Books by Our Readers

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Altered States
The Globalization of Accountability
Valerie Sperling
Cambridge University Press

Barack Obama's America: How New Conceptions of Race, Family, and Religion Ended the Reagan Era
John Kenneth White
University of Michigan Press

The Blair Legacy: Politics, Policy, Governance and Foreign Affairs
Terrence Casey, ed.
Palgrave Macmillan

Citizens, Courts, and Confirmations: Positivity Theory and the Judgments of the American People
James L. Gibson and Gregory A. Caldeira
Princeton University Press

The Disappearing "God Gap"? Religion and the 2008 Presidential Election
Corwin E. Smidt, Kevin R. den Dulk, Bryan T. Froehle, James M. Penning, Stephen V. Monsma, and Douglas L. Koopman
Oxford University Press

Dreaming Blackness: Black Nationalism and African American Public Opinion
Melanye T. Price
New York University Press

The Dynamics of Two-Party Politics: Party Structures and the Management of Competition
Alan Ware
Oxford University Press

Framing Equal Opportunity: Law and the Politics of School Finance Reform
Michael Paris
Stanford University Press

From Iron Fist to Invisible Hand: The Uneven Path of Telecommunications Reform in China
Irene S. Wu
Stanford University Press

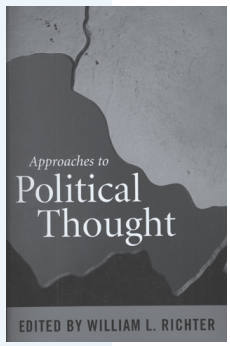
Getting a Poor Return: Courts, Justice, and Taxes
Robert M. Howard
SUNY Press

Habermas: A Guide for the Perplexed
Lasse Thomassen
Continuum

SPOTLIGHT

Approaches to Political Thought
William L. Richter, ed.
Rowman and Littlefield

From the publisher: This book raises three important questions concerning traditional political thought: (1) Why study the political writings and ideas of Plato, Machiavelli, and other long-dead writers? (2) Who among the writers, and which of their works, are worth studying? (3) How should they be studied? The book then explores 10 contemporary approaches to understanding political thought and the diverse answers to these questions. The approaches covered include those of Leo Strauss, Hannah Arendt, Eric Voegelin, Sheldon Wolin, the Cambridge School, Psychobiography, Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School, Hermeneutics, Michel Foucault, and Feminist Criticism. This exploration of contending contemporary approaches to political thought touches upon ongoing methodological and philosophical issues that are relevant to several academic disciplines, including political science, history, philosophy, and psychology.



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Harnessing Globalization: The Promotion of Nontraditional Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America
Roy C. Nelson
Penn State University Press

Hillary Clinton's Race for the White House: Gender Politics and the Media on the Campaign Trail
Regina G. Lawrence and Melody Rose
Lynne Rienner Publishers

Lobbying and Policy Change: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why
Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kimball, and Beth L. Leech
University of Chicago Press

The Message Matters: The Economy and Presidential Campaigns
Lynn Vavreck
Princeton University Press

Moved to Action: Motivation, Participation, and Inequality in American Politics
Hahrie C. Han
Stanford University Press

Orientalism and Islam: European Thinkers on Oriental Despotism in the Middle East and India
Michael Curtis
Cambridge University Press

Political Spiritualities: The Pentecostal Revolution in Nigeria
Ruth Marshall
University of Chicago Press

The Politics of Income Inequality in the United States
Nathan J. Kelly
Cambridge University Press

Presidential Party Building: Dwight D. Eisenhower to George W. Bush
Daniel J. Galvin
Princeton University Press

The Religious Left and Church-State Relations
Steven H. Shiffrin
Princeton University Press

The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Selected Readings on Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the American Founding
Daniel L. Dreisbach and Mark David Hall, eds.
Liberty Fund Press

Selfhood and U.S. Democracy
Edith Muesing-Ellwood
Plain View Press

State and Society Responses to Social Welfare Needs in China: Serving the People
Jonathan Schwartz and Shawn Shieh, eds.
Routledge

The Way We Vote: The Local Dimension of American Suffrage
Alec C. Ewald
Vanderbilt University Press ■

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