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Soraya Boudia is Professor of Science, Technology, and Innovation Studies at the University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée. Nathalie Jas is a Senior Researcher at the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA).

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Kjetil Fosshagen teaches in the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of Bergen.

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THE LEGACY OF LIBERAL JUDAISM
Ernst Cassirer and Hannah Arendt’s Hidden Conversation
Ned Curthoys

“This is a very sharp and insightful intellectual history of the relationship between Liberal Judaism, a worldview that stressed Enlightenment rationalism and universalism, along with ethical monotheism, and two important twentieth century German thinkers, Ernst Cassirer and Hannah Arendt.”

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Ned Curthoys is a research fellow in English at the Australian National University.

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Simon Harrison is Emeritus Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Ulster.

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SEARCHING FOR A CULTURAL DIPLOMACY
Edited by Jessica C. E. Gienow-Hecht and Mark C. Donfried

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Jessica C. E. Gienow-Hecht is Professor of History at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies at the Free University of Berlin. Mark C. Donfried is the founder and director of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization based in New York City.

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Frédéric Bozo is Professor of History and International Relations in the Department of European Studies at the Sorbonne (University of Paris III). Marie-Pierre Rey is Professor of Russian and Soviet History and Director of the Centre of Slavic Studies at the Sorbonne (University of Paris I). N. Piers Ludlow is a Reader in the Department of International History of the London School of Economics. Bernd Rother is a Historian at the Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt Foundation in Berlin.

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Annette Vowinckel received her doctorate from the University of Essen and her Habilitation from Humboldt University in Berlin. Marcus M. Payk is currently a Fellow in the Department of History, Humboldt University in Berlin. Thomas Lindenberger received his doctorate from the Technical University Berlin and his Habilitation from Potsdam University.

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Arranging Legality in European Labor Migration Policies
Regine Paul

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ANTI-LIBERAL EUROPE
A Neglected Story of Europeanization
Edited by Dieter Gosewinkel

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Dieter Gosewinkel is Professor of Modern History at the Free Universität Berlin, and researcher and co-director of the Rule of Law Center at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB).

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Alexander Clarkson

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This study demonstrates how the social consequences of mass immigration became intertwined with the ideological battles of Cold War Germany and how the political life and popular movements within these immigrant communities played a crucial role in shaping West German society.

Alexander Clarkson studied Modern History at Balliol College, Oxford, where he completed his doctorate.

UNITED GERMANY
Debating Processes and Prospects
Edited by Konrad Jarusch

“…a welcome addition to the literature. It is a collection of some very interesting essays…Jarusch’s introduction gives a masterly, balanced overview of the ongoing German unification process. The structure within the subsections of having three different authors (generally a west German, an east German, and an outsider) address the same general question works well”
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Since the attempt to unite two parts of a country divided for four decades yielded contradictory results, this volume provides a balance sheet of the successes and failures of German unification during the first quarter century after the fall of the Wall. Five themes, ranging from the social upheaval for women’s movements to the cultural efforts at political institutions to the economic crisis, from the technological change.

Conrad Jarusch is the Lucy Professor of European Civilization at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Senior Fellow of the Zentrum für Zeitgeschichte Forschung in Potsdam.

HELMTUO KOLH’S QUEST
FOR NORMALITY
His Representation of the German Nation and Himself
Christian Wicke

“This is an excellent, well written and thoughtful book that makes a convincing case for the study of Kohl not only as an important political leader in his own right, but also as a case study of the way in which ideological currents inform and influence the development of personal nationalism”
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During his political career, Helmut Kohl used his own life story to promote a normalization of German nationalism and to overcome the stigma of the Nazi period. In the context of the cold war and the memory of the fascist past, he was able to exploit the combination of his religious, generational, regional, and educational (PhD in History) experiences by connecting nationalist ideas to particular biographical narratives. Kohl presented himself as the embodiment of “normality”: a de-radicalized German nationalism which was intended to eclipse any anti-Western and post-national peculiarities. This book takes a biographical approach to the study of nationalism by examining its manifestation in Helmut Kohl and the way he historicized Germany’s past.

Christian Wicke is a Research Fellow at the Institute for Social Movements at Ruhr-University Bochum and a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for European Studies of the Australian National University.

NIMBY IS BEAUTIFUL
Cases of Local Activism and Environmental Innovation Around the World
Edited by Carol Hager and Mary Alice Haddad

“This new edited volume provides an innovative, empirically driven perspective on controversial facilities that will be of interest to many scholars, decision makers, and residents around the world” Daniel P. Aldrich, Purdue University

NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) protests are often criticized as parochial and short-lived, generating no lasting influence on broader processes related to environmental politics. This volume offers a different perspective. Drawing on cases from around the globe, it demonstrates that NIMBY protests, although always arising from a local concern in a particular community, often result in broader political, social, and technological change.

Carol Hager is Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Social Sciences at Bryn Mawr College. Mary Alice Haddad is Associate Professor of Government at Wesleyan University.

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“By exploring the ways in which lower-level functionaries and people at the grass roots contributed to the formation and transformation of the GDR, a fresh approach to the field of memory and commemoration studies...It is rich source base gives a multi-perspective, nuanced approach to how the GDR attempted to create and then nurture a collective consciousness through foundational myths rooted in the physical and emotional landscapes of its citizens.” Benita Carol Blessing, University of Vienna

“By looking at state-sponsored memory projects, such as memorials, commemorations, and historical museums, this book reveals that the East German communist regime obsessively monitored and attempted to control public representations of the past to legitimize its rule. It demonstrates that the regime’s approach to memory politics was not stagnant, but rather evolved over time to meet different demands and potential threats to its legitimacy. Ultimately the party found it increasingly difficult to control the public portrayal of the past, and some dissenters were able to turn the party’s memory politics against the state to challenge its claims of moral authority.” Jon Berndt Olsen, University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the Department of History at the University of Glamorgan.

“The approach of viewing society from the perspective of marginal social groups provides fascinating insights. In the view from the fringes of society, each of the groups studied had its own conceptions and beliefs (its own Eigen-Sinn). Whereas the Jehovah’s Witnesses regarded Stasi officers as the ‘tools of Satan,’ right-wing extremists saw themselves as tasked by East German society with chasing out foreigners. Human agency (p. 203) is difficult to prove satisfactorily, but the authors nevertheless reveal a great deal of immunity that would otherwise remain hidden.”

Labour History Review

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During the interwar years France experienced severe political polarization. At the time many observers, particularly on the left, feared that the French right had embraced fascism, generating a fierce debate that has engaged scholars for decades, but has also obscured critical changes in French society and culture during the 1920s and 1930s. This collection of essays shifts the focus away from long-standing controversies in order to examine various elements of the French right, from writers to politicians, social workers to street fighters, in their broader social, cultural, and political contexts.

Samuel Kalman

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THE FRENCH RIGHT BETWEEN THE WARS
Edited by Samuel Kalman and Sean Kennedy

"All of the chapters positively contribute to demonstrating the historiographical changes in our understanding of the French right. The concept is strong. Fascism in general is undergoing a fairly comprehensive reassessment and these articles certainly address the ways in which new interpretations affect French historiography." Sam Goodfellow, Westminster College

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Based on extensive international research, this book is an original analysis of France's ambitious grand strategy during the 1960s and why it eventually failed. De Gaulle's failed attempt to overcome the Cold War order reveals important insights about why the bipolar international system was able to survive for so long, and why the General's legacy remains significant to current French foreign policy.

Garret Joseph Martin

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FRANCE AFTER 2012
Edited by Gabriel Goodliffe and Riccardo Brizzi

In May 2012, French voters rejected the liberalizing policies of Nicholas Sarkozy and elected his opponent, the Socialist François Hollande, president. In June 2012, the incumbent president's center-right UMP party was swept out of government in the ensuing parliamentary elections, giving way to a new center-left majority in the National Assembly. This book analyzes the contexts and results of the 2012 presidential and parliamentary elections in France. It assesses the legacies of the Sarkozy presidency that informed the 2012 electoral campaigns, scrutinizing his domestic social and economic policies on the one hand and European and foreign policies on the other. In turn, the election’s outcomes are also analyzed from the standpoint of various political parties and other institutional interests in France, and the results are situated within the broader run of French political history. Finally, the book examines the principal challenges facing the Hollande administration and new government of Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault, and assesses how effectively these have been met during their first year in office.

Gabriel Goodliffe teaches international relations and political economy at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. Riccardo Brizzi teaches contemporary history in the Department of Political and Social Science at the University of Bologna.

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