention on Genocide has its own murky past. While endless committees and talking heads get lost in the technicalities, we experience global numbness in the face of others' suffering, and genocide becomes no more than a word whose definition can be negotiated.

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**NON-VIOLENCE AND ECOLOGICAL IMPERATIVES**

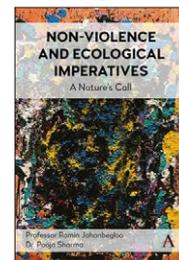
A Nature's Call

RAMIN JAHANBEGLOO, POOJA SHARMA

**Violence impregnates human life in many ways. We do violence to individuals or groups. We do violence to plants and animals. We do violence to the planet Earth.**

However, Nature will not survive our arrogance and patterns of exploiting and destroying the biosphere if we do not break the cycle of violence. As such, any moral effort to stop barbaric consumerism and chaotic nihilism is simultaneously the possibility of making life and biodiversity flourish on Earth. The moral imperative is thus also an ecological imperative. Therefore, the question is: how can we talk about non-violence in the current ecological crisis? Put differently, we can also ask: how can non-violence be brought to our ecological concerns?

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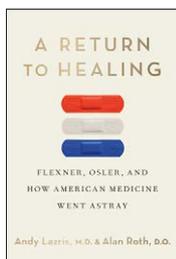
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**ANALYSING AMERICAN ADVICE BOOKS FOR SINGLE MOTHERS RAISING SONS**

Essentialism, Culture and Guilt

BERIT ÅSTRÖM

**Although single fathers as primary careers are on the rise, most single-parent households in the US are headed by women. These women are a lucrative market for parenting books and most of these books are aimed at single mothers raising sons.**

This intersectional study analyses the way in which these advice books draw on mother blame language, misconceptions of neuropsychological research and traditional conceptualisations of masculinity and femininity to convince the mother readers that they are unable to raise a son to be a man. The study further connects the advice books to a cultural backlash against ideas of 'involved fatherhood' and 'caring masculinity', exploring how the authors argue for a return to traditional family structures.

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