



【日本文学・日本語】

近代日本文学研究

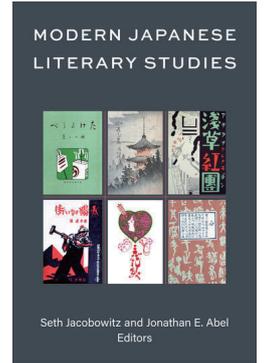
Modern Japanese Literary Studies

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Modern Japanese Literary Studies brings together a broad range of interdisciplinary and institutional perspectives on the state of the field and presses for overdue recognition that Japanese literature is not only a national or East Asian literature, but also deserves equitable representation in the humanities. Modern Japanese literature today is read in unison with colonial and postcolonial literature, women's literature, LGBTQ+ literature, diasporic literatures, Indigenous literatures, visual cultures, and disability studies, and has made innovative contributions across the humanities.



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超自然の日本：泉鏡花とグローバル・ファンタスティック

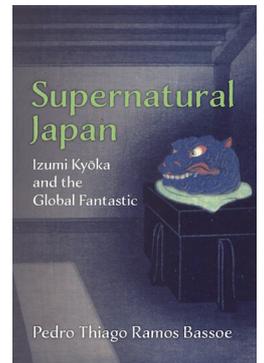
Supernatural Japan: Izumi Kyoka and the Global Fantastic

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本書は、泉鏡花（1873-1939）が、日本における近代幻想文学の形成、さらにはそれをグローバルな文学ジャンルとして確立する過程において果たした役割を検討するものである。鏡花は、「高野聖」「草迷宮」「天守物語」をはじめとする、近代日本文学における幽霊・怪異・超自然を主題とした最も著名な作品群を生み出した作家である。一方で、その作品には明確なモダニズムの要素や国際的影響が認められるにもかかわらず、主題や文体の面では日本の伝統的ジャンルに依拠したものと評価されることが少なかった。著者は、アプレイウス、『千夜一夜物語』、アンデルセン、グリム兄弟、メリメ、モーパッサン、ハウプトマン、ジュール・ヴェルヌといった世界的作家・作品からの影響と、日本の伝統的ジャンルとが交差する場において鏡花の物語が創出されたことを論じる。



【文章作法・編集法・修辞学・翻訳論】

学術的言語と歴史的思考：論証的文章を書くための言語能力をいかに育むか

Academic Language and Historical Thinking:

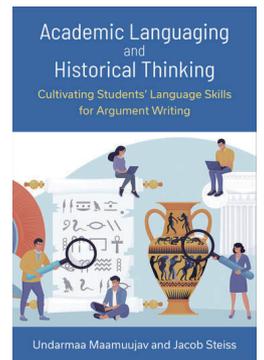
Cultivating Students' Language Skills for Argument Writing

Maamujav, Undarmaa & Steiss, Jacob

(Michigan ELT)

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Academic Language and Historical Thinking prepares teachers to assess where students are in their written and critical thinking skills and to develop the art of teaching historical argumentative writing to students. The use of effective language to communicate historical, social, and civic arguments is a key competence future citizens need, and teaching writing through history is especially effective because of the grounded nature of historical documentation and the balance between clear facts and blurrier areas of interpretation.



【音楽】

K-POP ファンダム：1990年代から現在までの「ドクフ」実践

K-Pop Fandom: Performing Deokhu from the 1990s to Today

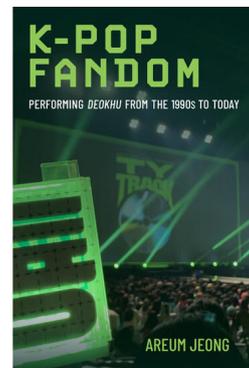
Jeong, Areum

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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K-Pop Fandom insists that K-pop fan practices and activities constitute a central productive force, shaping not only K-pop's explosive global popularity, but also K-pop's cultural impacts, politics, and horizons of possibility. Over the past three decades, the K-pop fandom and its activities have expanded, intensified, and diversified along myriad dimensions, assuming novel social, technological, and economic forms, some of which are unique to K-pop, and some of which reflect broader cultural and industrial logics of globalized mass entertainment culture.

Areum Jeong argues that K-pop fans, in performing *deokhu* - a Korean term connoting an "avid fan" - perform a materialization of affective labor that also seeks to produce good relationships between asymmetrically positioned actors in the K-pop ecosystem.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

トランスパシフィック・エクスペリメンツ：1960年代日本におけるインターメディア芸術と音楽

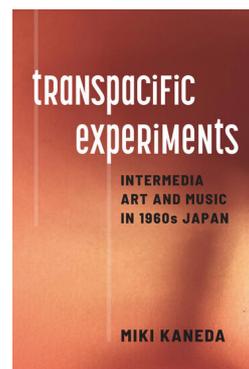
Transpacific Experiments: Intermedia Art and Music in 1960s Japan

Kaneda, Miki

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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Intermedia art - an avant-garde multimedia practice that combines sound and moving images - took root in Japan alongside other places in the 1960s. In *Transpacific Experiments*, Miki Kaneda analyzes intermedia as a practice that gives form to errant possibilities, unfolding in spaces of the everyday, to offer nuanced insights into the global flow of ideas, influence, and discourses of appropriation. The stories of intermedia art throughout the study offer feminist and transnational perspectives on experimental music and art that disorient existing narratives about the experimental and political in unexpected ways.



【スポーツ・娯楽】

ベースを回る：日本におけるリトルリーグ野球の歴史

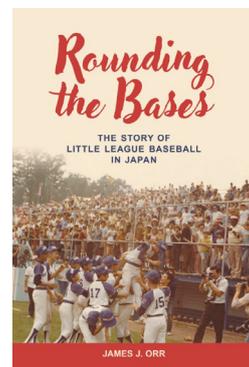
Rounding the Bases: The Story of Little League Baseball in Japan

Orr, James J.

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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『ベースを回る』は、日本のリトルリーグ野球の歴史を初めて包括的にたどった研究である。本書は、1950年代に米軍基地周辺で始まったその起源から、やがて世界でも有数の成功を収める少年スポーツ・プログラムへと発展していく過程を描き出す。アメリカ人および日本人関係者へのインタビューや、多様な史料に基づき、これまで見過ごされてきた人物や忘れられていた事実を掘り起こしている。そこには、初期の組織運営上の困難や、1964年に東京都市圏でリトルリーグが創設された後に見られた、ワールドシリーズ参加をめぐる不均衡な状況なども含まれる。



【建築】

歩道と国家：アメリカで最も見過ごされてきた資源の生活と法

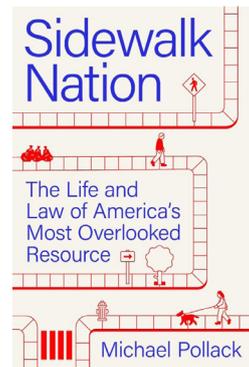
Sidewalk Nation: The Life and Law of America's Most Overlooked Resource

Pollack, Michael

(Harvard U.P.)

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公共インフラは、地域社会にとって不可欠であるにもかかわらず、驚くほど見過ごされがちである。その典型が、ありふれた存在と思われている歩道だ。私たちは歩道を当然のものとして受け止めているが、都市部、郊外、さらには農村部に至るまで、地方行政が直面するほぼあらゆる重要課題と密接に結びついている。商業、課税、財産権から、治安維持、ホームレス問題、監視の問題まで。さらには、言論の自由や社会経済的公正、公衆衛生、気候変動への適応に至るまで——驚くべきことに、歩道は数多くの重要な議論の核心にある。歩道をどこに設け、どのように活用すべきかという問題は、選挙で選ばれた公職者、公務員、技術者、ディベロッパー、有権者を問わず、すべての人に関わるものである。本書が明らかにするように、私たちの足元にあるものこそ、地域をいかに築き、規律し、守っていくのかを考えるうえで、常に意識の最前面に置かれるべきなのである。



【通貨・金融・保険】

制御なきユニコーン企業たち：スタートアップの資金調達が破綻している理由とその解決策

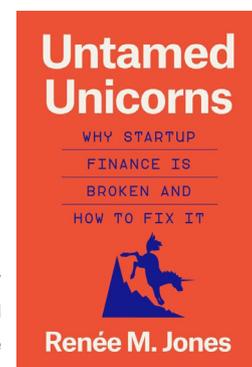
Untamed Unicorns: Why Startup Finance Is Broken and How to Fix It

Jones, Renee M.

(Harvard U.P.)

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The term "unicorn" for a private startup company worth \$1 billion or more was coined to emphasize the rarity of such ventures. But today there are more than 1,500 of them, with a combined valuation of over \$4 trillion. By remaining private, these corporate behemoths shield themselves from disclosure requirements, investor oversight, and market discipline - mechanisms designed to protect investors and the public from corporate wrongdoing. It's no coincidence that in recent years, a number of prominent startups have been the sites of founder misconduct and fraud. This wave of startup scandals exposes significant problems with the venture capital financing model and the deregulation that helped fuel the industry's explosive growth. *Untamed Unicorns* connects the most dramatic startup scandals, including FTX, Theranos, WeWork, and Uber, to structural flaws in the startup financing model.



【労働・雇用・労使関係】

使い捨て労働者：雇用の変容

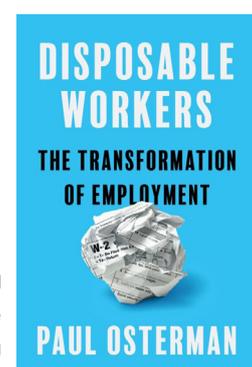
Disposable Workers: The Transformation of Employment

Osterman, Paul

(Harvard U.P.)

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Companies cannot exist without workers, but they are increasingly reluctant to have employees. Instead of providing the benefits and protections that have traditionally come with employee status, businesses are turning to tactics that let them treat people as interchangeable parts, to be used and discarded as needed. Drawing on an original survey of over 6,000 workers, *Disposable Workers* reveals the striking extent of this transformation across the occupational hierarchy, affecting everyone from janitors to nurses.



【地理学・人口学・人間生態学】

太平洋諸島：環境と社会 第3版

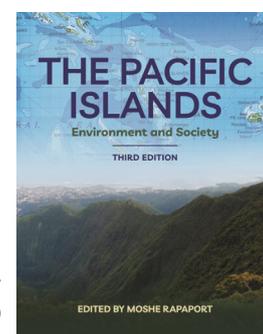
The Pacific Islands: Environment and Society. 3rd ed

Rapaport, Moshe (ed.)

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2026 : 04 448 p. Paperback 9780824899592 US\$65.00

This new edition of a popular text reviews the diverse landforms, climates, ecosystems, societies, and cultures of the Pacific region. Seventy-five contributors - including numerous Indigenous scholars - address two key themes: (1) environmental dilemmas and possibilities, and (2) demographic, economic, and political challenges facing the people of the region. New chapters highlight hydrology, ecosystem disturbance, conservation, Indigenous origins and activism, social media, ethnography, kava, contemporary dance, theater, and the cultural impact of globalization. Other noteworthy chapters are significantly updated: biogeographical dynamics, prehistory of Near and Remote Oceania, fisheries and aquaculture, the fluidity of gender, mobility and urbanization, tourism as encounter, island economies, shifts in literary trends, Pacific music, water and development, and a new overview of land, marine, and water tenure.



【社会慣習・風俗】

聖なるものの交渉：京都・祇園祭と日本の祭礼における境界の変容

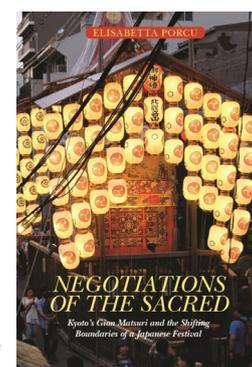
Negotiations of the Sacred: Kyoto's Gion Matsuri and the Shifting Boundaries of a Japanese Festival

Porcu, Elisabetta

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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Negotiations of the Sacred offers a fresh perspective on one of Japan's most famous festivals, the Gion Matsuri, held in Kyoto in July. Dating back more than a thousand years, the festival today features the parading of dozens of elaborate floats and portable Shinto shrines, accompanied by thousands of participants, through more than thirty downtown neighborhoods linked to Yasaka Shrine. Based on extensive fieldwork, this is the first book-length socio-anthropological analysis of the celebrated festival, one that examines it during a critical moment in its recent history: the 2014 reinstatement of the Gion's second float procession (*ato matsuri*) after a fifty-year hiatus.



【社会慣習・風俗】

滋養ある生活：近世日本における食と健康の文化

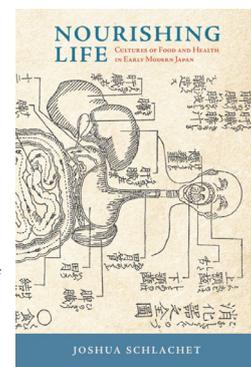
Nourishing Life: Cultures of Food and Health in Early Modern Japan

Schlachet, Joshua

Food in Asia and the Pacific (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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Can food determine your fate? Could indulging in delicacies bring calamity to your community? *Nourishing Life* reevaluates the history of Japanese food culture by examining how ideas of healthy eating became both a popular phenomenon and a matter of grave concern among trained medical experts and amateur culinary enthusiasts alike. Beginning in the eighteenth century, Japan witnessed an unprecedented explosion of popular interest in dietary advice, compiled in commercially printed manuals, pamphlets, and guides to household know-how, dedicated to practices for promoting well-being known collectively as “nourishing life.” *Nourishing Life* is the first book-length study to explore why ordinary people ate what they did, how these ideas on proper eating came to be, and what social, economic, and moral concerns propelled their rise.



【民間伝承・神話・超常現象】

水の力：アジア太平洋地域における聖なる水生動物

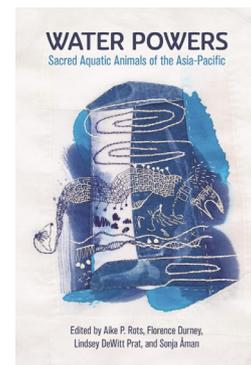
Water Powers: Sacred Aquatic Animals of the Asia-Pacific

Rots, Aike P. et al. (ed.)

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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Water Powers is an interdisciplinary collection that presents timely, original research on sacred aquatic animals - from dragons and nagas to crocodiles, eels, dugongs, and whales - and environmental change. Contributors examine the past and present significance of these creatures in Nepal, India, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Japan, Okinawa, Indonesia, and Aotearoa-New Zealand to explore the diverse relationships between animals, deities, humans, and bodies of water. In so doing, they challenge narratives about disenchantment as a core aspect of modernization, seeking to give the sacred creatures and the rituals associated with them a more central place in debates about environmental degradation and conservation initiatives. Their work converges around three core themes: (1) divine embodiment and materiality (how sacred beings manifest themselves and act in the world); (2) making and crossing boundaries (how aquatic animals are constrained by but also challenge physical, ontological, and conceptual boundaries); and (3) crises and relationality (how more-than-human relationships change in response to environmental and other crises).



【政治学全般】

政治学批判：新政治学コーカスの歴史

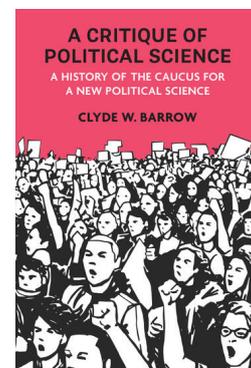
A Critique of Political Science: A History of the Caucus for a New Political Science

Barrow, Clyde W.

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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A Critique of Political Science distinguishes between the discipline of political science (methods and concepts) and the profession of political science (persons and institutions) to move disciplinary history beyond its current form as intellectual history toward a politics of political science. The book argues that understanding the development of a discipline requires the same type of theoretical analysis that political scientists apply to other political institutions. By examining universities and professional associations as political institutions, this approach puts political struggles and ideological conflict at the very core of disciplinary history. In reviewing 50 years of debate, controversy, and in-fighting in the political science profession, the book serves as a critique of the profession and the discipline of political science, which remains woefully disengaged from the concerns of ordinary citizens, particularly the working class and the poor throughout the world.



【政治学全般】

グローバルに見る都市政策

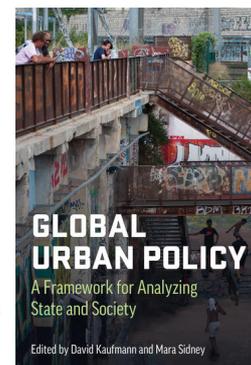
Global Urban Policy: A Framework for Analyzing State and Society

Kaufmann, David & Sidney, Mara (eds.)

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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Global Urban Policy suggests that to understand contemporary societal transformation - and political and policy processes more generally - we need to study the policies that cities create and implement. Going beyond thinking of “urban” as a physical site, the authors show that an urban mode of life is one marked by diversity, complexity, chaos, flexibility, and ongoing change. With eleven empirical case studies, the authors examine issues including housing and urban development, migration, climate change, and crime in cities as varied as Berlin, Medellín, Chicago, Accra, Guangzhou, São Paulo, Mumbai, and Saint Etienne. The studies show how contemporary confrontations between public and private property, power and justice, participation and exclusion, wealth and poverty, and emerging technology and existing economic, social, and political structures take physical form in cities. *Global Urban Policy* engages with theoretical developments in public policy, urban politics, and urban studies to develop and demonstrate a framework for urban policy analysis.



【政治学全般】

ペンタゴン資本主義：冷戦期の米軍がいかにも民間企業をモデルとしたか

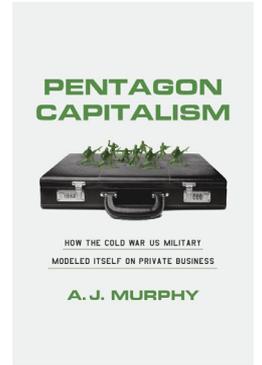
Pentagon Capitalism: How the Cold War US Military Modeled Itself on Private Business

Murphy, A.J.

(Harvard U.P.)

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The strategic landscape of the Cold War generated political support for a permanent US military force of unprecedented scale. Faced with the problem of managing this behemoth, leaders of the defense bureaucracy looked to private industry for inspiration: since the military now resembled a huge industrial conglomerate, they reasoned, it should be run like a business. A. J. Murphy explores the profound consequences of translating military structures of command, logistics, and warfare into capitalist terms. After the Vietnam War, many military leaders pushed back, questioning "managerialism" and calling for a return to traditional concepts of command. Civilian critics also chimed in, protesting the callousness of the business-minded secretary of defense, Robert McNamara, who famously measured success and failure in body counts. By this time, however, the language and values of management had thoroughly infiltrated the military's institutional structure and daily operations. As *Pentagon Capitalism* makes clear, the reorganization of the defense bureaucracy along the lines of a for-profit firm durably altered the experience of military work and facilitated the lasting privatization of US national security.



【政治学全般】

大統領のエコー・システム：いかにして対外政策はアメリカ国民に売り込まれるのか

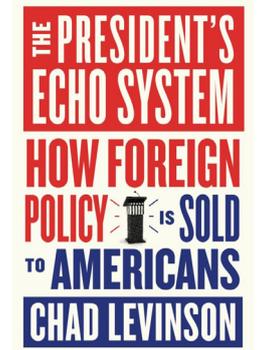
The President's Echo System: How Foreign Policy Is Sold to Americans

Levinson, Chad

(Harvard U.P.)

2026 : 06 240 p. Hardback 9780674302518 US\$39.95

米国の大統領は、当初は世論に反していることも少なくない自らの対外政策に、どのようにして国民の支持を取り付けてきたのか。本書『大統領のエコー・システム』は、歴代政権が当初は有権者に受け入れられなかった政策理念を広めるため、いかにして政府外の団体と協働してきたのかを詳らかにする。著者チャド・レヴィンソンは、こうした連携が、第二次世界大戦への参戦や国際連合の設立から、ベトナム戦争、イラク戦争に至るまで、この1世紀のアメリカ外交における最も重大な政策のほぼすべてを形づくってきたことを示す。一般に、民間の利害関係者と公的指導者との関係は、資金力やメディアへのアクセスを通じて政府に圧力をかけるといふ、強制的・一方向的なものと理解されがちである。しかしレヴィンソンは、従来の通念を覆し、両者の関係はむしろ共生的であると論じる。共和・民主いずれの政権も、自らの外交政策上の優先事項を共有する民間組織を積極的に育成し、大統領の任期を超えて持続する影響力の「エコー・システム（反響装置）」を築き上げてきたのだ。



【政治学全般】

政党と党派性の再考

Reconsidering Parties and Partisanship

Karpowitz, Christopher F. & Pope, Jeremy C (ed.)

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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Since partisanship has become a powerful force in the U.S., academic literature is replete with different approaches to this complex, multifaceted topic. *Reconsidering Parties and Partisanship* brings together prominent scholars working on issues related to parties and partisanship for a collection of essays on how American partisanship is shifting and changing in the 21st century. This volume pushes readers to re-evaluate their understanding of the role of parties and partisanship in contemporary politics and offers a helpful set of analyses and tools for understanding the key features of the partisan environment in which the nation finds itself.



【政治学全般】

気候破滅論に負けない

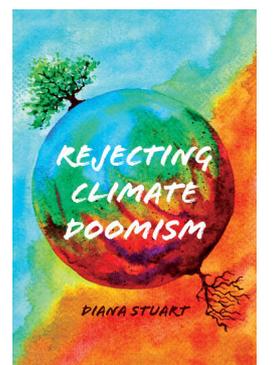
Rejecting Climate Doomism

Stuart, Diana

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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Drawing from climate science, sociology, psychology, and philosophy, *Rejecting Climate Doomism* outlines the reasons to instead choose action grounded in active hope. It examines how global warming could be effectively limited through specific policy proposals. Despite the many obstacles to achieving some of the policies discussed in this book, they are still possible and worth pursuing. By outlining a positive vision of the far-reaching changes that can be used to minimize warming, the book encourages readers to advocate for the social and economic changes necessary to forge the best path for people and the planet.



【政治学全般】

現代アメリカ政治における副大統領と副大統領候補の役割の再評価

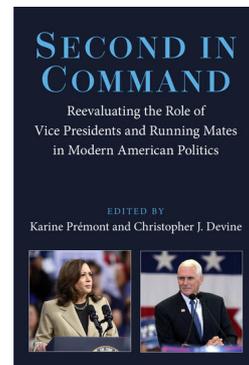
Second in Command: Reevaluating the Role of Vice Presidents and Running Mates in Modern American Politics

Premont, Karine & Devine, Christopher J. (ed.)

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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In recent years, the office of the vice president has become a focal point of presidential politics and governance. From the emergence of the modern vice presidency under Walter Mondale to Mike Pence's and Kamala Harris's dramatic influence on the outcome of the 2020 election, *Second in Command* explores how vice presidents and vice-presidential candidates have shaped the direction of the country and changed American politics. The frenzy of speculation surrounding the "veepstakes" every four years and extensive media coverage of the vice-presidential debate may seem odd, given the vice presidency's limited constitutional powers and dismal public reputation. Dispelling the myth that the vice presidency is a powerless or merely ceremonial role, *Second in Command* draws on the multidisciplinary expertise of more than a dozen leading vice-presidential scholars to reveal the complex, consequential, and often misunderstood nature of the office.



【政治学全般】

ストリートの繊細さ：責任のディスコース

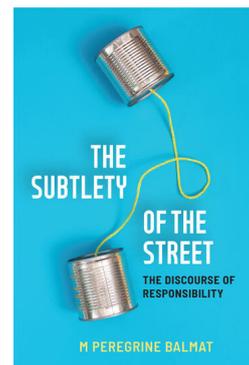
The Subtlety of the Street: The Discourse of Responsibility

Balnat, M Peregrine

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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The Subtlety of the Street examines the effects of small, seemingly mundane words that occur in conversations between street-level workers and those they serve. Combining discourse analysis, public policy studies, and higher education and social work research, M Peregrine Balnat examines data from two distinct ethnographies that comprise over 1100 pages of transcribed social interaction and 24 months of participant observation fieldwork. Balnat uses Interactional Linguistics to examine how responsibility is constructed over time in social work (homeless shelter) and higher education (community college) contexts, bringing to light systemic issues that face street-level disciplines. Analyzing constellations of words - personal pronouns, terms referring to performance benchmarks and assessments, and cultural mythologies - the author shows that clusters of seemingly generic phrases street-level workers use to communicate responsibility can function, in concert, as racialized microaggressions - termed the Gestalt of Responsibility.



【各国の政情・政治史】

権力のための投稿：ソーシャルメディアにおける議会の党派性

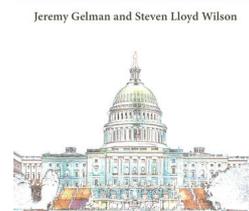
Posting for Power: Congressional Partisanship on Social Media

Gelman, Jeremy & Wilson, Steven Lloyd

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

2026 : 02 236 p. Hardback 9780472077922 US\$97.95 Paperback 9780472057924 US\$34.45

In the US Congress, lawmakers regularly choose to bicker for political gain, whether or not they disagree on issues. By classifying millions of social media posts as partisan or not, Gelman and Wilson quantify a legislator's partisan intensity through the time and effort they spend supporting their party and bickering with the opposition. The authors argue that the partisan personas politicians create are both a home style, to help them win reelection, and a hill style, to help them become politically influential by showing off as good team players. Bringing together a wide range of data on leadership races, elections, voting records, cosponsorship patterns, and lawmaking outcomes, they demonstrate the nearly consequence-free way that legislators strategically deploy partisanship to impress their copartisans and voters. Gelman and Wilson closely examine what motivates members to differ so much in developing this part of their public personas and offer clear recommendations for how to turn down the partisan heat on Capitol Hill.



【政党・選挙・立法府】

国家の活用：被抑圧集団と急進的民主主義の追求

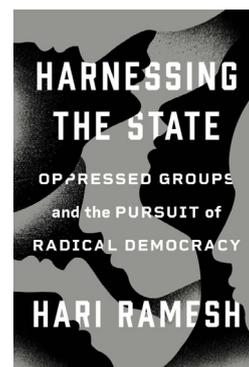
Harnessing the State: Oppressed Groups and the Pursuit of Radical Democracy

Ramesh, Hari

(Harvard U.P.)

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Group-based social oppression, along lines such as caste in India and race in the United States, is a persistent problem in nominally democratic countries. Unsurprisingly, many citizens are skeptical that the state can effectively address the problem. Pro-democracy scholars and activists often argue that the state is just a tool of society's most powerful interests, who will stifle any attempted reform. Yet some of the twentieth century's most significant political thinkers offer a more hopeful and fruitful perspective. Foregrounding previously neglected connections between Indian and American sources, Hari Ramesh draws on insights from John Dewey, B. R. Ambedkar, W. E. B. Du Bois, and a key brief from Brown v. Board of Education to argue that oppressed groups can in fact wield the tools of the state to claim agency and dismantle the sources of their oppression. In this alternative account, state action fosters a radical vision of democracy, with citizens coming together as equals to formulate and pursue their political aims.



【人権・公民権】

新自由主義と非合法的な統治：民主的権利の危機

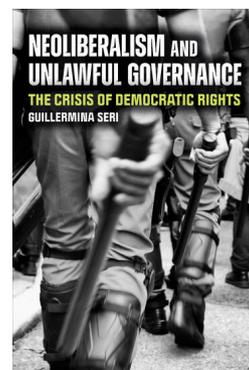
Neoliberalism and Unlawful Governance: The Crisis of Democratic Rights

Seri, Guillermina

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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Neoliberalism and Unlawful Governance explores how democratic governments continue to exclude and abuse people. It examines the authoritarian roots of neoliberal policies that portray markets as the solution to every single problem and how these policies have been prioritized above democracy, human rights, and even nature. By examining global trends, the book identifies neoliberalism as the current dominant expression of capitalism. Grounded in emergency, security, police mechanisms, and the politics of the spectacular, this framework helps explain the rationale behind the persistence of unlawful governance and its legitimizing strategies.



【国際関係論】

対日感情の輪郭：東南アジアから見る日本との関係

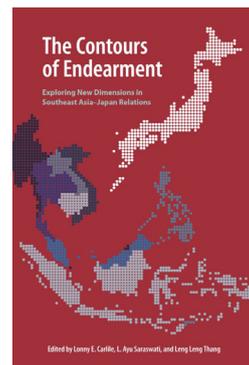
The Contours of Endearment: Exploring New Dimensions in Southeast Asia-Japan Relations

Carlile, Lonny E. et al. (ed.)

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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The Contours of Endearment offers a fresh, Southeast Asia - centered perspective on the complex and evolving relationship between Japan and the nations of Southeast Asia. While much scholarship has emphasized state-to-state political and economic ties, this volume highlights the softer, more nuanced dimensions of these connections - those that emerge through culture, migration, education, and everyday encounters. Employing an innovative "inter-area studies" approach, the volume shows how Southeast Asia-Japan relations cannot be reduced to simple economic partnerships or geopolitical strategies, but must be understood as multi-layered interactions shaped by local histories, aspirations, and cultural flows. By privileging Southeast Asian experiences, *The Contours of Endearment* broadens the "Japan + (plus)" model of inquiry and offers new ways of thinking about Japanese studies that move beyond the Japan-centric frameworks that have long dominated the field.



【国際関係論】

ロシアの対日諜報活動：ピョートル大帝からリヒャルト・ゾルゲまで

Cracking the Crab: Russian Espionage Against Japan, from Peter the Great to Richard Sorge

Brown, James D.J.

(Hurst)

2025 : 05 360 p. Paperback 9781805263036 £30.00

Cracking the Crab tells the extraordinary full story of Russian intrigue targeting Japan, from first encounters in the eighteenth century to the Soviet declaration of war in August 1945. Colourful episodes include Gojong, King of Korea, being smuggled into the Russian legation dressed as a woman in 1896; the 1927 'Tanaka Memorial', an infamous forgery purporting to be Japan's hidden plan for world domination; and the secret intelligence of 'Nero', a Soviet agent supplying invaluable insight into Japanese strategy during the Second World War.



【国際関係論】

言語間関係：多言語世界におけるグローバル政治

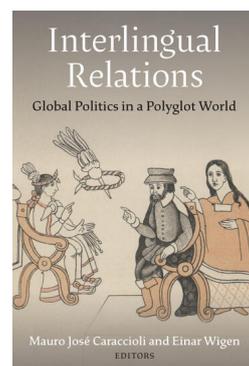
Interlingual Relations: Global Politics in a Polyglot World

Caraccioli, Mauro Jose & Wigen, Einar (ed.)

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

2026 : 02 308 p. Hardback 9780472077861 US\$145.00 Paperback 9780472057863 US\$49.95

International politics is often conducted in two languages or more, and since no two languages are exactly the same, what is possible to say in one language may be impossible to say in another. Translation is at the heart of global politics, and interlingual relations traverse time, space, culture, and state borders. *Interlingual Relations* builds on emergent literature on translation in International Relations (IR) to propose a unique research agenda for scholars of global politics, offering multiple directions and sets of principles for sustained study. The contributors use various methodologies to explore these interfaces and encounters in different sites, bringing together multiple subfields, approaches, and disciplinary paradigms across IR's history. Together they offer a more truly global perspective on international affairs, going beyond the hegemony of English to demonstrate the interconnectedness between "high" politics and everyday life.



【家政学・生活科学】

希望の台所：移民たちが共有する、故郷のレシピとレジリエンスの物語

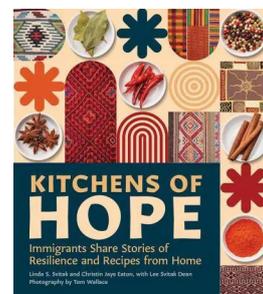
Kitchens of Hope: Immigrants Share Stories of Resilience and Recipes from Home

Svitak, Linda S. et al.

(U. of Minnesota Pr.)

2025 : 06 240 p. Hardback 9781517919122 US\$29.95

With tales as compelling as the brimming bowls and overflowing platters of these foods that represent home, *Kitchens of Hope* features immigrants coming from vastly varied circumstances. Some arrived in the United States fleeing war and violence, others were seeking education and opportunity; some have called the United States home for years, and others have only recently arrived. Despite the differing situations that brought them here, the contributors all find comfort and tradition as they gather to share meals with family and friends. They are activists and entrepreneurs, parents and community leaders, and some are affiliated with the Minnesota-based nonprofit the Advocates for Human Rights, the organization that inspired the creation of this book.



【仏教】

中世日本仏教における死後感染と儀礼的免疫

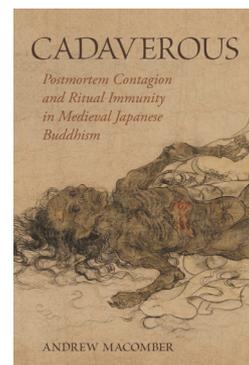
Cadaverous: Postmortem Contagion and Ritual Immunity in Medieval Japanese Buddhism

Macomber, Andrew

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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From the tenth to the thirteenth centuries, Japanese aristocrats attributed their afflictions to vengeful spirits of the deceased. But in the late twelfth century, a new and anomalous ailment, caused not by spirits but the material dead, crept into their consciousness. "Corpse-vector disease," as it was called, emerged as a new form of "postmortem contagion"—diseases tethered to death that reanimated in pathogenic forms such as ghosts, noxious *qi*, corpse-worms, and disease-causing demons. In response, Tendai Buddhist monks of the Jimon branch at Onjōji temple engaged creatively with esoteric rites, medical texts, and Daoist scriptures to craft a healing ritual for their patients. *Cadaverous* is the first book-length work to examine this ritual and its extant manuscripts. Bridging religious studies and medical history, it analyzes Buddhist ritual healing in Japan through the lens of "ritual immunity" - the complex, experimental processes through which monks identified disease agents, demarcated boundaries between self and pathogen, and designed therapeutic interventions.



【仏教】

瞑想病：仏教実践の危険性に関する参考書

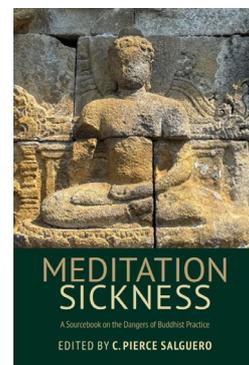
Meditation Sickness: A Sourcebook on the Dangers of Buddhist Practice

Salguero, C. Pierce (ed.)

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2026 : 04 338 p. Hardback 9798880702633 US\$80.00

Everyone knows that meditation is good for your health and well-being. However, a percentage of people practicing meditation experience psychotic breaks and related adverse mental and physical side effects. Are these symptoms of improper practice or an unavoidable part of spiritual cultivation? While contemporary scientific literature is just beginning to document such phenomena, Buddhist communities have for centuries warned practitioners about "meditation sickness," "wind illness," "demonic attack," and other potential dangers. Due to language barriers, their important writings have remained virtually unknown in Western medical, scientific, and practitioner communities. Here, for the first time, historical and contemporary teachings on the topic from around the Buddhist world have been brought together. The works not only identify these ailments as possible side effects of meditation practice, but also explain why they arise and how they can be effectively prevented and treated. *Meditation Sickness* will transform the way we think about meditation in the West.



【歴史学全般・世界史・文明論】

破滅の雨：東京、広島、そして日本の降伏

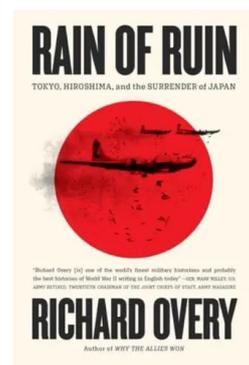
Rain of Ruin: Tokyo, Hiroshima, and the Surrender of Japan

Overy, Richard

(W.W. Norton)

2025 : 03 224 p. Hardback 9781324105305 US\$29.99 / 2026:04 Paperback 9781324130772 US\$19.99

A leading historian of World War II sheds new light on the purposes and impact of the U.S. incendiary and atomic bombing of Japan's cities in 1945. Many at the time and since have credited American air power, and especially the two atomic bombs, with Japan's surrender. But Richard Overy tells a different, more dimensional story. Drawing on his expertise on the war and its bombing campaigns, he delivers a precise recounting of these aerial attacks, and a balanced, informed assessment of how and why they occurred. Overy is astute on the Allied decision-making, and, notably, integrates the Japanese leadership as well. He ably navigates the dramatic endgame of the war, which featured factional infighting within the Japanese cabinet, a scramble by American officials to formulate an acceptable version of "unconditional surrender," and the crucial role played by the emperor, Hirohito. The atomic bombing emerges as impactful but not decisive in this rich, multilayered history.



【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

朝鮮初期における日本・琉球との関係：申叔舟『海東諸国紀』訳注

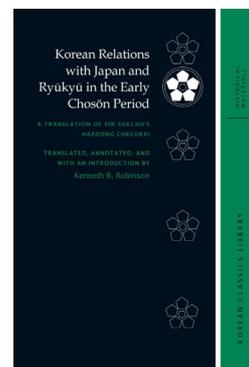
Korean Relations with Japan and Ryūkyū in the Early Chosŏn Period: A Translation of Sin Sukchu's Haedong chegukki

Robinson, Kenneth R. (trans.)

Korean Classics Library: Historical Materials (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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Between 1392 and 1592 - a period bounded by Japanese pirate raids along the Korean coast and Japan's invasion of Chosŏn Korea - more than 4,600 Japanese trade missions were recorded by the Chosŏn government. In response to these missions, the famous official Sin Sukchu compiled regulations, detailed information about Japanese contacts, and other material, which was printed in 1472 as the *Haedong chegukki*. Additional information was added in 1512, creating a still more detailed report for overseeing Japanese and Ryukyuan diplomacy and trade with the Chosŏn government. The 1512 text, which is translated here into English for the first time, shows in rich detail how Korea managed these foreign relations for some two centuries. The regulations illustrate the depth of the management of contact, trade, movement, and other aspects of presence in Chosŏn. Korea-Japan trade practices are depicted in numerous profiles of Japanese contacts from Tsushima to Kyoto, including the use of impostor identities designed in Japan for trade and diplomacy in the second half of the fifteenth century and sixteenth century.



【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

中国語圏におけるルポルタージュ

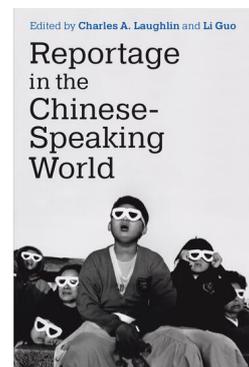
Reportage in the Chinese-Speaking World

Laughlin, Charles A. & Guo, Li (ed.)

China Understandings Today (U. of Michigan Pr.)

2026 : 02 306 p. Hardback 9780472077878 US\$100.00 Paperback 9780472057870 US\$34.95

Reportage in the Chinese-Speaking World examines reportage as an important aesthetic form of cultural production in the Sinophone world. Originating as a proletarian nonfiction form in interwar Europe, reportage spread around the world, coming into its own in the Sinophone world from the 1930s to today. This work offers new understandings of reportage's dialectical relationship with its readership by evoking sympathetic identifications with personal contemplations of place, hearth, and senses of belonging. Covering a breadth of media across mainland China, Taiwan, and the Sinophone diaspora in the United States and Japan, this book examines how intermediality cultivates distinctive expressions in reportage, cross-cultural empathy, and ethico-political relationships between the reporter, photographer, filmmaker, and their surroundings.



【日本研究】

和泉の四年間：16世紀初頭日本の村落社会

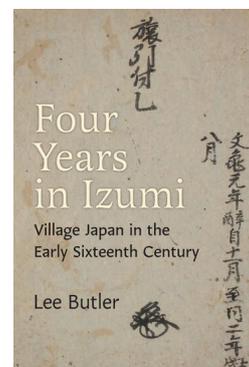
Four Years in Izumi: Village Japan in the Early Sixteenth Century

Butler, Lee

Michigan Monograph Series in Japanese Studies (U. of Michigan Pr.)

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Four Years in Izumi takes an in-depth and critical approach to understanding Japanese village life through analysis of the diary of Kujō Masamoto, the former chancellor of the imperial court who resided briefly in one of his provincial estates from 1501 to 1504. For a high ranking courtier to travel to the countryside and manage a family estate was unheard of during the era of Sengoku, the "country at war." The diary Masamoto kept offers a remarkably rich and vivid portrait of village Japan, which has seen no significant study in English-language scholarship. Through extensive examination of the diary and close and critical reading of it and complementary sources, Lee Butler provides a window into the inner workings of late-medieval village life that challenges typical portrayals of the period. In *Four Years in Izumi*, we see the complexity of relations between commoners and elites in action. We also see the ways in which an estate functioned in practice at the heart of the medieval economy and local social structure.



【日本研究】

生命の主たち：中世日本の神々 第5巻

Lords of Life

Faure, Bernard

Gods of Medieval Japan, Vol. 5 (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2026 : 05 440 p. Hardback 9780824899554 US\$90.00

Written by one of the leading scholars of Japanese religion, *Lords of Life* is the fifth and last book of a multivolume project that stands as a milestone in our understanding of the mythico-ritual system of esoteric Buddhism - specifically the nature and roles of deities within the religious landscape of medieval Japan and beyond. Bernard Faure introduces readers to medieval Japanese religiosity, highlighting the central role of gods in religious discourse and ritual. In doing so, he departs from traditional textual, historical, and sociological approaches that constitute the "method" of current religious studies. Instead, Faure draws on theoretical insights from structuralism, post-structuralism, and Actor-Network Theory to retrieve the "implicit pantheon" (as opposed to the "explicit orthodox pantheon") of esoteric Japanese Buddhism (Mikkyō).



【日本研究】

12人の日本人戦犯と、裁きを逃れた1人

Twelve Japanese War Criminals and One Who Got Away

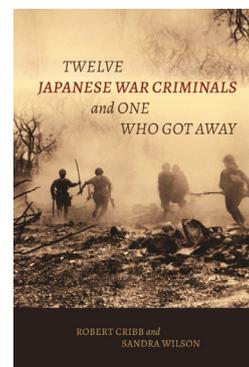
Cribb, Robert & Wilson, Sandra

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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ロバート・クリブとサンドラ・ウィルソンによる本書『12人の日本人戦犯と、裁きを逃れた1人』は、第二次世界大戦後にアジア太平洋地域の連合国軍法廷で戦争犯罪により有罪判決を受けた12人の人物の物語を描くものである。あわせて、訴追を免れた1人の人物についても取り上げている。対象となる犯罪は、フィリピン、ビルマ、タイ、ジャワ、マラヤ、シンガポール、モルッカ諸島、ニューギニア、そして日本で行われた。本書で扱われる人物は、上級指導者から下級の無名の人物まで幅広い。

たとえば、パターン「死の行進」に関して有罪判決を受けた陸軍中将本間雅晴や、日本の戦時首相であった東條英機のような高位の人物が含まれる一方で、捕虜収容所の所長、収容所の医師、朝鮮人看守、人体解剖の補助に関与したとして起訴された看護師、人肉食の罪で有罪となった医師、女術、台湾人通訳、暴行罪で有罪となった実業家、虐殺に関与したとして有罪となった将校、そして単一の処刑に関与したとして有罪となった人物など、比較的下級であり知られていない人々も含まれている。



【日本研究】

墓場の向こうの声：フランス領太平洋諸島における日系人強制収容

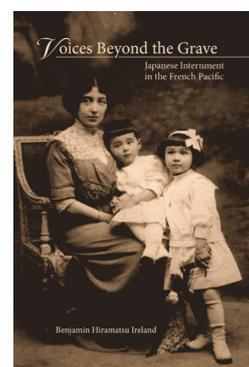
Voices Beyond the Grave: Japanese Internment in the French Pacific

Ireland, Benjamin Hiramatsu

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

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Voices Beyond the Grave uncovers critically understudied histories of Japanese internment and labor diasporas in the French Pacific. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, French colonial authorities, following Charles de Gaulle's orders, detained over a thousand Japanese civilians residing across French-Pacific island territories and deported them to Australian internment camps. France's logics of colonial racial capitalism maintained far-reaching impacts on wartime Japanese emigrant communities in the francophone territories of Tahiti, New Hebrides (now Vanuatu), and New Caledonia. In this book, New Caledonia, a strategic outpost in de Gaulle's Free French empire and a U.S. stronghold during World War II, is a focal point for exploring the complex structures of power and resistance that arose from settler colonialism, Native dispossession, and the mass incarceration of Japanese civilians.



【動植物・園芸・農林・畜産・水産】

ナンバイルリジャノメ属モノグラフ

Monograph of the Genus *Euptychia* Hübner, 1818 (Lepidoptera, Nymphalidae, Satyrinae)

Nakahara, Shinichi et al.

Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology Special Publications Series, 3 / Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology (Harvard U.P.)

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Euptychia, a diverse genus of Neotropical satyrine butterflies, has been the subject of taxonomic studies over the past several decades, yet our understanding of its species diversity and the phylogenetic relationships of species has been far from complete. A *Monograph of the Genus Euptychia Hübner, 1818 (Lepidoptera, Nymphalidae, Satyrinae)* makes significant breakthroughs toward developing a firm species classification of *Euptychia*. Based on travels around the globe, visits to natural history collections, and years of field work, Shinichi Nakahara, Andrea Schomann, Christer F?hraeus, and Keith R. Willmott offer new morphological and molecular data, alongside a review of archival records, to produce a comprehensive analysis of what is known about *Euptychia* today.

