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Description
From the sixth century BCE onwards there was a revolution in thought, with novel ideas such as – all that exists is a single abstract thing, or that the most important thing about each of us is an eternal, unitary inner self. This intellectual transformation is sometimes called the beginning of philosophy. And it occurred – independently it seems – in both India and Greece, but not in the vast Persian Empire that divided them. How was this possible? This is a puzzle that has never been solved. This volume brings together a variety of perspectives to outline the similarities and differences between the two cultures, and to attempt to explain them.

Key Features
• Brings together two supremely sophisticated ancient cultures that, despite their similarity, are almost always studied separately
• Indicates the kind of collaboration between specialists that is needed to move forward the stalled debate on the Axial Age
• Contributors include Paolo Magnone, Joanna Jurewicz, John Bussanich and Jens Schlieter

The Editor
Richard Seaford is Emeritus Professor of Greek at the University of Exeter.

Readership
Postgraduates and scholars working in Classics, early Indian philosophy and the history of philosophy.
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David Deamer

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**Key Features**

- An interpretation of Bergson's Matter and Memory through Deleuze's Bergsonism describing the ground of Deleuze's film-philosophy
- A reading of Peirce's semiosis from Pragmatism and Pragmaticism explicating the genesis and components of the movement-image
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- 44 film readings – one for each cinematic sign – to clarify their application

**The Author**

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**Readership/Courses**

Postgraduate students on Film-Philosophy and Deleuze and Cinema courses, who are new to Deleuze.
Deleuze's *Cinema Books*
Three Introductions to the Taxonomy of Images

David Deamer

**Selling Points**

- The manuscript has been completely reviewed by a student belonging to our key audience, i.e. a Film Studies Postgraduate who is new to Deleuze. She found the incorporation of diagrams a really useful aid in understanding some of the more complex philosophy theory, and thought the structure and layout of the textbook was very user-friendly. Our student reader did ask for key features to be signposted at the end of each chapter, an aspect which we have now added in.
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Description
In the two decades after the First World War, nationality and citizenship in Palestine became less like abstract concepts for the Arab population and more like meaningful statuses integrated into political, social and civil life and as markers of civic identity in a changing society. This book situates the evolution of citizenship at the centre of state formation under the quasi-colonial mandate administration in Palestine. It emphasises the ways in which British officials crafted citizenship to be separate from nationality based on prior colonial legislation elsewhere, a view of the territory as divided communally, and the need to offer Jewish immigrants the easiest path to acquisition of Palestinian citizenship in order to uphold the mandate’s policy. In parallel, the book examines the reactions of the Arab population to their new status. It argues that the Arabs relied heavily on their pre-war experience as nationals of the Ottoman Empire to negotiate the definitions and meanings of mandate citizenship.

Explores the colonial, social and political history of the creation of citizenship in mandate Palestine

Key Features
- Covers the overlapping social, administrative and political eras in the creation of Palestinian citizenship, from the final decades of the Ottoman imperial era through the first two decades of the mandate
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- Places the development of the changing status of citizenship in mandate Palestine in its historical context
- Approaches the ‘invention’ of citizenship in Palestine through a number of frameworks: the wider British imperial project, the development of Arab populist politics and civil society, and the circulation of ideas to and from the Palestinian Arab diaspora
- Incorporates a number of under-used and un-used Arabic press and other documentary sources

The Author
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Readership
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Democratisation in the Maghreb

J.N.C. Hill

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Description

The past few years have been a period of unprecedented political upheaval for the Maghreb. A protest which began in a provincial city in one of North Africa’s quieter corners quickly engulfed the entire region. Presidents of decades standing were swept from office on waves of public discontent while their counterparts elsewhere nervously tried to calm the mob. In several places these protests are still being played out; in the law courts of Egypt, on the battlefields of Libya, and in the leaking tubs carrying migrants to Europe. And even where the winds of change have died down, the political and social landscape is altered from before.

Herein lies a defining paradox of the Arab Spring; its ubiquity and singularity. Nearly all of the region’s countries have been affected. But despite making similar demands in largely the same ways over much the same period, their respective protest movements have achieved different results. Drawing on Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way’s celebrated model for examining political transitions, this book explains these discrepancies, why Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania have reached different outcomes. It does so by contextualising each country’s experiences, by examining and comparing their political development over the past decade.

Key Features

- Contextualises and charts the recent political progress of Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania
- Examines Mauritania, the frequently ignored other Maghreb country
- Applies Levitsky and Way’s model to new case studies to better explain their political transitions
- Tests and develops Levitsky and Way’s ideas about history and geography, unelected executives, ruling parties, the relationship between coercion and organisational power, and Western intent

The Author

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Readership

MA level students and researchers in Middle Eastern Studies and Politics.
Reclaiming Islamic Tradition
Modern Interpretations of the Classical Heritage

Edited by Elisabeth Kendall and Ahmad Khan

Description
Recent events in the Islamic world have brought to our attention the formidable potency of the classical Islamic tradition. Debates over reform, revival and change in the Islamic world, whether of a political, religious, or economic nature, revolve around an engagement with Islamic history, thought and tradition. This book examines how classical Islamic heritage functions in today's Islamic world by exploring modern texts, groups and figures that stake out some sort of claim to pre-modern traditions in disciplines as diverse as Islamic law, Qur'anic exegesis, politics, literature and jihād. It provides an examination of how the classical Islamic heritage functions in today's Islamic world in regions as diverse as the Middle East, North Africa, Iran and the Indian subcontinent.

Key Features
• Brings clarity to modern trends, events, and debates in the Islamic world by placing them in their historical context
• Brings together experts of the medieval and modern Islamic world
• Calls for a new approach to modern Islamic and Middle Eastern studies; one that requires a deeper understanding of the role and function of the classical Islamic heritage
• Provides a pioneering exploration of modern trends in the Islamic world based on profound knowledge of the classical heritage

The Editors
Elisabeth Kendall is Senior Research Fellow in Arabic and Islamic Studies at Pembroke College, University of Oxford.
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Readership
Academics and researchers in Classical Islamic History, Modern Islamic History, Islamic Theology and Arabic Literature.

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Ian McGrath

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The Author

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Key Features
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• Brings together an established and international team of contributors from Russia, the UK, Israel and France

The Editor
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Boris Firsov is founded the European University at St Petersburg and was its first rector.

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Russian Language and Society

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A fundamental assessment of the place of Cicero in the narratives concerning Roman law
of the late Republic

Description
This volume brings together an international team of scholars to debate Cicero’s role in the narrative of Roman law in the late Republic – a role that has been minimised or overlooked in previous scholarship. This reflects current research that opens a larger and more complex debate about the nature of law and of the legal profession in the last century of the Roman Republic.

Key Features
• Contains contributions both by distinguished scholars as well as young scholars in the field
• Challenges current orthodox views about Cicero and his place in the narrative of Roman law in the Late Republic

Contributors
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Readership
Undergraduates and postgraduates in Roman Law and Legal History.
A provocative account of how Levinas' ethics can help us understand our relationship with law

Description
Emmanuel Levinas (1906–95) has been read, variously, as a theorist of judicial activism, a champion of radical human rights, an illuminator of the inner soul of private law and a proponent of natural law theory.

Matthew Stone asks what unites such apparently disparate applications of Levinas’ ideas about law and, in doing so, explores the ethical challenge of law’s relationship with ‘the Other’. Stone ultimately offers a sceptical conclusion on the capacity of such an ethics to be invested in legal institutions and instead proposes that Levinas’ ethics should be embodied in the perpetual critique of law.

The Author
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Readership
Postgraduates and academics in Philosophy, Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy.
On the Idea of Potency
Juridical and Theological Roots of the Western Cultural Tradition

Emanuele Castrucci

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Description
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From classical Greek philosophy to Jewish biblical exegesis, via Christianity; from Aristotle’s Metaphysics to its Arabic interpretations; from the genesis of natural law theory (Augustine, Aquinas, Duns Scotus, Ockham) to Kant and Enlightenment natural law theory to Carl Schmitt, Castrucci shows how philosophical rationalism has failed to contain absolute power in a juridical sense.

Key Features
• An original reconsideration of the theological-political problem
• Bridges philosophical, theological and jurisprudential implications
• Sets power in philosophical and juridical terms
• Offers the groundwork for an innovative approach to the study of potency and power

The Author
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Readership
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Talissa Ford

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Examines dissident conceptions of space in the British Romantic era

Description
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Key Features
- Engages with the critical frameworks of cultural geography, cartography, and the burgeoning field of oceanic studies
- Reformulates theories of colonization and empire in the Romantic period
- Puts canonical poetry in dialogue with travel tales and prophetic tracts

The Author
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New scholarship on T. S. Eliot’s engagement with the visual and performance arts

Description
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Key Features
• Brings together in one place cutting-edge scholarship on a wide range of arts, emphasising the interconnection of the arts in Eliot’s work and in modernism generally.
• Appears at a time when Eliot has been, and will continue to be, much in the news and closely studied because of the publication of his letters, collected poems and prose.
• Hailing from the UK, US, Continental Europe and India, the contributors to this volume have recently published significant books on modernism and the arts, shaping the fields that they here develop with respect to Eliot (Coyle, Dickey, Faulk, Graham, Hargrove, Jones, Tracy, and Trotter).
• Interart studies is a new and rapidly growing field, particularly in music and dance.

The Editors
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Phyllis Lassner

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The Author
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Readership
Academics, postgraduates, upper level undergraduates in Modern British Fiction, Genre Fiction, Twentieth-Century Literature, Film Criticism, Cultural Studies, and Gender and Literature.

Key Features
• The first narrative analysis of mid-twentieth century British spy thrillers demonstrating their critiques of political responses to the dangers of Fascism, Nazism, and Communism.
• Combines research in history and political theory with literary and film analysis.
• Adds interpretive complexity to understanding the political content of modern cultural production.
• Original close readings of the fiction of Eric Ambler, John Le Carré and British women spy thriller writers of World War II and the Cold War, including Helen MacInnes, Ann Bridge, Sarah Gainham and Pamela Frankau together with analyses of the films of Alfred Hitchcock and Leslie Howard.
Conrad and Language

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Description
Joseph Conrad was, famously, trilingual in Polish, French and English, and was also familiar with German, Russian, Dutch and Malay. He was also a consummate stylist, using words with the precision of a poet in his fiction.

The essays in this collection examine his engagement with specific lexical sets and terminology – maritime language, the language of terror, and abstract language; issues of linguistic communication – speech, hearing, and writing; and his relationship to specific languages – his deployment of foreign languages, his decision to write in English, and his reception through translation. The collection closes with an Afterword by renowned Conrad scholar, Laurence Davies.

Key Features
• The first academic and critical study wholly devoted to the topic of Conrad and language, and the first to address that topic from a diversity of critical approaches
• Speaks to a range of current trends in literary criticism including transnationalism, lateness, translation studies, terrorism and disabilities studies
• Comprises newly commissioned essays by leading and emerging Conrad scholars from around the world, employing a variety of approaches including philosophy, psychoanalytical theory, biographical theory, as well as textually

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Arthur Conan Doyle and the Strand Magazine, 1899-1930

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A literary history of Arthur Conan Doyle’s work with the Strand Magazine in the 20th century

Description
You know Arthur Conan Doyle as the stereotypically ‘Victorian’ author of the Sherlock Holmes stories which, on the lavishly-illustrated pages of the Strand Magazine, captivated and defined the late 19th-century marketplace for popular fiction and magazine publishing. This book tells the story of the 20th-century aftermath of this success and the ways in which author and publication sought to shepherd its determinedly Victorian audience through the problems and crises of the early twentieth century. Here you can discover the Conan Doyle who used his public platform to fight for divorce reform, for the rights of colonised peoples, for State welfare programmes, for the abolition of blood sports and who, even in his last years, foresaw the coming of the Second World War, the Cold War and the age of weapons of mass destruction. The 20th-century Conan Doyle was not a man with his eyes fixed upon the past but determinedly responding to a changing world with as much vigour and commitment as any modernist writer.

Key Features
• Original approach to Conan Doyle as a ‘popular modernist’
• Analyses many forgotten and neglected novels, short stories, letters, pamphlets and non-fiction pieces many of which have gone entirely unremarked within existing criticism
• Uses forgotten material from the Strand to situate the work of Conan Doyle (and other popular writers from the period) within their historical moment providing a new periodical context
• Draws on original research into the artistic and business history of the Strand magazine, its writers and its employees

The Author
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This volume re-publishes key texts produced by African American anti-colonial activists between 1917-1937. Some of these texts remain well-known, but many have disappeared from view and are once again re-inserted in their original polemical contexts. The context for these writings is the turbulent politics of ‘race’ in the US in the interwar years and the emergence of a particular ‘race’/class politics. The framing of the material in the book stresses those texts which are specifically concerned with finding connections between the plight of African Americans and those who suffer colonial oppression in order to emphasise the dialectical nature of anti-colonial struggle. The intention of many of these writers was to create a space for interracial class politics. Despite, or because of, the complexities of negotiating ‘race’, class and colonialism, this material gives us access to an historically specific attempt to create a ‘race’/class politics attuned to the challenges of confronting racism of the USA and beyond.

Key Features
• Introduces a powerful, but neglected, tradition of African American anti-colonial writing
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• Reflects upon the relevance of interwar African American anti-colonial writings to contemporary debates about racism and neo-colonialism
• Emphasises the relationship between African American politics and the Left during this period

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Key Features
• A lively celebration of the extraordinary life of a flawed and lovable character, and a brief and accessible study of Hogg’s works.
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• A demonstration of Hogg’s ongoing relevance in the 21st century.

The Author
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Mena Mitrano

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Description
This adventurous critical inquiry into Sontag’s archive illuminates the intimate link between modernism and theory while also providing a fascinating reintroduction to these two movements and concepts. Mena Mitrano explores three core ideas in this study: the confusion of terms between modernism and theory; the concept of an ‘unwritten theory’ suggested by Sontag’s subterranean engagement with the foremost theorists of our time (Derrida, Foucault, Deleuze, Lacan, Jameson and others) in the rawness of her journals and notebooks; and Sontag’s identity as a non-traditional, nomadic philosopher, through the extraordinary discipleship to Walter Benjamin. The book is driven by new archival research and will have a multilayered impact, changing our perception of Sontag as a post-Cold War public intellectual as well as interrogating key concepts in the Humanities.

Key Features
• Original study of Susan Sontag’s contribution to the development of critical thought.
• Opens new avenues for research in the expanding field of new modernist studies and in the field of criticism, tackling the often elided transition from critical theory to later theory but also keying into current debate on the need to re-imagine the critical act.
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• Includes a discussion of the role of the American avant-garde in Sontag’s abandonment of philosophy and in her turn to a pioneering, more theoretical literary criticism.

The Author
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Readership
Academics, researchers, postgraduates, upper-level undergraduates in Twentieth-Century Literature, Modernism, Literary Theory, Critical Theory, Women’s Writing and Feminist Criticism.

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**Key Features**

- Brings Humanities-based perspectives to bear upon topical debates in automobilities research
- Introduces a new concept for understanding our journeys made my car by focusing on the driver's automotive consciousness rather than utility/function
- Makes use of auto-ethnography to explore and theorise automotive consciousness
- Draws upon a rich archive of literary texts from across the twentieth-century including original research into unknown writers featured in the early twentieth-century texts/motoring periodicals

**The Author**

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Theatricalities of the Soul in Shakespeare
Donovan Sherman

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Illuminates our understanding of the soul as a historically and philosophically vital concept through Shakespearean drama

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Second Death seeks to revitalise our understanding of the soul as a philosophically profound, theoretically radical and ultimately – and counterintuitively – theatrically realised concept. The book contends that the work of Shakespeare, when closely read alongside early modern cultural and religious writings, helps us understand the soul's historical placement as a powerful paradox: it was essential to establishing humanity but resistant to clear representation. Drawing from current critical theory as well as extensive historical research, Second Death examines works of Shakespearean drama, including The Merchant of Venice, Coriolanus and The Winter's Tale, to suggest that rather than simply being incapable of understanding or physical realisation, the soul expressed itself in complex and subtle modes of performance. As a result, this book offers new ways of looking at identity, theatre and spirituality in Shakespeare's era and in our own.

Key Features
• Provides understanding of the soul as not only a religious, cultural and literary concept, but also a theatrical one
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The Editor
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Men in Reserved Occupations During the Second World War
Alison Chand

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Description
Masculinities on Clydeside explores the experiences of civilian men on Clydeside during the war, using oral history interviews as a means to explore subjectivity and arguing for continuous personal agency through major historical changes. While men in reserved occupations are understood as extensively influenced by ‘imagined’ discourses, often resulting in feelings of guilt and emasculation, their subjectivities were nonetheless ultimately rooted in their ‘lived’ and immediate local vicinities, and the people and places of their everyday lives. This ultimate relevance of lived existence and the everyday also meant that while wartime relations between men and women were clearly shaped by a range of gender discourses and continually renegotiated, gender boundaries were never fixed or truly separate.

The analysis looks at wider subjectivities, encompassing national and political identities, class consciousness, religious subjectivities and social activities, as well as examining women’s experiences of working in reserved occupations in wartime and their interactions with civilian men.

Key Features
• Uses material from new oral history interviews undertaken with men and women who worked in reserved occupations in Clydeside
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Key Features
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• Discusses the processes by which a new constitutional settlement might be achieved

The Author
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The Author
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Upper-level undergraduates, postgraduates and researchers working within contemporary philosophy, political and cultural theory.
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Description
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The Author and The Translator

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Upper-level undergraduate students, post-graduate students and scholars of Hobbes, Political Philosophy, the History of Philosophy, Political Science and Seventeenth-Century Studies.
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