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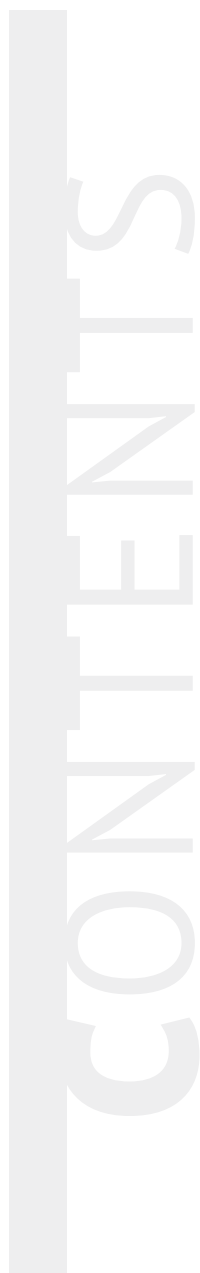
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# COLLECTED **WORKS**

**Vladimir Mau**

*Economics and Politics  
in Russia: Year by Year  
(1991–1999)*



This volume contains articles from the reviews of Russian economy prepared in the Institute for the Economy in Transition (since 2010 – Institute for Economic Policy). The selection contains analyses of the economy and economic policy in Russia over this period. Worth noting are the variety of approaches adopted and changes in conceptualization over this period. The reader obtains some insight into contemporary debates over economic strategies and models. The articles are reproduced without any alteration. Certain events which, given the passage of time, might seem obscure, are explained in footnotes.

**Vladimir Mau** is Rector of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. He holds a PhD from Pierre Mendes France University and is an expert in the field of economic theory, the history of economic thought, and national economy. He is the author of 25 monographs, books, and textbooks published in Russia and the UK.

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**Vladimir Mau**

*Economic Policy  
in Russia: Year by Year  
(2000–2018)*



This book comprises articles by the author on a subject of economics and economic policy of Russia published in economic reviews of Ye. T. Gaidar's Institute for Economic Policy in 2000–2018 (prior 2010 Institute for Economy in Transition). The published essays present a comprehensive rendering of the diverse approaches to the reformation of the domestic economy distinctive for this era, as well as point out milestones in the struggle between different economic concepts and developmental programs.

In particular, many studies are focused on problems of the current global crisis that creates a so-called 'new reality', and specific attributes of its progress in Russian state. The texts correspond to the first publication (*Voprosy Ekonomiki, 2000–2018*). For economists, historians, and everyone interested in challenges of the modern Russian economy and the realities of economic policy.

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**Vladimir Mau**

*State and Economy:  
the Lessons of Economic  
Reforms*



This volume, consisting of two parts, is devoted to economic policy and state regulation in Russia and the USSR from the mid-nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century. In the section *Reforms and Dogmas: State and Economy in the time of Reforms and Revolutions (1861–1929)* we examine the economic history and history of economic policy of Russia and the USSR during first third of the twentieth century. The section *Pathfinding in Planning: Economic Debates from 1930s to 1960s* deals with one of the most dramatic periods in the history of Soviet economic thought. During these years science experienced a profound crisis as the administrative-command system was established and distinguished scholars and economists suffered persecution. We look at the first steps taken to overcome this crisis – the theoretical preparation for the Soviet economic reform of 1965.

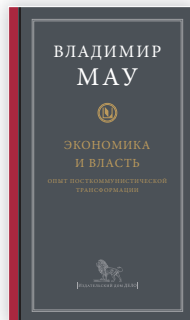
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**Vladimir Mau**

*Economy and Power:  
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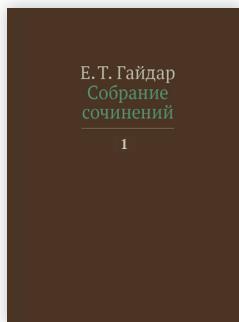
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**Yegor Gaidar**

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Yegor Gaidar was a politician, economist, and the author whose name in Russia has gone down in history along with a notorious expression *Gaidar's reforms*. Public sentiment towards Gaidar's personality, his reforms and his writings is controversial. The *Collected Works*, in 15 vols, include the following works: *Days of Defeat and Victory*, *Russian Reform*, *Economic Reforms and Hierarchical Structures*, *State and Evolution*, *Anomalies of Economic Growth*, *The Legacy of the Socialist Economy: the Macro- and Microeconomic Consequences of Soft Budget Constraints*, *Russia: A Long View* "Collapse of an Empire: Lessons for Modern Russia", *Economic Notes*, *Disturbances and Institutions*, *Forked Roads in Modern History of Russia*, as well as articles, interviews, public speeches of different years, and other works from Yegor Gaidar's archive.

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Abel Aganbegyan (born 8 October 1932) is a leading Soviet and Russian economist of Armenian descent, a full member of the Russian Academy of Sciences and an honorary Doctor of Business Administration of Kingston University, the founder and first editor of the journal EKO. In the late 1980s he was one of Mikhail Gorbachev's chief economic advisers and among the first Soviet economists to voice the need for a restructuring of the economic and business infrastructure of the Soviet Union. From 1989 to 2002, Aganbegyan was Rector of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy. The selected works include *Finance, Budget, and Banks in the New Russia* (2018), *On Priorities of the Social Policy* (2018), and *Demography and Healthcare in Russia at the turn of the Century* (2016).

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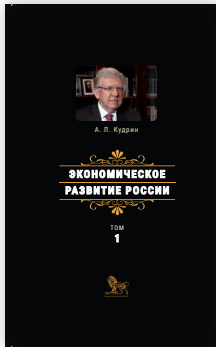
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# **RUSSIAN MINISTERS OF FINANCE**

Alexei Kudrin

*Economic Development  
in Russia*



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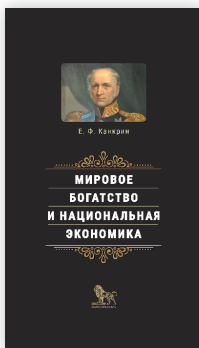
Alexei Kudrin was Russia's Finance Minister from 2000–2011. The book contains his main articles, speeches, and interviews since the early 1990s till the end of 2019. They provide a complete picture of the system of transformations which, as the author believes, should be undertaken to solve the problems of the Russian economy.

The first volume includes a conversation with Alexei Kudrin about his life and work, articles on the country's economic development, fiscal policy, the Stabilization Fund, overcoming the crisis, economic growth, the tasks of the government, and speeches at various venues.

The second volume includes interviews, a summary of the proposals developed by the Center for Strategic Research under his leadership for the "National Development Strategy for 2018–2024", the development strategy of the Accounts Chamber, which he headed in 2018.

## Yegor Kankrin

### *Global Wealth and National Economy*



Yegor F. Kankrin's (1774–1845) collected works are the first volume in the new series of books "Russian Ministers of Finance". Ministries of Finance were often headed by outstanding statesmen, and the aim of this series is to show their contribution to economics and management. Kankrin was holding a post of the Minister from 1823 to 1844, and he is famous for carrying out important reforms of Russian financial system. The book gives an insight into his theoretical views and administrative work. This volume includes Kankrin's works *World Wealth*, *National Wealth and State Economy* (the first translation from German into Russian), *Brief Review of Russia's Finance* and a note on peasants liberation. This book is addressed to the readers interested in finance and national history.

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## Mikhail Reutern

### *On Development of the Economic and Financial Situation in Russia*



Mikhail Kh. Reutern's (1820–1890) collected works form the second volume in the series of books "Russian Ministers of Finance". This book includes Reutern's articles published during his life, previously unpublished archive materials, and several works republished in post-Soviet period. This volume shows the development of Reutern's economic views in the period before he had become Minister and demonstrates how his economic policy while being Minister of Finance from 1862 to 1876 contribute to important achievements — progressing to budget proficiency, building of rail-roads, encouragement of private entrepreneurship, creation of commercial banks system.

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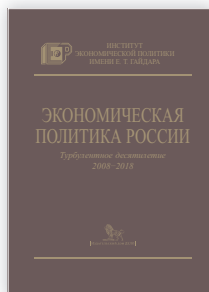


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*Economic Policy in Russia:  
A Turbulent Decade,  
2008–2018*



This book considers a period that can be characterized by two key concepts: the global crisis and slowdown of economic development. These circumstances determined the choice of this monograph's subtitle defining the period under study as the “Turbulent Decade”.

The book examines major economic challenges and fundamentally important issues of the economic policy in 2008–2018, achievements, adaptation mechanisms as well as challenges and risks related to these years. It consists of the 6 following sections: growth political economy and institutions, monetary and budgetary policies, financial markets and financial institutions, the real sector, international economic relations, social sphere, and human capital.

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*Economists on the Russian  
Revolution of 1917*  
Andrey Belykh (ed.)



The Russian Revolution of 1917 and its consequences largely determined the development of the entire world in the XX century. Historians, economists, political scientists, and sociologists have argued and continue to argue about its causes, nature, timing and consequences.

This book presents the assessments given to the economic factors and consequences of the revolution by economists living at the time, as well as by contemporary scholars. This book treats the revolution as a single process, which started in February 1917 and continued until the Bolsheviks' victory in the Civil War. The whole palette of opinions on the revolution is represented, including the works of both Bolsheviks and their critics, from anarchists to monarchists, are included.

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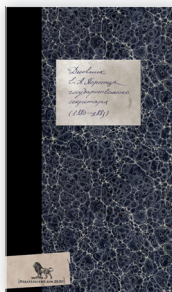
## Alexander Izgoev *Born in Revolutionary Turmoil*



Alexander (Aron) Solomonovich Izgoev (Lande) (1876–1935) is a renowned Russian writer and politician. He was a member of the Constitutional Democratic Party, a contributor to the two famous collections of essays *Vekhi* (*Landmarks*) and *Iz glubini* (*Out of the Depths*), and the author of the best biography of Pyotr Stolypin. In 1922 he was expelled from Russia on the *Philosopher's steamboat*. His books, articles and memoirs provide a vivid picture of the Russian history of the first three decades of the twentieth century and help us to understand the sources, causes and consequences of the great events of 1917.

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Yegor Abramovich Peretz kept this diary when he was State Secretary of the Russian Empire and stayed close to high government circles, i.e. he was not only a witness but a participant of the battles of the supreme power's different tendencies and groups. Thus, his 1880–1883 diary is a crucial source for studying the history of that period – the last days of rule of Alexander II and transition to the rule of Alexander III.

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Andrey Belykh, ed.



Alexey Andrianovich Golovachev (1819–1903) was a Russian public figure and political writer. He took part in the development of the project of the abolition of serfdom, the significant part of which became a basis for the 1861 Emancipation Manifesto. Golovachev was a first historian of both the 1860s reforms and of the railroading in Russia. The problems he studied remain important up to date: development paths of the railways construction, the relationship between the state and private capital, both local and foreign, public control for railways activities and their cost effectiveness.

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**Lev Litoshenko**  
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Agrarian Policy*

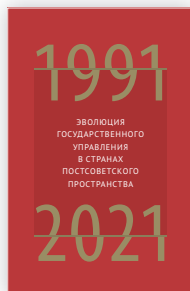


This book contains selected works of Russian economist Lev Nikolaevich Litoshenko (1886–1943) devoted to the criticism of the Soviet agrarian policy from the liberalism and classic economic theory standpoint. It contains articles and pamphlets of the period of Revolution of 1917, War Communism and the beginning of New Economic Policy. This book offers the first publication of the presentation on the meeting of the State Commission for Electrification of Russia (GOELRO) on June 26, 1920. It also has an introductory article, comments and a bibliography of the Litoshenko's works.

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*The Evolution of Public Administration in Post-Soviet Countries, 1991–2021*

Igor Bartsits (ed.)



Prepared by leading experts from various countries, the book provides an analytical overview of the development of public administration systems in the countries that emerged after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Based on a unified structure, the transformation of the systems of public administration, principles and specific features of local government organisation, stages of reforms in public administration and their priorities, which occurred during the 30 years of independent development, are shown. The book also reviews the issues of digital transformation of governance, anti-corruption, analysis of statistical information, macroeconomic indicators, and the position of post-Soviet countries in international rankings.

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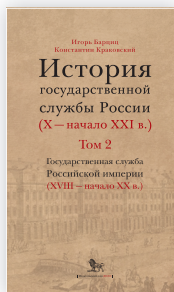
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**Igor Bartsits and Konstantin Krakovsky**

*History of Public Service on Russia (10th – Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century) Policy*



Modern achievements and problems, accomplishments and shortcomings of public administration are largely determined by the history of its development and formation. Domestic historiography and domestic literature talk about the country's system of public administration and public servants with deep bitterness. Without engaging in open debate with this approach the authors of this four-volume study show how civil servants, along with the military and cultural figures, entrepreneurs and workers, scientists and peasants, have contributed to the country's greatness over the centuries.

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*Civil service in Russia  
(XIX – beginning  
of the XX century). Anthology*

Andrey Belykh (ed.)



This book is devoted to the problems of the civil service in Russia in the XIX – the beginning of the XX century. In 1802, Russia saw the creation of the ministerial system of management, which retained its main traits until revolution in 1917. During this period, constant attempts were made to modernize this system – to weaken the role of ranks (or even to cancel them) and to strengthen the role of education. Due to economic growth and more complicated tasks in the country’s management it was necessary to improve the quality of management and to involve educated people, not necessarily from nobility, into civil service. Combination of three factors – attempts to cancel the system of ranks, an increase in the number of educated people and the process of public servants’ “de-nobilization” – determined the evolution of the civil service in the period under consideration. This book aims to analyse this evolution.

*Reforms  
of Peter the Great*

Andrey Belykh (ed.)



This book studies of administrative reforms of Peter the Great, which resulted in collegial governance and the emergence of the imperial bureaucratic system. The main objective is to deepen and broaden the understanding of the nature of selection, adaptation and revision of Western European models, which formed the basis of the General Regulation – a set of provisions defining functions, powers, rules of paperwork and responsibilities. The key issue for this publication is to determine the sources and nature of the changes made in the regulatory documents in relation to the Western European originals. To meet this challenge, three types of sources have been brought together – archival documents from the time of Peter the Great, translations of the most valuable sources discussing less well-known aspects of the reforms, and finally, contemporary articles.

# LITERARY STUDIES

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# CULTURAL STUDIES

## *Pushkin and Finance*

Andrey Belykh (ed.)



Pushkin wrote that “the spirit of our literature depends in part on the state of our writers”. This, of course, also applies to the poet’s own work, which depended to a large extent on his financial situation. The book includes all the major works that have dealt with economic and financial problems in Pushkin’s life, both classical works and articles by contemporary scholars. Pushkin’s economic life can be splitted into five parts: official, literary and book-publisher, card player, landlord, townsman. The materials published in the book are grouped according to this principle.

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## **Pyotr Boborykin**

### *The Sorrowful Brotherhood: A Drama in Five Acts*



The “Sorrowful Brotherhood”, written by the Russian writer, publicist, and playwright Pyotr D. Boborykin (1836–1921), is a remarkable sketch about the life and manners of writers in 1860s Russia, where the personal dramas of writers are set against the background of the editorial conflict in a famous journal. The prototypes of the characters were well-known participants of the literary life of those years. The text of the work is published for the first time, the manuscript itself being considered lost by its author. A copy of “The Sorrowful Brotherhood” was recently discovered in the collection of rare books in the Scientific Library of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, and the present edition is based on this copy.

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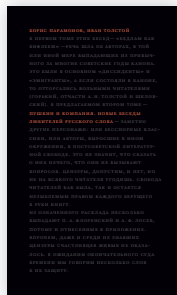
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**Boris Paramonov, Ivan Tolstoy**

*Pushkin and Company.  
New Colloquies of Lovers  
of the Russian Word*



The subject of the literary-philosophical conversations between Boris Paramonov and Ivan Tolstoy is Russian literature, which they examine in their “personal” chapters. This is not a textbook, not a lecture and certainly not a sermon, but simply a free conversation across the ocean (New York/Prague) between two people who believe that Russian literature is the most fascinating thing in the world.

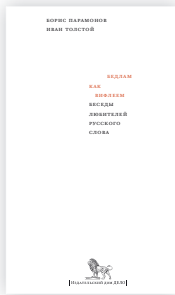
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**Boris Paramonov, Ivan Tolstoy**

*Bedlam as Bethlehem:  
The Colloquy of Lovers  
of the Russian Word*



The subject of the authors’ philosophical and literary talks is the Russian literature of the twentieth century, which they discuss in the “personal” chapters. The general approach is an examination of the literary figure viewed as a whole, in the finality of its mythos. This edition is neither a textbook, nor a collection of lectures, but a free dialog over the ocean (New York – Prague) of those who believe the Russian literature is the most fascinating thing in the world.

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**Ivan Tolstoy** is a philologist, historian of literature, essayist, radio and TV host, and screenwriter. Since 1998 he has been working at Radio Liberty. He specializes on history of immigration and Cold War period.

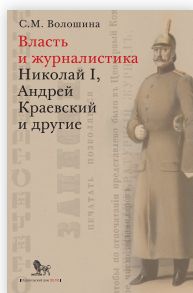
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*Power and Journalism:  
Nicholas I, Andrey Kravetsky  
and Others*



The book is dedicated to the relationship between the authorities and journalism in 1830–1855, the time of the reign of Nicholas I and, at the same time, the period of Andrey Aleksandrovich Kraevsky's journalistic activities. These were the years of the professionalisation of journalism and literature, the attempts of public opinion to express itself in print through veiled socio-political statements under conditions of severe censorship. One of the book's research focuses on the professional biography of Kraevsky, a talented editor and entrepreneur who created a unique publishing project, the journal "Otechestvennye zapiski". He attracted the best writers and scholars for his journal, but also demonstrated a unique ability to cooperate with the authorities and at the same time maintain the journal's intellectual and ideological independence.

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**George Starostin**

**and Yevgeny Satanovsky**

*Towards the Origins  
of Language Diversity:  
Ten Talks on Comparative-  
Historical Linguistics*



This title offers an accessible explanation of the theoretical and methodological foundations for the possible reconstruction of ancient proto-languages. It demonstrates the difference between reconstruction of the deep proto-language formations and that of the smaller proto-languages and provides general assessment of the prospects of comparative-historical linguistics and its role among other disciplines on prehistory of the mankind. Also, the book shows the progress of the historical studies of the language diversity on Earth.

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*World Politics: Probable Strategic Adversaries*

*and Strategic Partners*.

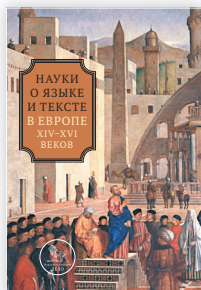
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**Yulia Ivanova and Mikhail Shumilin, eds**

*Language and Text Studies  
in the 14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> centuries  
in Europe*



The editors of this book have applied an entirely new approach to the history of the disciplines focused on language and text in the late Medieval and Renaissance Europe. The reader is offered a set of comprehensive case studies, each followed by fragments of the sources translated into Russian for the first time and provided with a detailed commentary. This study is equally an experiment in the history of the humanities of the early Modern Period based on specific resource material, a textbook (and a guide) on linguistics, textual research, literary theory and hermeneutics of the Renaissance, and simply an entertaining reading for everyone interested in the past of the humanities.

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**G. F. Zhukov**

*Soldier's Letters  
(1943–1945)*



This book centres around a collection of front-line letters written by Lieutenant G.F. Zhukov (1908–1971), a mortar platoon commander. The letters are illustrated with excerpts from his wartime diary, a selection of documents, photographs and other testimony relating to the author and his family. The biographical details also cover the prewar and postwar period, allowing to understand the specific fate of a Soviet schoolteacher, the experiences, hopes, and faith of a Soviet man who went off to war and became a soldier. This epistolary collection, rare for its coherence and completeness, can serve as a subject for historical and sociolinguistic analysis, reflecting the peculiarities of language and realities of the Soviet era. The publication is accompanied by research material by specialists in the field of wartime epistolary heritage.

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**Nadezhda Trubnikova**

*“Collected Admonitions  
in Ten Sections”:  
Practical Philosophy  
in Medieval Japan*



In Japan, we find Confucian teaching presented, among others, in the texts of “popular” genre of philosophy, addressed not to learned, but to young people. The purpose of such texts is to introduce into Chinese and Japanese classics. One of them, Jikkinshō (“Collected Admonitions in Ten Sections”, 1252) includes instructive stories about Confucian, Buddhist and other maxims useful in everyday life. What makes a human person “great” or “mean”? How can we separate a proper, decent behavior from arrogant, where lies the boundary between the respect for social hierarchy and the contempt for others? Why is it dangerous to underestimate others? In Jikkinshō, these practical moral problems are considered on examples from stories of famous people of China and Japan.

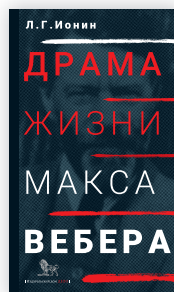
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**Leonid Ionin**

*Max Weber:  
The Drama  
of His Life*



Max Weber has long been unequivocally regarded by sociologists as one of the classics of their science. This book is focused not on an analysis of his theoretical legacy, but on his personality. Over the past century Max Weber has been regarded as the preacher of rationalism in theory and the ethical ideal of heroic asceticism, and his own life was seen as almost the embodiment of that ideal. Latest research has shown that Max Weber was a living, suffering, rebellious man, and his life was defined not only by reason but also by his passions. The author analyses the hero's life in all its richness, from political views and aspirations to the underlying psychological mechanisms that dictate often unexpected and irrational decisions and actions.

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**Yevgeny Mitov**

*The Golden Momiji:  
A Story of an Unfinished  
Investigation*



The plot of this book, whose genre can be defined as a political detective, is related to the episodes of illegal appropriation of Russian gold assets by Japanese Imperial Army and Japanese financial institutions during the occupation of the Russian Far East in 1918–1922. An impressive portion of the stolen gold reserves of the Russian Empire settled irretrievably in the vaults of the State Bank of Japan. This background reveals the facts of confrontation between Russian military counterintelligence and Japanese intelligence agencies, as well as the first, but reasonably successful actions of Soviet foreign intelligence on the eastern direction.

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**Alexander Pavlov**

*Post-postmodernism:  
How Social and Cultural  
Theories Explain Our Time*



At the beginning of the twenty-first century, almost everyone who theorized about the term “postmodernism”, abandoned it. It relented its place to something different, and then various authors began to offer their concepts of a new cultural logic. This universum of theories has received an umbrella term “post-postmodernism”. After a brief introduction into the problem of postmodernism, the author adverts to all of these concepts of different scale and different popularity – hypermodernism, posthumanism, hypermodernism, transmodernism, neomodernism, altermodernism, performatism, renewalism, cosmodernism, metamodernism, automodernism, digimodernism, capitalist realism, etc. The author also examines the attempts undertaken by artists and art activists to eliminate postmodernism through manifestos and movements.

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## *The Russian Adventure: Identities, Projects, Representations*

Maria Neklyudova,  
Elena Shumilova (eds)



Adventurism as a cultural phenomenon took its classical form in the 18th century, but there have always been figures and events described only by the terms “adventurer” and “adventure”. They are often associated with Russia, a country of radical social and political experiments that both attracted enterprising people and repelled dissenters, sometimes prompting them to embark on their own desperate ventures. “The Russian Adventure” presents several episodes of this double story of attraction and repulsion, but the main task of its authors was to define the limits of what we call “adventurism”. Is it enough for a person to make crazy plans and consciously take risks to be considered adventurous? Then most pioneers and reformers would fall into this category. Or is adventure always a failed project?

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Anatoly Tsirulnikov

## *From the Secret Archives of the Russian School: History of Education in Portraits and Documents*



The book contains materials on the history of Russian education from the 15th-16th centuries to the present day and is divided into four parts: “Education and Morals in the Muscovite state”, “School Reforms in the Empire”, “At the Time of Narkompros” and “Pedagogical Portraits of Our Time” (the second half of the 20th century and the early 21<sup>st</sup> century). The book includes materials for the course in history of pedagogy and education, reveals complicated relationship between school, state and society in Russia and contain rare archival materials.

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# TITLES IN TRANSLATION

# ECONOMIC HISTORY



**Christopher Pierson**

*Just Property:  
A History in the Latin  
West*

Vol. I: Wealth, Virtue, and the Law  
Translation from English



We live in a world which is characterised by both a radical inequality in wealth and incomes and the accelerating depletion of scarce natural resources. One of the things that prevents us from addressing these problems is our belief that individuals and corporations have claims to certain resources and income streams that are non-negotiable. This book is an attempt to understand how, why and when we came to believe these things. It traces ideas about private property and its justification in the Latin West, starting with the ancient Greeks, follows several lines of thinking which run through the Roman and medieval worlds, and shows the profound impact of the rise of Christianity and the instantiation of both natural and Roman Law.

2020 | 520 p.  
60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
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**Christopher Pierson**

*Just Property:  
A History in the Latin West*

Vol. II: Enlightenment, Revolution, and History:  
Wealth, Virtue, and the Law  
Translation from English



This book traces the development of ideas about property in the Western world from the early eighteenth century, through the Enlightenment and the experience of the French Revolution, to the critical stance of socialists and anarchists in the nineteenth century. It ranges across the thought of Bernard Mandeville, David Hume, Adam Smith, Voltaire, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, the Abbe de Sieyes, Burke, Wollstonecraft, Charles Fourier, Karl Marx, Proudhon and Peter Kropotkin. Many themes persist from an earlier period, as does the influence of Christianity and the Roman Law but there are also many innovations. In general, the authority of God and the natural law recedes and the themes of utility and securing general welfare became more prominent.

2020 | 432 p.  
60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
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**James C. Scott**

*Against the Grain:  
A Deep History  
of the Earliest States*

Translation from English



Why did humans abandon hunting and gathering for sedentary communities dependent on livestock and cereal grains, and governed by precursors of today's states? Most people believe that plant and animal domestication allowed humans, finally, to settle down and form agricultural villages, towns, and states, which made possible civilization, law, public order, and a presumably secure way of living. But archaeological and historical evidence challenges this narrative. The first agrarian states, says James C. Scott, were born of accumulations of domestications: first fire, then plants, livestock, subjects of the state, captives, and finally women in the patriarchal family – all of which can be viewed as a way of gaining control over reproduction.

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**Adam Tooze**

*Statistics and the German  
State, 1900–1945:  
The Making of Modern  
Economic Knowledge*

Translation from English



Tooze provides an interpretation of the dramatic period of statistical innovation between 1900 and the end of World War II. At the turn of the century, none of the economic statistics that we take for granted today were available. By 1944, the entire repertoire of modern economic statistics was being put to work in wartime economic management. As this book reveals, the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich were in the forefront of statistical innovation in the interwar decades. New ways of measuring the economy were inspired both by contemporary developments in macroeconomic theory and the needs of government. The Weimar Republic invested heavily in macroeconomic research. Under the Nazi regime, these statistical tools were to provide the basis for a radical experiment in economic planning.

2021 | 528 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-264-4

**Carol S. Leonard**

*Agrarian Reform in Russia:  
The Road from Serfdom*

Translation from English



This book examines the reforms and major state interventions affecting Russian agriculture: the abolition of serfdom in 1861, the Stolypin reforms, the NEP, the Collectivization, Khrushchev reforms, and farm enterprise privatization in the early 1990s. It shows a pattern emerging from a political imperative in imperial, Soviet, and post-Soviet regimes, and it describes how these reforms were justified in the name of the national interest during severe crises – rapid inflation, military defeat, mass strikes, rural unrest, and/or political turmoil. It looks at the consequences of adversity in the economic environment for rural behavior after reform and at long-run trends. It provides a new database for measuring agricultural productivity from 1861 to 1913 and updates these estimates to the present. This book is a study of the policies aimed at reorganizing rural production and their effectiveness in transforming institutions.

2019 | 728 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
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**Daniel R. Headrick**

*Power over Peoples:  
Technology, Environments,  
and Western Imperialism,  
1400 to the Present*

Translation from English



*Power over Peoples* examines Western imperialism's complex relationship with technology, from the first Portuguese ships that ventured down the coast of Africa in the 1430s to America's conflicts in the Middle East today. Why did the sailing vessels that gave the Portuguese a century-long advantage in the Indian Ocean fail to overcome Muslim galleys in the Red Sea? Why were the same weapons and methods that the Spanish used to conquer Mexico and Peru ineffective in Chile and Africa? Why didn't America's overwhelming air power assure success in Iraq and Afghanistan? In *Power over Peoples*, Daniel Headrick traces the evolution of Western technologies and sheds light on the environmental and social factors that have brought victory in some cases and unforeseen defeat in others.

2021 | 560 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-317-7

**Kenneth Pomeranz**

*The Great Divergence:  
China, Europe,  
and the Making of the Modern  
World Economy*

Translation from English



*The Great Divergence* brings new insight to one of the classic questions of history: Why did sustained industrial growth begin in Northwest Europe, despite surprising similarities between advanced areas of Europe and East Asia? As Ken Pomeranz shows, as recently as 1750, parallels between these two parts of the world were very high in life expectancy, consumption, product and factor markets, and the strategies of households. Perhaps most surprisingly, Pomeranz demonstrates that the Chinese and Japanese cores were no worse off ecologically than Western Europe. Core areas throughout the eighteenth-century Old World faced comparable local shortages of land-intensive products, shortages that were only partly resolved by trade.

2017 | 584 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-7749-1201-8

**Jan De Vries**

*The Industrious Revolution:  
Consumer Behaviour  
and the Household Economy,  
1650 to the Present*

Translation from English



In the long eighteenth century, new consumer aspirations combined with a new industrious behaviour to fundamentally alter the material cultures of northwest Europe and North America. This “industrious revolution” is the context in which the economic acceleration associated with the Industrial Revolution took shape. This study explores the intellectual understanding of the new importance of consumer goods as well as the actual consumer behaviour of households of all income levels. De Vries examines how the activation and evolution of consumer demand shaped the course of economic development. He analyzes how household decisions have mediated between macrolevel economic growth and actual human betterment. Ultimately, de Vries’ research reveals key strengths and weaknesses of existing consumer theory, suggesting revisions that add historical realism to economic abstractions.

2016 | 464 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-7749-1131-8

# POLITICAL THEORY

**Robert Michels**

*Political Parties:  
A Sociological Study  
of the Oligarchical Tendencies  
of Modern Democracy*

Translation from German



This work, first published in German in 1911 introduced the concept of iron law of oligarchy. It is considered one of the classics of social sciences, in particular sociology and political science. This work analyzes the power structures of organizations such as political parties and trade unions. Michels' main argument is that all organizations, even those in theory most egalitarian and most committed to democracy – like socialist political parties – are in fact oligarchical, and dominated by a small group of leadership. The book also provides a first systematic analysis of how a radical political party loses its radical goals under the dynamics of electoral participation. The origins of moderation theory can be found in this analysis.

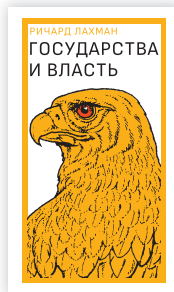
2022 | 448 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-351-1

**Richard Lachmann**

*States and Power*

Translation from English



States over the past 500 years have become the dominant institutions on Earth, exercising vast and varied authority over the economic well-being, health, welfare, and very lives of their citizens. This concise and engaging book explains how power became centralized in states at the expense of the myriad of other polities that had battled one another over previous millennia.

Looking forward, Lachmann examines the future in store for states: will they gain or lose strength as they are buffeted by globalization, terrorism, economic crisis and environmental disaster? This stimulating book offers a comprehensive evaluation of the social science literature that addresses these issues and situates the state at the center of the world history of capitalism, nationalism and democracy.

2021 | 352 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-318-4

**Pierre Bourdieu**

*On the State: Lectures  
at the Collège de France  
(1989–1992)*

Translation from French



What is the nature of the modern state? How did it come into being and what are the characteristics of this distinctive field of power that has come to play such a central role in the shaping of all spheres of social, political and economic life? In this work the great sociologist addresses these fundamental questions. Modifying Max Weber's famous definition, Bourdieu defines the state in terms of the monopoly of legitimate physical and symbolic violence, where the monopoly of symbolic violence is the condition for the possession and exercise of physical violence. The state can be reduced neither to an apparatus of power in the service of dominant groups nor to a neutral site where conflicting interests are played out: rather, it constitutes the form of collective belief that structures the whole of social life. The "collective fiction" of the state a fiction with very real effects — is at the same time the product of all struggles between different interests, what is at stake in these struggles, and their very foundation.

2022 | 720 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-392-4

**Giuseppe Mazzini**

*The Duties  
of Man*



Giuseppe Mazzini (1805–1872) was one of the most important thinkers and writers of the Italian Risorgimento. In 1831, Mazzini organized the secret revolutionary society, Young Italy, devoted to the unification of Italy under republican government. He spent much of his life in France, Switzerland, and England, trying to foment revolution in Italy from abroad. With the outbreak of revolution in 1848, he returned to become a member of the government in the Republic of Rome (1849), but went into exile as the revolution failed. "The Duties of Man" was his most influential work; he began writing in 1844, but the entire work was not published until 1860. Written in the form of an appeal to Italian workers, it argues that the rights of the citizen can only be the result of a fulfilled duty and that the pursuit of mere material interests leads individuals and society to disastrous consequences.

2023 | 224 p.  
84×108 1/32 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-459-4

**Quentin Skinner**

*The Foundations of Modern  
Political Thought*

Translation from English



Volume 1 | 2022 | 464 p. | 60×90 1/16  
Hardcover | ISBN 978-5-85006-424-2



Volume 2 | 2022 | 568 p. | 60×90 1/16  
Hardcover | ISBN 978-5-85006-425-9

A two-volume study of political thought from the late thirteenth to the end of the sixteenth century, the decisive period of transition from medieval to modern political theory. The work is intended to be both an introduction to the period for students, and a presentation and justification of a particular approach to the interpretation of historical texts. Quentin Skinner gives an outline account of all the principal texts of the period, discussing in turn the chief political writings of Dante, Marsiglio, Bartolus, Machiavelli, Erasmus and more, Luther and Calvin, Bodin and the Calvinist revolutionaries. But he also examines a very large number of lesser writers in order to explain the general social and intellectual context in which these leading theorists worked. He thus presents the history not as a procession of 'classic texts' but are more readily intelligible. He traces by this means the gradual emergence of the vocabulary of modern political thought, and in particular the crucial concept of the State. We are given an insight into the actual processes of the formation of ideologies and into some of the linkages between political theory and practice. Professor Skinner has been awarded the Balzan Prize Life Time Achievement Award for Political Thought, History and Theory.



# **SOCIAL THEORY**

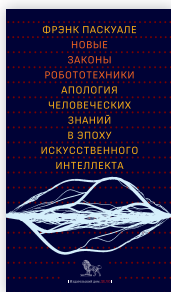
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# **HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Frank Pasquale**

*New Laws of Robotics:  
Defending Human Expertise  
in the Age of AI*

Translation from English



How far should AI be entrusted to assume tasks once performed by humans? What is gained and lost when it does? What is the optimal mix of robotic and human interaction? This book makes the case that policymakers must not allow corporations or engineers to answer these questions alone. The kind of automation we get – and who it benefits – will depend on myriad small decisions about how to develop AI. Pasquale proposes ways to democratize that decision making, rather than centralize it in unaccountable firms. Sober yet optimistic, the book offers an inspiring vision of technological progress, in which human capacities and expertise are the irreplaceable center of an inclusive economy.

2022 | 448 p.

60×90 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-352-8

**Hein de Haas, Stephen Castles and  
Mark J. Miller**

*The Age of Migration*

6<sup>th</sup> ed.

Translation from English



Long established as the leading textbook on migration and used by students and scholars alike all over the world, this fully revised and updated sixth edition continues to offer an authoritative and cutting-edge account of migration flows, why they occur, and their consequences for both origin and destination societies. International migration is one of the most emotive issues of our times, reforging societies around the world and shaping debates on security, national identity and sovereignty in profound ways. The expert authors of this book provide a truly global and interdisciplinary introduction to this perennially important topic, with chapters covering all of the world's regions and spanning the nineteenth century to the present day.

2022 | 512 p.

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ISBN 978-5-7749-85006-390-0

**R. H. Tawney**

*Religion and the Rise  
of Capitalism*

Translation from English



In one of the true classics of twentieth-century political economy, R. H. Tawney investigates the way religion has moulded social and economic practice. He tracks the influence of religious thought on capitalist economy and ideology since the Middle Ages, shedding light on the question of why Christianity continues to exert a unique role in the marketplace. The book offers an incisive analysis of the morals and mores of contemporary Western culture.

In tough, muscular, richly varied prose, Tawney tells an absorbing and meaningful story. Today, the dividing line between the spheres of religion and the secular is shifting, and *Religion and the Rise of Capitalism* is more pertinent than ever.

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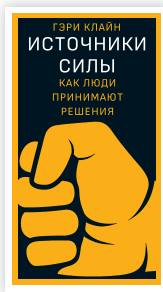
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**Gary A. Klein**

*Sources of Power:  
How People Make Decisions*

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

Translation from English



We have all seen images of firefighters rescuing people from burning buildings and paramedics treating bombing victims. How do these individuals make the split-second decisions that save lives? Most studies of decision making, based on artificial tasks assigned in laboratory settings, view people as biased and unskilled. In this modern classic, Gary A. Klein proposes a naturalistic approach to decision making, which views people as gaining experience that then enables them to use a combination of intuition and analysis to make decisions. To illustrate this approach, Klein tells stories of people – from pilots to chess masters – acting under such real-life constraints as time pressure, high stakes, personal responsibility, and shifting conditions.

2022 | 480 p.

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**Michael Mann**

*The Sources of Social Power*

Translation from English

*Volume 1. A History of Power from  
the Beginning to AD 1760*



Distinguishing four sources of power in human societies – ideological, economic, military and political – *The Sources of Social Power* traces their interrelations throughout human history. In the first volume, Michael Mann examines interrelations between these elements from neolithic times, through ancient Near Eastern civilizations, the classical Mediterranean age and medieval Europe, up to just before the Industrial Revolution in England. It offers explanations of the emergence of the state and social stratification; of city-states, militaristic empires and the persistent interaction between them; of the world salvation religions; and of the particular dynamism of medieval and early modern Europe. It ends by generalizing about the nature of overall social development, the varying forms of social cohesion and the role of classes and class struggle in history.

2020 | 760 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-160-9

*Volume 2. The Rise of Classes  
and Nation-States, 1760–1914*



The second volume deals with power relations between the Industrial Revolution and the First World War, focusing on France, Great Britain, Hapsburg Austria, Prussia/Germany and the United States. Based on considerable empirical research, it provides original theories of the rise of nations and nationalism, of class conflict, of the modern state and of modern militarism. While not afraid to generalize, it also stresses social and historical complexity. Michael Mann sees human society as “a patterned mess” and attempts to provide a sociological theory appropriate to this, his final chapter giving an original explanation of the causes of the First World War.

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Book 1 | ISBN 978-5-85006-162-3  
Book 2 | SBN 978-5-85006-163-0

*Volume 3. Global Empires  
and Revolution, 1890–1945*



The third volume of Michael Mann's analytical history of social power begins with nineteenth-century global empires and continues with a global history of the twentieth century up to 1945. Mann focuses on the interrelated development of capitalism, nation-states and empires. Volume 3 discusses the 'Great Divergence' between the fortunes of the West and the rest of the world; the self-destruction of European and Japanese power in two world wars; the Great Depression; the rise of American and Soviet power; the rivalry between capitalism, socialism and fascism; and the triumph of a reformed and democratic capitalism.

2020 | 696 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-164-7

*Volume 4. Globalizations,  
1945–2011*



The fourth volume covers the period from 1945 to the present, focusing on the three major pillars of post-war global order: capitalism, the nation-state system and the sole remaining empire of the world, the United States. In the course of this period, capitalism, nation-states and empires interacted with one another and were transformed. Mann's key argument is that globalization is not just a single process, because there are globalizations of all four sources of social power, each of which has a different rhythm of development. Topics include the rise and beginnings of decline of the American Empire, the fall or transformation of communism (respectively, the Soviet Union and China), the shift from neo-Keynesianism to neoliberalism, and the three great crises emerging in this period – nuclear weapons, the great recession and climate change.

2019 | 672 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-7749-1464-7

**Arlindo Oliveira**

*The Digital Mind:  
How Science Is Redefining  
Humanity*

Translation from English



What do computers, cells, and brains have in common? Computers are electronic devices designed by humans; cells are biological entities crafted by evolution; brains are the containers and creators of our minds. But all are, in one way or another, information-processing devices. The power of the human brain is, so far, unequaled by any existing machine or known living being. Over eons of evolution, the brain has enabled us to develop tools and technology to make our lives easier. Our brains have even allowed us to develop computers that are almost as powerful as the human brain itself. In this book, Arlindo Oliveira describes how advances in science and technology could enable us to create digital minds.

Exponential growth is a pattern built deep into the scheme of life, but technological change now promises to outstrip even evolutionary change. Oliveira describes technological and scientific advances that range from the discovery of laws that control the behavior of the electromagnetic fields to the development of computers. He calls natural selection the ultimate algorithm, discusses genetics and the evolution of the central nervous system, and describes the role that computer imaging has played in understanding and modeling the brain. Having considered the behavior of the unique system that creates a mind, he turns to an unavoidable question: Is the human brain the only system that can host a mind? If digital minds come into existence – and, Oliveira says, it is difficult to argue that they will not – what are the social, legal, and ethical implications? Will digital minds be our partners, or our rivals?

2022 | 448 p.

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ISBN 978-5-85006-348-1

**Teodor Shanin**

*The Awkward Class: Political Sociology of Peasantry in a Developing Society: Russia, 1910–1925*

Translation from English



In the first quarter of the century, Russian scholars led the world in studies of the peasantry, accumulating a body of knowledge still unsurpassed on many counts. The author makes use of those studies to throw much new light on the social processes underlying the turbulent history of rural Russia in that period. The analysis provides, furthermore, numerous new insights into the contemporary sociology and economics of predominantly peasant countries with governments committed to industrialization, i.e. the majority of mankind in the so-called “developing societies”.

2019 | 408 p.

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ISBN 978-5-7749-1455-5

**Emile Durkheim**

*The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*

Translation from French



In *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life* (1912), Emile Durkheim sets himself the task of discovering the enduring source of human social identity. He investigates what he considered to be the simplest form of documented religion — totemism — among the Aborigines of Australia. For Durkheim, studying Aboriginal religion was a way “to yield an understanding of the religious nature of man, by showing us an essential and permanent aspect of humanity”. The need and capacity of men and women to relate to one another socially lies at the heart of Durkheim’s exploration, in which religion embodies the beliefs that shape our moral universe.

2018 | 736 p.

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ISBN 978-5-7749-1370-1

# INTELLECTUAL **BIOGRAPHY**



**Ray Monk**

*Bertrand Russell*

Translation from English



Volume 1

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Volume 2

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Over the course of his life, Bertrand Russell grew from a major philosopher into a political activist and popular writer whose name was known around the world. A man who believed in a modern, rational approach to life and was able to guide popular opinion throughout the twentieth century, ended up living a life of tragedy in which he lost everything.

Now, based on thousands of documents from the Russell archives in Canada, Ray Monk takes readers through the lifetime of this iconic figure, from the turbulence of his public activities to his often outrageous and sometimes paradoxical pronouncements.

The first volume of the book, *The Spirit of Solitude, 1872–1921*, takes readers into the mind of a crazed philosopher, featuring analysis of his public figure that enabled Monk to reveal the inner drama of Russell's personal life that led to his tragic ending.

In the second half of his life, Bertrand Russell transformed himself from a major philosopher, whose work was intelligible to a small elite, into a political activist and popular writer, known to millions throughout the world. Yet his life is the tragic story of a man who believed in a modern, rational approach to life and who, though his ideas guided popular opinion throughout the twentieth century, lost everything. The second volume, *The Ghost of Madness, 1921–1970*, completes the most searching examination yet published of Bertrand Russell's unique life and work. This is the classic account of an extraordinary man who championed the great ideas of the twentieth century and was all but destroyed by them. It is a portrait of the mind of a century.

**Ray Monk**

*Robert Oppenheimer:  
A Life Inside the Center*

Translation from English



An unforgettable story of discovery and unimaginable destruction and a major biography of one of America's most brilliant – and most divisive – scientists, this book illuminates the man who would go down in history as “the father of the atomic bomb”. Oppenheimer’s talent secured him a place in the pantheon of great physicists and carried him to the laboratories where the secrets of the universe revealed themselves. But they also led him to contribute to the development of the deadliest weapon on earth. His attempts to resist the escalation of the Cold War arms race led many to question his loyalties, and brought down upon him the full force of McCarthyite anti-communism. Ray Monk uncovers the extraordinary, charming, tortured man who fundamentally reshaped the world.

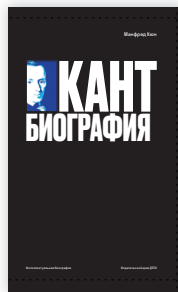
2022 | 864 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-359-7

**Manfred Kuehn**

*Kant: A Biography*

Translation from English



This is the first full-length biography in more than fifty years of Immanuel Kant, one of the giants amongst the pantheon of Western philosophers as well as the one with the most powerful and broad influence on contemporary philosophy. It is well known that Kant spent his entire life in an isolated part of Prussia living the life of a typical university professor. This has given rise to the view that Kant was a pure thinker with no life of his own, or at least none worth considering seriously. In this biography, Manfred Kuehn debunks that myth once and for all. Taking account of the most recent scholarship Professor Kuehn allows the reader (whether interested in philosophy, history, politics, German culture, or religion) to follow the same journey that Kant himself took in emerging as a central figure in modern philosophy.

2022 | 608 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-438-9

**François Dosse**

*Gilles Deleuze and Félix  
Guattari: Intersecting Lives*

Translation from French



In May 1968, Gilles Deleuze was an established philosopher teaching at the innovative Vincennes University, just outside of Paris. Félix Guattari was a political militant and the director of an unusual psychiatric clinic at La Borde. Their meeting was quite unlikely, yet the two were introduced in an arranged encounter of epic consequence. From that moment on, Deleuze and Guattari engaged in a surprising, productive partnership, collaborating on several groundbreaking works, including *Anti-Oedipus*, *What Is Philosophy?* and *A Thousand Plateaus*. François Dosse examines the prolific if improbable relationship between two men of distinct and differing sensibilities. Drawing on unpublished archives and hundreds of personal interviews, Dosse elucidates a collaboration that lasted more than two decades.

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**Howard Eiland  
and Michael W. Jennings**

*Walter Benjamin: A Critical Life*

Translation from English



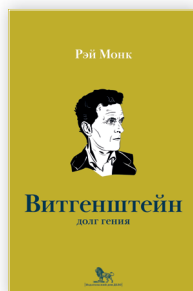
Walter Benjamin is one of the twentieth century's most important intellectuals, and also one of its most elusive. His writings—mosaics incorporating philosophy, literary criticism, Marxist analysis, and a syncretistic theolog — defy simple categorization. And his mobile, often improvised existence has proven irresistible to mythologizers. His writing career moved from the brilliant esotericism of his early writings through his emergence as a central voice in Weimar culture and on to the exile years, with its pioneering studies of modern media and the rise of urban commodity capitalism in Paris. That career was played out amid some of the most catastrophic decades of modern European history: the horror of the First World War, the turbulence of the Weimar Republic, and the lengthening shadow of fascism. Now, a major new biography from two of the world's foremost Benjamin scholars reaches beyond the mosaic and the mythical to present this intriguing figure in full.

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**Ray Monk**

*Ludwig Wittgenstein:  
The Duty of Genius*

Translation from English



Ludwig Wittgenstein possessed one of the most acute philosophical minds of the twentieth century. In this incisive portrait, Ray Monk offers a unique insight into the life and work of a modern genius. Wittgenstein was a tortured man who fought his calling in philosophy and never fully came to terms with his gifts. A reluctant Cambridge don, he was uncomfortable in the university setting and believed that a professor could not be an authentic philosopher. In friendship and in love, he was attracted to gentle, intelligent younger men, yet he was so troubled by his own sensuality that these attachments existed mostly in his imagination. Based on previously unpublished Wittgenstein letters and writings, this biography reveals the connection between the tormented private man and the genius who, in the epoch-making works *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* and *Philosophical Investigations*, radically redirected philosophical thought in our time.

2019 | 624 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Paperback  
ISBN 978-5-7749-1315-2

**Alexander Waugh**

*The House of Wittgenstein:  
A Family at War*

Translation from English



*The House of Wittgenstein* is the grand saga of a brilliant and tragic Viennese family whose members included a famous philosopher and the world's greatest one-handed classical pianist. The Wittgenstein family was one of the wealthiest, most talented, and most eccentric in European history, held together by a fanatical love of music yet torn apart by money, madness, conflicts of loyalty, and the upheaval of two world wars. Of the eight children, three committed suicide; Paul lost an arm in the war and yet stubbornly pursued a musical career; and Ludwig, the odd youngest son, is now regarded as one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century. Alexander Waugh, author of the acclaimed memoir *Fathers and Sons* and himself the offspring of a famous and eccentric family, tells their baroque tale with a novelistic richness to rival Thomas Mann's *Buddenbrooks*.

2022 | 440 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-354-2

**Rüdiger Safranski**

*Goethe: Life as a Work of Art*

Translation from German



This sterling biography of Germany's greatest writer presents Johann Wolfgang von Goethe as if we are seeing him for the first time. The work of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe has reverberated through two and a half centuries, altering the course of literature in ways both grand and intimate. No other writer so completely captivated the intellectual life of late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Europe, putting into language the anxieties and ambitions of a civilization on the cusp of modernity. A literary celebrity by the age of twenty-five, Goethe, who was born in Frankfurt in 1749, attracted the adulation and respect of the greatest scientists, politicians, composers, and philosophers of his day. Schoolboys dressed like his fictional characters. Napoleon read his first novel obsessively. He was an astoundingly prolific writer, a master of many genres, from poetry to scientific treatises, from novels like the tragic *Sorrows of Young Werther* to dramatic works like *Faust*. Indeed, Goethe's unparalleled literary output would come to define the Romantic age.

2018 | 704 p.

70×100 1/16 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-7749-1371-8

**Reinhard Mehring**

*Carl Schmitt:  
A Biography*

Translation from German



Carl Schmitt is one of the most widely read and influential German thinkers of the twentieth century. His fundamental works on friend and enemy, legality and legitimacy, dictatorship, political theology and the concept of the political are read today with great interest by everyone from conservative Catholic theologians to radical political thinkers on the left.

Reinhard Mehring's outstanding biography is the most comprehensive work available on the life and work of Carl Schmitt. Based on thorough research and using new sources that were previously unavailable, Mehring portrays Schmitt as a Shakespearean figure at the centre of the German catastrophe.

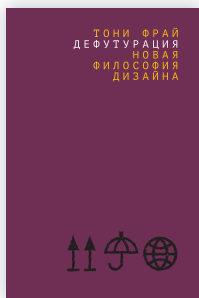
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# INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY **DESIGN**

**Tony Fry**

*Defuturing:  
A New Design Philosophy*

Translation from English



First published in 1999, now reissued with a new preface by the author, *Defuturing: A New Design Philosophy* is a prescient and powerful account of what it means to comprehend that we live in world that is taking away futures for ourselves and non-human others. Arguing that designing is doubly implicated in this process, first in its roles in helping to create the unsustainable, but second, re-thought through the lens of defuturing, as a mode of acting in the world that can help contest the negation of the world, Defuturing transforms our comprehension of designing and of how futures can be constituted. Working not through abstract theorizing but through the analysis of concrete examples, the book uses historical material on design to expose the archaeology of defuturing.

2023 | 488 p.

84×108 1/32 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-85006-450-1

**Jonathon Keats**

*You Belong to the Universe:  
Buckminster Fuller and the  
Future*

Translation from English



A self-professed “comprehensive anticipatory design scientist”, the inventor Buckminster Fuller (1895–1983) was undoubtedly a visionary. Fuller’s creations often bordered on the realm of science fiction, ranging from the freestanding geodesic dome to the three-wheel Dymaxion car to a bathroom requiring neither plumbing nor sewage. Yet in spite of his brilliant mind and life-long devotion to serving mankind, Fuller’s expansive ideas were often dismissed, and have faded from public memory since his death. This book documents Fuller’s six-decade quest to “make the world work for one hundred percent of humanity”. Jonathon Keats sets out to revive Fuller’s unconventional practice of comprehensive anticipatory design, placing Fuller’s philosophy in a modern context.

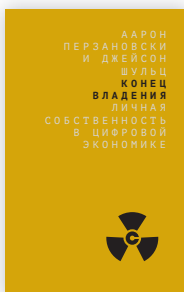
2021 | 224 p. | 84×108 1/32 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-85006-261-3

**Aaron Perzanowski, Jason Schultz**

*The End of Ownership:  
Personal Property in the Digital  
Economy*

Translation from English



If you buy a book at the bookstore, you own it. You can take it home, scribble in the margins, put in on the shelf, lend it to a friend, sell it at a garage sale. But is the same thing true for the ebooks or other digital goods you buy? Retailers and copyright holders argue that you don't own those purchases, you merely license them. That means your ebook vendor can delete the book from your device without warning or explanation. Aaron Perzanowski and Jason Schultz explore how notions of ownership have shifted in the digital marketplace, and make an argument for the benefits of personal property. Although ebooks, cloud storage, streaming, and other digital goods offer users convenience and flexibility, consumers should be aware of the tradeoffs involving user constraints, permanence, and privacy.

2019 | 352 p.

84×108 1/32 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-85006-238-5

**Roberto Verganti**

*Design-Driven Innovation:  
Changing the Rules of  
Competition by Radically  
Innovating What Things Mean*

Translation from English



Until now, the literature on innovation has focused either on radical innovation pushed by technology or incremental innovation pulled by the market. In this book, Roberto Verganti introduces a third strategy, a radical shift in perspective that introduces a bold new way of competing. *Design-driven innovations* do not come from the market; they create new markets. They don't push new technologies; they push new meanings. It's about having a vision, and taking that vision to your customers. But where does it come from? With fascinating examples from leading European and American companies, Verganti shows that for truly breakthrough products and services, we must look beyond customers and users to those he calls "interpreters" – the experts who deeply understand and shape the markets they work in.

2021 | 384 p.

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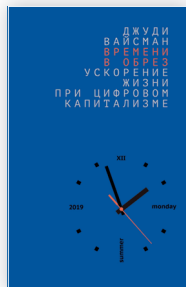
ISBN 978-5-85006-393-1



**Judy Wajcman**

*Pressed for Time:  
The Acceleration of Life  
in Digital Capitalism*

Translation from English



In *Pressed for Time*, Judy Wajcman explains why we immediately interpret our experiences with digital technology as inexorably accelerating everyday life. She argues that we are not mere hostages to communication devices, and the sense of always being rushed is the result of the priorities and parameters we ourselves set rather than the machines that help us set them. Indeed, being busy and having action-packed lives has become valorized by our productivity driven culture. Wajcman offers a bracing historical perspective, exploring the commodification of clock time, and how the speed of the industrial age became identified with progress. Bringing together empirical research on time use and theoretical debates about dramatic digital developments, this accessible and engaging book will leave readers better versed in how to use technology to navigate life's fast lane.

2022 | 304 p.

84×108 1/32 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-85006-426-6

**Henry Petroski**

*Success through Failure:  
The Paradox of Design*

Translation from English



Design pervades our lives. Everything from drafting a PowerPoint presentation to planning a state-of-the-art bridge embodies this universal human activity. But what makes a great design? In this compelling and wide-ranging look at the essence of invention, distinguished engineer and author Henry Petroski argues that, time and again, we have built success on the back of failure — not through easy imitation of success.

*Success through Failure* shows us that making something better — by carefully anticipating and thus averting failure — is what invention and design are all about. Petroski explores the nature of invention and the character of the inventor through an unprecedented range of both everyday and extraordinary examples — illustrated lectures, child-resistant packaging for drugs, national constitutions, medical devices, the world's tallest skyscrapers, long-span bridges, and more.

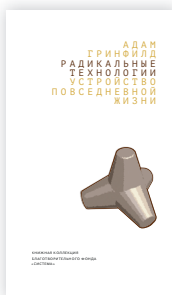
2020 | 224 p. | 84×108 1/32 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-85006-147-0

**Adam Greenfield**

*Radical Technologies:  
The Design of Everyday Life*

Translation from English



Everywhere we turn, a startling new device promises to transfigure our lives. But at what cost? In this urgent and revelatory excavation of our Information Age, leading technology thinker Adam Greenfield

forces us to reconsider our relationship with the networked objects, services and spaces that define us. It is time to re-evaluate the Silicon Valley consensus determining the future. We already depend on the smartphone to navigate every aspect of our existence. We're told that innovations – from augmented-reality interfaces and virtual assistants to autonomous delivery drones and self-driving cars – will make life easier, more convenient and more productive. 3D printing promises unprecedented control over the form and distribution of matter, while the blockchain stands to revolutionize everything from the recording and exchange of value to the way we organize the mundane realities of the day to day. And, all the while, fiendishly complex algorithms are operating quietly in the background, reshaping the economy, transforming the fundamental terms of our politics and even redefining what it means to be human.

2022 | 424 p. | 84×108 1/32 | Paperback  
ISBN 978-5-85006-440-2

**John Urry**

*What is the Future?*

Translation from English



In this important book, John Urry seeks to capture the many efforts that have been made to anticipate, visualize and elaborate the future. This includes examining the methods

used to model the future, from those of the RAND Corporation to imagined future worlds in philosophy, literature, art, film, TV and computer games. He shows that futures are often contested and saturated with different interests, especially in relation to future generations. He also shows how analyses of social institutions, practices and lives should be central to examining potential futures, and issues such as who owns the future. The future seems to be characterized by wicked problems. There are multiple causes and solutions, long-term lock-ins and complex interdependencies, and different social groups have radically different frames for understanding what is at stake. Urry explores these issues through case-studies of 3D printing and the future of manufacturing, mobilities in the city, and the futures of energy and climate change.

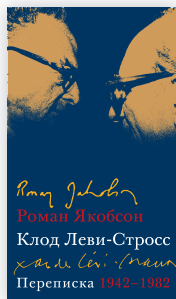
2019 | 320 p. | 84×108 1/32 | Paperback  
ISBN 978-5-7749-1324-4

# CULTURAL STUDIES

**Roman Jakobson  
and Claude Lévi-Strauss**

*Letters, 1942–1982*

Translation from French



This volume, which represents forty years of correspondence between Claude Lévi-Strauss and Roman Jakobson, would never have come into being had it not been for the enthusiasm of Monique Lévi-Strauss and her close attention to every word. By agreeing to prepare this volume for print and writing a preface and a commentary with appendices, Emmanuelle Loillet and Patrice Manillier reconstruct for each of the letters all their contexts – scientific, historical, political and personal.

2022 | 424 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-378-8

**Carlo Goldoni**

*The Comic Theater*



Carlo Goldoni (1707–1793) was an Italian dramatist, reformer of the Italian theater, and father of Italian comedy. The essence of Goldoni's reform consisted in replacing the improvisational *commedia dell'arte*, or comedy of masks, with plays that had a set text and realistic human characters and that were permeated with the ideas of the Enlightenment and witty criticism of the vices of feudal society. The basic theoretical principles of the Enlightenment reform of the Italian theater were expounded by Goldoni in his comedy-manifesto *The Comic Theater* (1750).

2023 | 168 p. | 84×108 1/32 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-445-7

Alex Mesoudi

*Cultural Evolution:  
How Darwinian Theory Can  
Explain Human Culture and  
Synthesize the Social Sciences*

Translation from English



Charles Darwin changed the course of scientific thinking by showing how evolution accounts for the stunning diversity and biological complexity of life on Earth. Recently, there has also been increased interest in the social sciences in how Darwinian theory can explain human culture. Covering a wide range of topics, including fads and public policy, Alex Mesoudi shows that human culture is itself an evolutionary process that exhibits the key Darwinian mechanisms of variation, competition, and inheritance. This cross-disciplinary volume focuses on the ways cultural phenomena can be studied scientifically – from theoretical modeling to lab experiments, archaeological fieldwork to ethnographic studies – and shows how apparently disparate methods can complement one another to the mutual benefit of the various social science disciplines.

2019 | 384 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-7749-1498-2

Elijah Wald

*How the Beatles Destroyed  
Rock 'n' Roll: An Alternative  
History of American Popular  
Music*

Translation from English



This book is a history of American popular music stripped of the familiar clichés of jazz and rock history. Tracing the evolution of popular music through developing tastes, trends and technologies, rather than applying modern standards and genre categories, it gives a fuller, more balanced look at the broad variety of styles that captured listeners over the course of the twentieth century. Wald goes back to original sources – recordings, period articles, memoirs and interviews – in an attempt to understand how music was heard and experienced over the years. He pays particular attention to the world of working musicians and ordinary listeners rather than to stars and specialists, looking at the evolution of jazz as dance music and of rock 'n' roll in terms of the teenage girls who made up the bulk of its early audience. There are plenty of famous names – Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Elvis Presley, the Beatles – but they are placed alongside figures like Paul Whiteman, Mitch Miller, Ricky Nelson and the Shirelles, who in some cases were far more popular and more accurately represent the mainstream of their times.

2022 | 448 p. | 70×100 1/16 | Paperback  
ISBN 978-5-85006-429-7

# PHILOSOPHY

**Michel Foucault**

*Speaking the Truth about Oneself: Lectures at Victoria University, Toronto, 1982*

Translation from French



Just before the summer of 1982, French philosopher Michel Foucault gave a series of lectures at Victoria University in Toronto. In these lectures, which were part of his project of writing a genealogy of the modern subject, he is concerned with the care and cultivation of the self. Foucault focuses on antiquity, starting with classical Greece, the early Roman empire, and concluding with Christian monasticism in the fourth and fifth centuries AD. Foucault traces the development of a new kind of verbal practice—“speaking the truth about oneself”—in which the subject increasingly comes to be defined by its inner thoughts and desires. He deemed this new form of “hermeneutical” subjectivity important not just for historical reasons, but also due to its enduring significance in modern society.

2022 | 336 c. | 84×108 1/32 | Paperback

ISBN 978-5-85006-437-2

**Michel Foucault**

*Discourse and Truth and Parrësia*

Translation from French



This volume collects a series of lectures given by the renowned French thinker late in his career. The book is composed of two parts: a talk, Parrësia, delivered at the University of Grenoble in 1982, and a series of lectures entitled *Discourse and Truth* given at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1983, which appears here for the first time in its full and correct form. Together, they provide an unprecedented account of Foucault’s reading of the Greek concept of parrësia, often translated as “truth-telling” or “frank speech”. The lectures trace the transformation of this concept across Greek, Roman, and early Christian thought, from its origins in pre-Socratic Greece to its role as a central element of the relationship between teacher and student. In mapping the concept’s history, Foucault’s concern is not to advocate for free speech; rather, his aim is to explore the moral and political position one must occupy in order to take the risk to speak truthfully.

2021 | 384 c. | 84×108 1/32 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-315-3

**Emmanuel Faye**

*Heidegger: The Introduction  
of Nazism into Philosophy  
in Light of the Unpublished  
Seminars of 1933–1935*

Translation from French



In this provocative book, Faye uses excerpts from unpublished seminars to show that Heidegger's philosophical writings are fatally compromised by an adherence to National Socialist ideas. In other documents, Faye finds expressions of racism and exterminatory anti-Semitism. Faye disputes the view of Heidegger as a naïve, temporarily disoriented academician and shows him to have been a self-appointed “spiritual guide” for Nazism whose intentionality was clear. Heidegger's Nazism became even more radical after 1935. Faye revisits Heidegger's masterwork, *Being and Time*, and concludes that in it Heidegger does not present a philosophy of individual existence but rather a doctrine of radical self-sacrifice, where individualization is allowed only for the purpose of heroism in warfare.

2021 | 696 p. | 60×90 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-85006-327-6

**Friedrich Max Müller**

*Introduction  
to the Science  
of Religion*

Translation from English



Friedrich Max Müller (1823–1900), Sanskrit scholar and philologist, was a pioneer in the fields of Vedic studies, comparative philosophy, comparative mythology and comparative religion. In 1868 the University of Oxford created a new Chair of Comparative Philology, and Müller became its first occupant. He formed a small society of the best Oriental scholars from Europe and India, and they began to publish a series of translations of the Sacred Books of the East. Müller devoted the last thirty years of his life to writing and lecturing on comparative religion. In 1873 he published “Introduction to the Science of Religion”, and he delivered lectures on the subject at the Royal Institution (1870) and Westminster Abbey (1873).

2022 | 328 p. | 84×108 1/32 | Hardcover  
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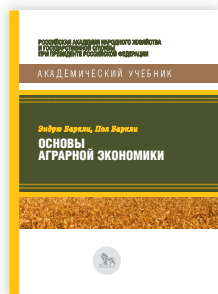
# TEXTBOOKS

**Andrew Barkley and Paul W. Barkley**

*Principles  
of Agricultural Economics*

2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

Translation from English



*Principles of Agricultural Economics*, now in its second edition, showcases the power of economic principles to explain and predict issues and current events in the food, agricultural, agribusiness, international trade, natural resource and other sectors. The field of agricultural economics has expanded to include a wide range of important and interesting topics, including macroeconomics, international trade, agribusiness, environmental economics, natural resources, and international development. For this new edition, the text has been updated throughout with a new chapter on policy, separate chapters for supply and demand, and increased coverage of key topics and approaches including finance, trade and behavioural economics.

2022 | 560 p.

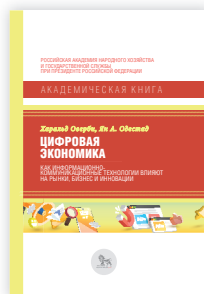
70×108 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-401-3

**Harald Øverby and Jan A. Audestad**

*Digital Economics:  
How Information and  
Communication Technology  
is Shaping Markets, Businesses,  
and Innovation*

Translation from English



Innovations and developments in technology have laid the foundations for an economy based on digital goods and services—the digital economy. *Digital Economics: How Innovation and Communication Technology is Shaping Markets, Businesses, and Innovation* invites you to take an in-depth look at the impact that technological innovations such as social media, cryptocurrencies, crowdsourcing, and even online gaming has had on today's business landscape. Learn about the various business models available for the digital economy, including the business models used by Bitcoin, Spotify, Wikipedia, World of Warcraft, Facebook, and Airbnb.

2022 | 288 p.

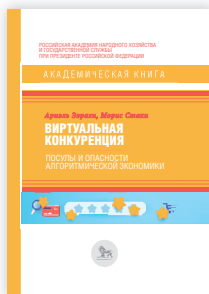
70×108 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-391-7

**Ariel Ezrachi and Maurice E. Stucke**

*Virtual Competition: The Promise and Perils of the Algorithm-Driven Economy*

Translation from English



Shoppers with Internet access and a bargain-hunting impulse can find a universe of products at their fingertips. In this thought-provoking exposé, Ariel Ezrachi and Maurice Stucke invite us to take a harder look at today's app-assisted paradise of digital shopping. While consumers reap many benefits from online purchasing, the sophisticated algorithms and data-crunching that make browsing so convenient are also changing the nature of market competition, and not always for the better.

*Virtual Competition* raises timely questions. To what extent does the “invisible hand” still hold sway? In markets continually manipulated by bots and algorithms, is competitive pricing an illusion? Can our current laws protect consumers? The changing market reality is already shifting power into the hands of the few.

2022 | 384 p.  
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ISBN 978-5-85006-341-2

**Daniele Checchi**

*The Economics of Education: Human Capital, Family Background and Inequality*

Translation from English



In an important contribution to educational policy, Daniele Checchi offers an economic perspective on the demand and supply of education. He explores the reasons why, beyond a certain point, investment in education has not resulted in reductions in social inequalities. Starting with the seminal work of Gary Becker, Checchi provides an extensive survey of the literature on human capital and social capital formation. He draws on individual data on intergenerational transmission of income and education for the USA, Germany and Italy, as well as aggregate data on income and educational inequality for a much wider range of countries. Checchi explores whether resources spent in education are effective in raising students' achievement, as well as analysing alternative ways of financing education.

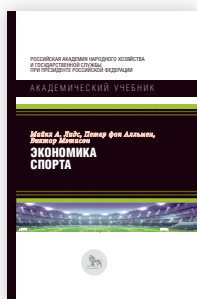
2021 | 288 p.  
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**Michael A. Leeds, Peter Von Allmen  
and Victor A. Matheson**

***The Economics of Sports***

6<sup>nd</sup> ed.

Translation from English



The sports industry provides a seemingly endless set of examples from every area of microeconomics, giving students the opportunity to study economics in a context that holds their interest. Thoroughly updated to reflect the current sports landscape, *The Economics of Sports* introduces core economic concepts and theories and applies them to American and international sports.

2021 | 576 p.

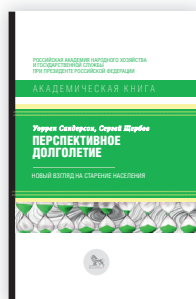
70×108 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-263-7

**Warren C. Sanderson  
and Sergei Scherbov**

***Prospective Longevity:  
A New Vision of Population  
Aging***

Translation from English



Aging is a complex phenomenon. We usually think of chronological age as a benchmark, but it is actually a backward way of defining lifespan. It tells us how long we've lived so far, but what about the rest of our lives?

In this pathbreaking book, Warren C. Sanderson and Sergei Scherbov provide a new way to measure individual and population aging. Instead of counting how many years we've lived, we should think about the number of years we have left, our “prospective age”. Two people who share the same chronological age probably have different prospective ages, because one will outlive the other. Combining their forward-thinking measure of our remaining years with other health metrics, Sanderson and Scherbov show how we can generate better demographic estimates, which inform better policies.

2022 | 272 p.

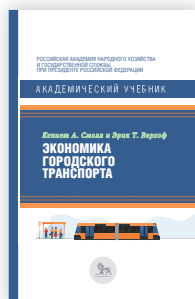
70×108 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-404-4

**Kenneth Small and Erik T. Verhoef**

## *The Economics of Urban Transportation*

Translation from English



This timely new edition of Kenneth A. Small's seminal textbook *Urban Transportation Economics*, co-authored with Erik T. Verhoef, has been fully updated, covering new areas such as parking policies, reliability of travel times, and the privatization of transportation services, as well as updated treatments of congestion modelling, environmental costs, and transit subsidies.

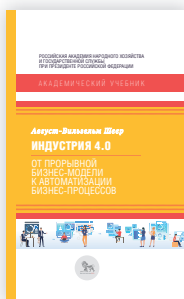
Rigorous in approach and making use of real-world data and econometric techniques, it contains case studies from a range of countries including congestion charging in Norway, Singapore and the UK, light rail in the Netherlands and freeway tolls in the US.

2021 | 416 p.  
70×108 1/16 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-326-9

**August-Wilhelm Scheer**

## *Enterprise 4.0 From disruptive business model to the automation of business processes*

Translation from English



This work deals with digital changes by companies. In Part 1, drivers of success for the development of digital business models first are analyzed and demonstrated using numerous examples. Subsequently, new business models are developed as holistic industry concepts for consulting companies, industrial companies and universities. In this way, service, industrial and public organizations and a wide range of disruptive opportunities for change will be dealt with. They show the profound influence on structures and should inspire the reader to develop concepts for his own company. Part 2 deals with implementation concepts for the design and management of digital companies. This concerns above all the automation of business processes, because these form the core of digital business models.

2020 | 272 p.  
84×108 1/32 | Hardcover  
ISBN 978-5-85006-194-4

**Oliver Hart**

*Firms, Contracts, and Financial Structure*

Translation from English



This book provides a framework for thinking about economic relationships and institutions such as firms. The basic argument is that in a world of incomplete contracts, institutional arrangements are designed to allocate power among agents. The book describes a theory – the incomplete contracting or property rights approach – based on the idea that power and control matter when contracts are incomplete. If the terms of a transaction can always be renegotiated, the incentives of a party to undertake relationship-specific investments will depend crucially on the ability to control the use of productive assets when renegotiation takes place. The theory suggests that firm boundaries are chosen to allocate power optimally among the various parties to a transaction.

2019 | 256 p.

70×108 1/16 | Hardcover

ISBN 978-5-85006-141-8

**Cheng Hsiao**

*Analysis of Panel Data*

Translation from English



This book provides a comprehensive, coherent, and intuitive review of panel data methodologies that are useful for empirical analysis. Substantially revised from the second edition, it includes two new chapters on modeling cross-sectionally dependent data and dynamic systems of equations. Some of the more complicated concepts have been further streamlined. Other new material includes correlated random coefficient models, pseudo-panels, duration and count data models, quantile analysis, and alternative approaches for controlling the impact of unobserved heterogeneity in nonlinear panel data models.

2022 | 624 p.

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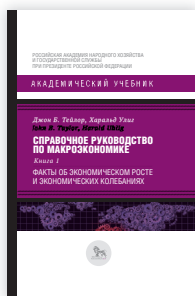
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**John B. Taylor and Harald Uhlig (eds)**

## *Handbook of Macroeconomics*

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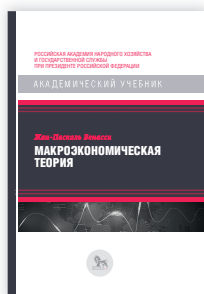
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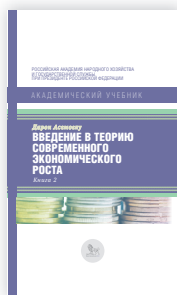
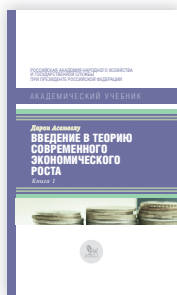
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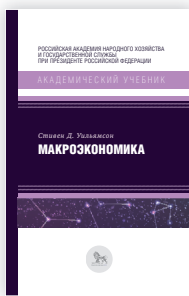


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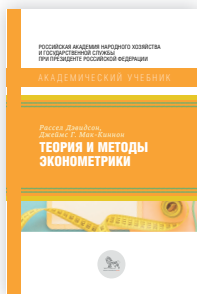
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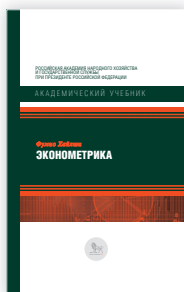
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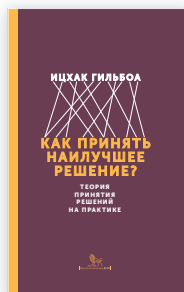
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