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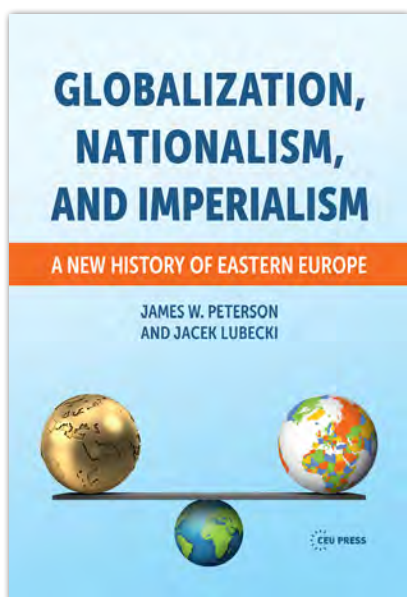
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In this catalogue, we also announce the first of our new in paperback releases. Please stay tuned for our next announcements.



## GLOBALIZATION AND NATIONALISM IN EASTERN EUROPE

A NEW HISTORY OF EASTERN EUROPE

**Jacek Lubecki**

Georgia Southern University

**James W. Peterson**

Valdosta State University

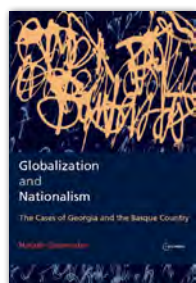
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978-963-386-599-6 cloth

\$75.00 / €63.00 / £54.00

The authors of this book retell the political and economic history of East-Central Europe, the post-communist Balkans, and the Baltic states and speculate about their future from the vantage point of three competing forces operating in the region: territorial imperialism, globalization, and nationalism.

Exposed to imperial aspirations, the geographic area from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea has in the past 150 years been subject to alternating waves of globalization and nationalism. The nineteenth century Eastern European empires were open to forces of economic globalization, but all collapsed at the end of World War One. Emerging nation-states embraced the logic of Western-led globalization but were subjugated by Nazi and Soviet empires, which pursued policies of economic autarchy. The demise of the Soviet empire marked the revival of pre-1939 nation-states and the re-entry of forces of liberalism and globalization into the region, with multiple crises of economic transition, ethnic militancy, new forms of authoritarianism, and external security threats. By 2010 negative, nationalist-populist reactions against crises that globalization brought to Eastern Europe became the dominant political trend. The analysis involves the consideration about the very contemporary factors of Brexit and COVID, as well as Russia's and China's influences, and their effects on Eastern Europe.



## GLOBALIZATION AND NATIONALISM

THE CASES OF GEORGIA  
AND THE BASQUE  
COUNTRY

**Natalie Sabanadze**

218 pages, 2010

978-963-9776-53-1 cloth

\$65.00 / €53.00 / £47.00

While the prevailing view holds that nationalism and globalization are forces of clashing opposition, Sabanadze establishes that these tend to become allied forces. She argues for an original, unorthodox conception about the relationship between globalization and contemporary nationalism.



## NATIONALISM AND THE ECONOMY

EXPLORING A NEGLECTED  
RELATIONSHIP

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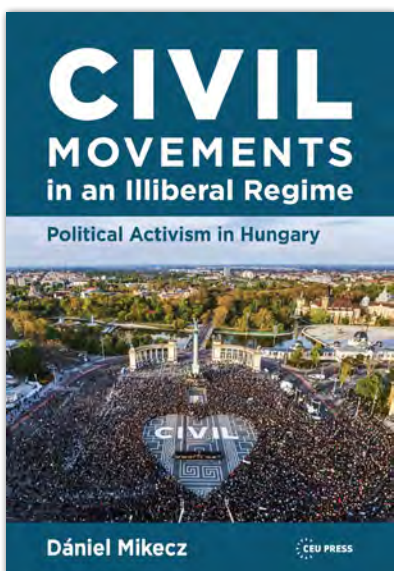
**Stefan Berger  
Thomas Fetzter**

324 pages, 2019

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\$85.00 / €75.00 / £67.00

Bridging the divide between "economic nationalism" as economic "nation-building," and economic "nationness," this book addresses the nexus between nationalism and the economy in a variety of realms, including trade, foreign investment, and national control over resources, as well as consumption, migration, and welfare state policies.



## CIVIL MOVEMENTS IN AN ILLIBERAL REGIME

POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN HUNGARY

**Dániel Mikecz**

Institute for Political Science, Budapest

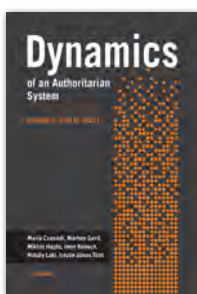
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Dániel Mikecz addresses in this study the tensions between oppositional civil society and party-political actors. As successive elections demonstrate the increasing confidence of the illiberal regime of Viktor Orbán, left and liberal parties of the opposition have faced a prolonged crisis in credibility. At the same time, the civil society has not been immobile, and bottom-up initiatives, social and political movements, and non-governmental organizations have gained momentum in the public sphere. The ruling power is also active in the extra-parliamentary political arena. Through national consultations, Peace Marches, and other means, Orbán's governing Fidesz party has mobilized voters outside of election campaigns and has implemented a so-called movement governance. The study offers a vivid examination of this top-down or astroturf mobilization of the regime.

Mikecz identifies the different patterns of activism and creates a coherent typology. He describes in detail each kind of activism based on opinion surveys, protest surveys and content analysis. The categorization and comprehensive exploration of civil movements provide a deep understanding of the mechanisms of illiberal postcommunist regimes.



### DYNAMICS OF AN AUTHORITARIAN SYSTEM

HUNGARY, 2010–2021

**Maria Csanádi et al.**

375 pages, 31 figures, 21 tables, 2022

978-963-386-577-4 cloth

\$105.00 / €88.00 / £75.00

Six scholars from various professional fields explore here the metamorphosis of a political party into a centralized authoritarian system. The authors reveal how a democratic setting can be used as a device for political capture. They show how a political entity managed to penetrate almost all sub-fields of the economy to arrive at institutionalized corruption, and how the centralized power structure reproduces itself.



### THE HUNGARIAN PATIENT

SOCIAL OPPOSITION TO AN ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY

Edited by

**Jon Van Til**

**Péter Krasztév**

410 pages, 2015

978-615-5053-08-5 cloth

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This book presents compelling essays on the variety of social movements and the parties that seek influence and power in Hungary, a country mired in deep political crisis. The most crucial issue is to determine what to expect after the fall of the semi-authoritarian Orbán regime? Who will be the new players? What are their political and social ideals, intentions, and methods?



## ENGAGEMENT, ENLARGEMENT, AND CONFRONTATION

A POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S EASTERN POLICIES AFTER THE COLD WAR

**Graham Timmins**

University of Birmingham

250 pages

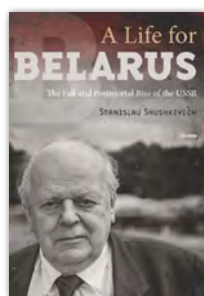
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*Engagement, Enlargement, and Confrontation* provides a holistic view of the European Union's eastern relations explored in an historical context following the end of the Cold War. The author draws out the key achievements and failures of this strategic exercise.

The focus is on the institutional adaptation of the European Union as well as on the dynamics of its policies towards the East. Graham Timmins identifies four interconnected factors which have shaped the development of the EU's policies towards its eastern neighbours; the projection of the EU's identity as an agent of peace and stability, the maintenance of internal stability within the Union, the coordination of Member State foreign policies, and the EU's relations with Russia.

The book explores the key challenges faced by the European Union in terms of the EU's eastern policies. These include capacity building, the management of expectations in the eastern neighbourhood, the reconciliation of national perspectives and agendas with wider EU strategic thinking, and last but not least the handling of the relationship with Russia. The general conclusion of the study is that the EU's internal development in respect to its relationship with its eastern members and neighbours is likely to remain complex and unpredictable.



### A LIFE FOR BELARUS

THE FALL AND POSTMORTAL RISE OF THE USSR

**Stanislau Shushkevich**  
(1934-2022)

450 pages, numerous photos, 2023  
978-963-386-591-0 paperback  
\$35.00 / €29.00 / £25.00

This memoir of the first president of an independent Belarus tells about the difficulties in establishing a democracy and a market economy, a hardened Soviet mentality, and the political immaturity of the intelligentsia and obduracy of the old nomenklatura.

Shushkevich also provides valuable insights into contemporary Belarus, including an assessment of Lukashenka's controversial role in recent events.



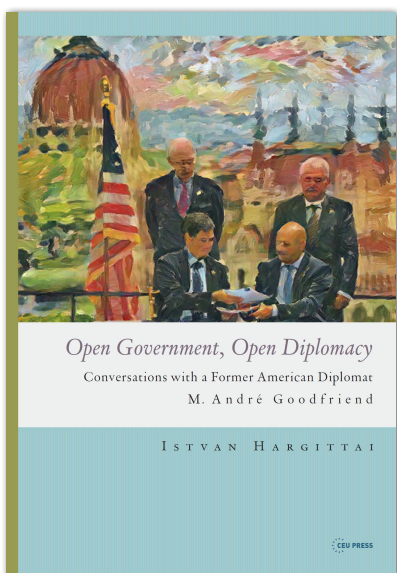
### A CONCISE FIELD GUIDE TO POST-COMMUNIST REGIMES

ACTORS, INSTITUTIONS, AND DYNAMICS

**Bálint Magyar**  
**Bálint Madlovics**

264 pages, 37 figures, 44 tables, 2022  
978-963-386-587-3 paperback  
\$24.95 / €21.00 / £18.00

In this concise companion to the 800-page *The Anatomy of Post-Communist Regimes* (CEU Press, 2020), the authors develop a conceptual framework in 120 propositions with (1) a typology of post-communist regimes and (2) a detailed presentation of ideal-type actors and the political, economic, and social phenomena in these regimes.



## OPEN GOVERNMENT, OPEN DIPLOMACY

CONVERSATIONS WITH A FORMER  
AMERICAN DIPLOMAT,  
ANDRÉ GOODFRIEND

**István Hargittai**

Budapest University of Technology and  
Economics

160 pages

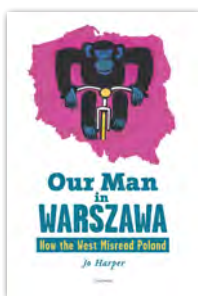
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André Goodfriend was Deputy Chief of Mission from 2013 to 2015 at the US Embassy in Budapest. In the absence of an ambassador, most of the time he was Chargé d'Affaires. Goodfriend represented his country, and for that matter, liberal democracy, in the early period of the increasingly autocratic Orbán regime. This tenure was distinguished by an unusually high public visibility and broad-based popularity. This book contains the distilled essence of conversations recorded in the fall of 2015 and in the years after his departure.

Aside from Goodfriend's reflections on his personal history, the main focus of the deliberations is on open government: its characteristics, preconditions, benefits, and its relation to modern diplomacy. The mindset of a democracy-rooted diplomat with a working experience in an increasingly autocratic regime lends a particular perspective to the topics discussed. These topics include the fight against corruption, the protection of civil society, crisis prevention, education, economy, international relations, applied humanities, and the use of the social and traditional media to achieve policy goals.

This book presents modern, "people-friendly" diplomacy in an era in which public officials are increasingly expected to be transparent and engaged.



### OUR MAN IN WARSZAWA

HOW THE WEST MISREAD  
POLAND

**Jo Harper**

216 pages, 2021

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### OPEN SOCIETY UNRESOLVED

THE CONTEMPORARY  
RELEVANCE OF  
A CONTESTED IDEA

Edited by

**Christof Royer  
Liviu Matei**

300 pages, 2023

978-963-386-589-7 paperback

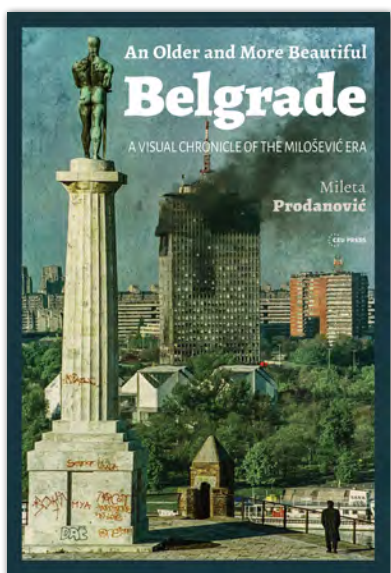
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Written by a Brit who has lived in Poland for more than twenty years, this book challenges some accepted thinking in the West about Poland and about the rise of Law and Justice (PiS) as the ruling party in 2015. It is a remarkable account of the Polish post-1989 transition and contemporary politics, combining personal views and experience with careful fact and material collections.

Is the concept of open society still relevant in the 21st century? Do the current social, moral, and political realities call for a drastic revision of this concept? Here fifteen essays address real-world contemporary challenges to open society from a variety of perspectives.





## AN OLDER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL BELGRADE

A VISUAL CHRONICLE OF THE MILOŠEVIĆ ERA

**Mileta Prodanović**

University of Art, Belgrade

250 pages, 150 photos

978-963-386-630-6 cloth

\$79.00 / €69.00 / £63.00

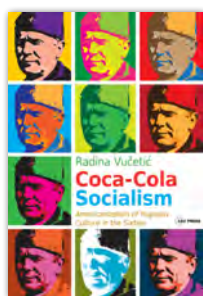
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This grand illustrated essay depicts the devolution of Serbia's capital during the exceptionally difficult years of Slobodan Milošević's rule. An interwoven fabric of facts, reflections, insights, and photographs presents Belgrade in a portrait as imaginative and unique as this city's culture and life are. Integrating cultural anthropology, the history of art and architecture, urban studies and political commentary, Prodanović analyses changes to the city's visual environment during the 1990s which reveal the impact of deeper social forces.

Many aspects of life are covered, some with great ingenuity: the transition from socialism to shopping centers, unregulated construction and modifications of buildings, the redesign of banknotes during hyperinflation, political campaigns and organized campaigns of defacement, beer labels, religious icons in shop windows, graffiti, kitsch, "celebrity charlatans" on TV, gang-sters' tombstones, boondoggles such as an international art center, and much more. All this information is presented with astute analysis from a local perspective and not a little humor.



### COCA-COLA SOCIALISM

AMERICANIZATION OF YUGOSLAV CULTURE IN THE SIXTIES

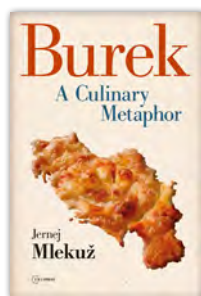
**Radina Vučetić**

360 pages, 32 photos, 2018

978-963-386-200-1 cloth

\$95.00 / €85.00 / £75.00

After falling out with the Eastern bloc, Tito turned to the United States for support and inspiration. In the political sphere the distance between the two countries was carefully maintained, yet in the realms of culture and consumption the Yugoslav regime was definitely much more receptive to the American model.



### BUREK

A CULINARY METAPHOR

**Jernej Mlekuž**

184 pages, 13 photos and 7 recipes, 2015

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Mlekuž's *Burek* brings a new, fresh-baked perspective to Balkan studies, studies of nationalism, food, migration, and other cultural studies. It unites a cornucopia of data, analysis, examples, and facts from many different levels of Slovenian social reality.



## MORE NIGHTS THAN DAYS

A SURVEY OF WRITINGS OF  
CHILD GENOCIDE SURVIVORS

**Yudit Kiss**

Independent researcher

400 pages

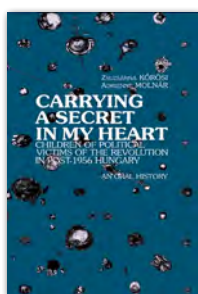
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This is a unique exploration of the experience of children who survived the Holocaust—including Roma and Sinti victims—and the genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, and Bosnia. Children are among the principal victims of armed conflicts and slaughters; nonetheless, they perceive events through the prism of their unique perspective and have a different range of coping techniques than adults.

This overview of the writings of ninety-one child survivors bears evidence to a wide range of human ruthlessness. The author presents little-known texts along with famous memoirs and autobiographical fiction, with abundant quotations. Many of these are not only compelling as historical testimony, but poetic, moving and stirring. Yudit Kiss has not written a historical study or literary criticism of the children's books. She explores, instead, what the authors went through and what they felt and understood about their experience. Accessible and captivating, this volume presents a close-up, human-size dimension of destruction. The books written by child survivors also describe the resources and means that helped them to remain human even in the deepest well of inhumanity, offering precious lessons about resistance and resilience.



### CARRYING A SECRET IN MY HEART

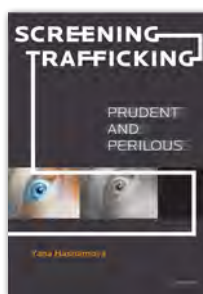
CHILDREN OF THE VICTIMS  
OF THE REPRISALS AFTER THE  
HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION  
IN 1956: AN ORAL HISTORY

**Zsuzsanna Kőrösi  
Adrienne Molnár**

196 pages, 2003

978-963-9241-55-8 cloth

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### SCREENING TRAFFICKING

PRUDENT AND PERILOUS

**Yana Hashamova**

210 pages, 2018

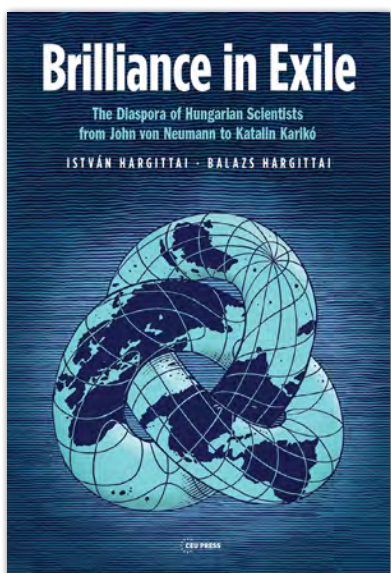
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The virtually spontaneous twelve-day uprising exerted a lasting effect on the fates of the families of the more than 20,000 who were imprisoned and 229 executed by the régime in the harsh reprisals that followed the crushing of the revolution. The documentation includes letters that the children wrote to their imprisoned fathers and the farewell letters of the executed to their families.

This book examines film and media representations of the social, political, and economic issue of human trafficking, one of the most dramatic challenges of today's globalized world.





## BRILLIANCE IN EXILE

THE DIASPORA OF HUNGARIAN  
SCIENTISTS FROM JOHN VON  
NEUMANN TO KATALIN KARIKÓ

**István Hargittai**

Budapest University of Technology and  
Economics

**Balazs Hargittai**

Saint Francis University

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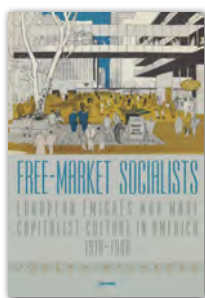
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By addressing the enigma of the exceptional success of Hungarian emigrant scientists and telling their life stories, *Brilliance in Exile* combines scholarly analysis with fascinating portrayals of uncommon personalities. István and Balazs Hargittai discuss the conditions that led to five different waves of emigration of scientists from the early twentieth century to the present. Although these exodes were driven by a broad variety of personal motivations, the attraction of an open society with inclusiveness, tolerance, and – needless to say – better circumstances for working and living, was the chief force drawing them abroad.

While emigration from East to West is a general phenomenon, this book explains why and how the emigration of Hungarian scientists is distinctive. The high number of Nobel Prizes among this group is only one indicator. Multicultural tolerance, a quickly emerging, considerably Jewish, urban middle class, and a very effective secondary school system were positive legacies of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. Multiple generations, shaped by these conditions, suffered from the increasingly exclusionist, intolerant, antisemitic, and economically stagnating environment, and chose to go elsewhere. "I would rather have roots than wings, but if I cannot have roots, I shall use wings," explained Leo Szilard, one of the fathers of the Atom Bomb.



## FREE-MARKET SOCIALISTS

EUROPEAN ÉMIGRÉS  
WHO MADE CAPITALIST  
CULTURE IN AMERICA,  
1918–1968

Joseph Malherek

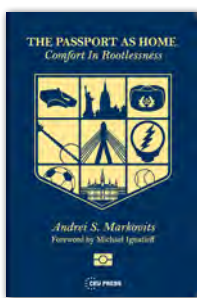
404 pages, 15 illustrations, 2022

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The Hungarian artist-designer László Moholy-Nagy, the Austrian sociologist Paul Lazarsfeld, and his fellow Viennese Victor Gruen—an architect and urban planner—made careers in different fields. Yet they shared common socialist politics, Jewish backgrounds, and experience as refugees from the Nazis. This book tells the story of their intellectual migration from Central Europe to the United States.



## THE PASSPORT AS HOME

COMFORT IN  
ROOTLESSNESS

Andrei S. Markovits

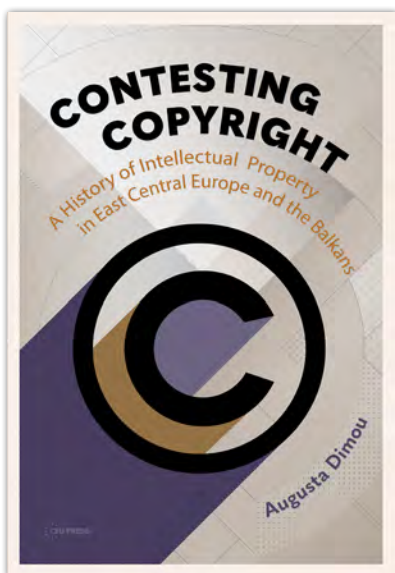
328 pages, 2021

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This is the story of an illustrious Romanian-born, Hungarian-speaking, Vienna-schooled, Columbia-educated and Harvard-formed middle-class Jewish professor of politics and other subjects.

Markovits's *Candide*-like travels through the ups and downs of post-1945 Europe and America offer a panoramic view of key currents that shaped the second half of the 20th century.



## CONTESTING COPYRIGHT

A HISTORY OF INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY IN EAST CENTRAL  
EUROPE AND THE BALKANS

**Augusta Dimou**

University of Leipzig

460 pages

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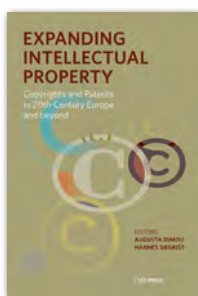


*Leipzig Studies on the History and Culture of East-Central Europe*

The creative sector, including the cultural industry, is key for today's economy. Copyright has the capacity to fix the roles and tasks of the actors involved and determine the direction of cash flows within this sector. The study of the evolution of copyright helps understand and adjust the regulation and commercialization of creative labor.

Augusta Dimou provides a thoroughly researched, interdisciplinary and comparative study of the historical development of copyright regimes in three countries – Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria. She examines the function and significance of copyright in the institutionalization, development, and regulation of modern culture in East Central Europe and the Balkans during the diverse political regimes of the modern era, and at the interface between the various nationalization and globalization processes of the 20th century. The bulk of the exposition deals with the first half of the twentieth century with a final chapter providing a summary history of copyright under communism.

The author presents the development of copyright in East Central Europe in the context of the European and global history of intellectual property and the creative industries. The study considers the expansion of copyright in the multiple contexts (social, economic political, cultural, technological, ideological, legal) that sustained its rise and development.



### EXPANDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

COPYRIGHTS AND PATENTS  
IN 20TH CENTURY EUROPE  
AND BEYOND

Edited by

**Hannes Siegrist  
Augusta Dimou**

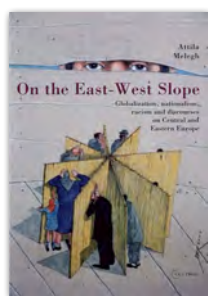
324 pages, cloth

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*Leipzig studies on the history and culture of East-Central Europe*

Deals with the expansion and institutionalization of intellectual property norms in the twentieth century, with a European focus. Its thirteen chapters revolve around the transfer, adaptation and the ambivalence of legal transplants in the interface between national and international projects, trends and contexts.



### ON THE EAST/WEST SLOPE

GLOBALIZATION,  
NATIONALISM, RACISM  
AND DISCOURSES ON  
EASTERN EUROPE

**Attila Meleg**

232 pages, 2006

978-963-7326-24-0 cloth

\$65.00 / €53.00 / £47.00

A powerful analysis of the sociological and symbolic meanings of East/West in Europe after the end of the Cold War. While the fundamental poles of East and West remain, both their meaning and their relationship to one another have shifted profoundly. Meleg exposes the underbelly of liberal characterizations of East/West, highlighting the polarizing effect of extreme nationalism and ethnic racism.



## ENGINEERING EUROPEAN UNITY

THE QUEST FOR THE RIGHT  
SOLUTION ACROSS CENTURIES

**Éva Bóka**

Corvinus University of Budapest

254 pages

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\$85.00 / €71.00 / £61.00

Which European and non-European ideas and practices facilitated the shaping of European unity? Or rather, which pursuits led to deadlocks in the cooperation between states?

The book seeks answers to these questions by surveying the historical attempts at realizing supranational patterns of governance in Europe since the Middle Ages. The main focus is on the nineteenth and twentieth century organizational models of European unification.

The analysis draws on an abundance of historical and legal source material. While the author encourages critical thinking about European integration, the exploration is admittedly based on specific values. Éva Bóka claims that the struggle for the humanization of power with its democratic creative force has been the major driver in the development of the system of liberties and the idea of European unity. The analysis of the historical process up to the Lisbon Treaty (2007) with the recognition of common, shared, and supported competences meets the author's set of values to a great extent. The last part of the book examines whether the European Union can serve as a political and economic organizational model for other parts of the world.



## CORES, PERIPHERIES, AND GLOBALIZATION

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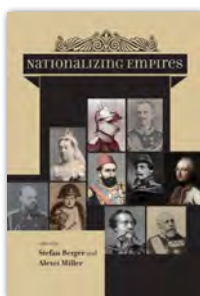
**Peter Hanns Reill  
Balázs A. Szelényi**

292 pages, 2011

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\$75.00 / €65.00 / £60.00

The intersection of issues associated with globalization and the dynamics of core-periphery relations is in focus, framed in the larger context of the dynamics between metropolitan areas and their peripheries. The book deals with the theoretical origins of the core-periphery debate, analyzes the interactions between economy and society, and finally zooms in on the concept of globalization.



## NATIONALIZING EMPIRES

COMFORT IN  
ROOTLESSNESS

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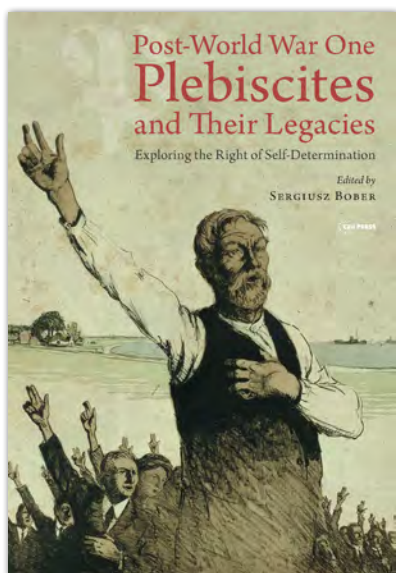
**Stefan Berger  
Alexei Miller**

700 pages, 2015

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\$115.00 / €105.00 / £90.00

"The book explores ways in which imperial rulers and those who served them pursued nation-building projects to preserve and strengthen their empires. Focusing most closely, though not exclusively, on the 'long nineteenth century,' the sixteen chapters include a conceptual introduction by the editors, ten surveys of European empires and nationalizing processes within them, and five thematic chapters." - *Choice*



## POST-WORLD WAR ONE PLEBISCITES AND THEIR LEGACIES

EXPLORING THE RIGHT OF  
SELF-DETERMINATION

Edited by

**Sergiusz Bober**

European Centre for Minority Issues

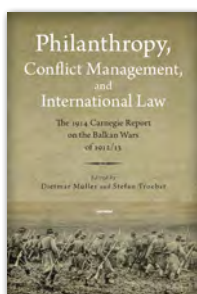
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Plebiscites, or referendums, are epitomes of direct democracy and the right of self-determination. While direct democracy has always been a key subject in the theory and practice of western liberal democracies, the issue of self-determination has been propelled to the fore by the hegemonistic moves of Russia. By providing a historical analysis of the post-World War One plebiscites, this book deals with enduring, painfully contemporary, and in any case fundamental, concepts.

The contributors to this edited volume approach the referendums comparatively. After grounding the analysis theoretically, the authors look at detailed aspects of individual cases, with the two plebiscites held in the Danish-German border region of Schleswig in the winter of 1920 as points of departure. They then extend the exploration through the inter-war period and address the effects of border delimitations on everyday life or gender roles in the context of ethnic mobilization. Finally, the book places the post-World War One plebiscites in a long-term perspective. The concluding essays assess, among others, the applicability of plebiscitary solutions to contemporary conflicts, taking into consideration issues of borders, religion, language, identity, and minority rights.



## PHILANTHROPY, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

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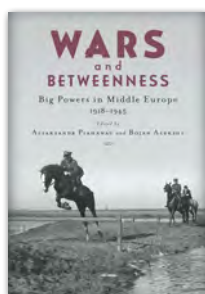
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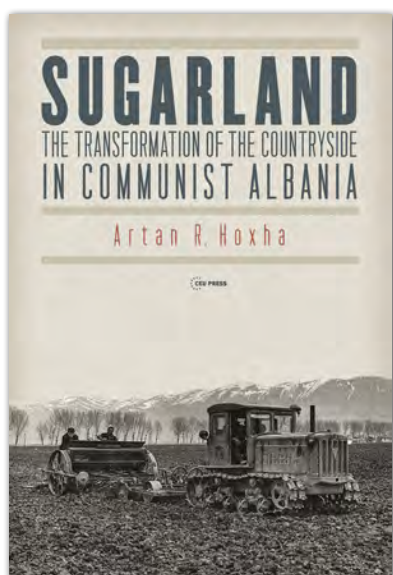
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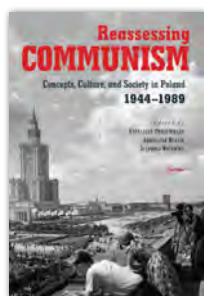
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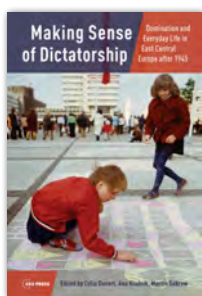
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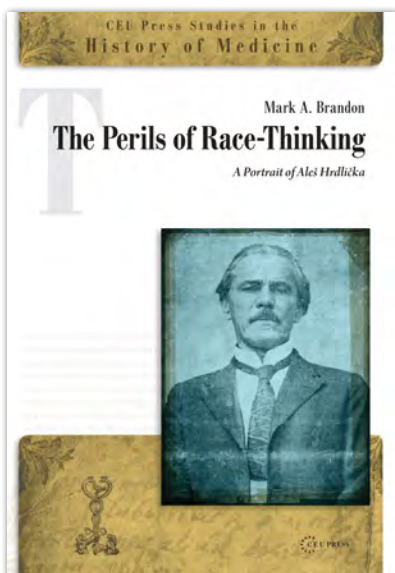
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During World War I, Hrdlička collaborated with propagandists to convince the American public to support the Czechoslovak cause. In 1938, he pleaded publicly against the German annexation of the Sudeten region. Although a prolific author, he refused to change his difficult name, which signaled his ardent commitment to Czech identity.

In his view, Germans and Czechs were locked in a millennial struggle that was racial, and the Slavs were a eugenic bastion against the “rising tide of color.” On the global stage, Hrdlička publicized Soviet Union as the citadel of Slavic whiteness. By placing Czech nationalism at the center of the Czech-American scholar’s mental map, this book contributes to the research on the development of Western racial thinking.

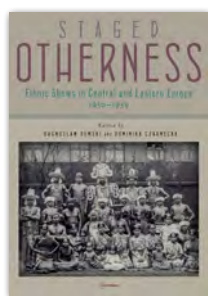


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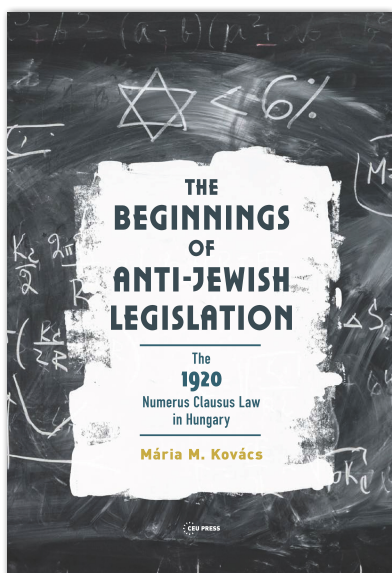
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THE 1920 NUMERUS CLAUSUS  
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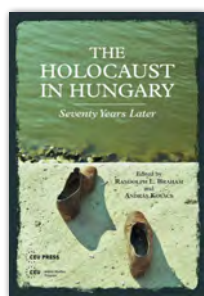
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The Nazi 1933 Civil Service Law and the 1935 Nuremberg Laws are generally considered the first anti-Jewish decrees in Europe. Mária Kovács convincingly argues that Act XXV of 1920 concerning university enrollment in Hungary can instead be considered one of the first pieces of twentieth century anti-Jewish legislation – if not the very first. This act, known as the “*numerus clausus law*,” specified that members of a single “nationality” or “people’s race” could not be admitted at a higher rate than their share in the total population.

The law especially targeted Jews, who represented 6% of the inhabitants yet, until then, about 25% of university students. The study presents the history of the law, including its amendment in 1928, the re-introduction of the Jewish quota in 1939, and its abolition in 1945. By describing the conditions after the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and the short-lived Hungarian Soviet Republic, Kovács shows in what ways these events, and especially how the *numerus clausus law*, affected the Jews.

The law heralded a new line of political thought. According to it, the “Jewish question” could only be solved by special laws that denied their equality before the law. In this sense, the *numerus clausus law* was just as much a “Jewish law” as the four acts, explicitly labelled as such, passed by the Hungarian Parliament between May 1938 and September 1942.



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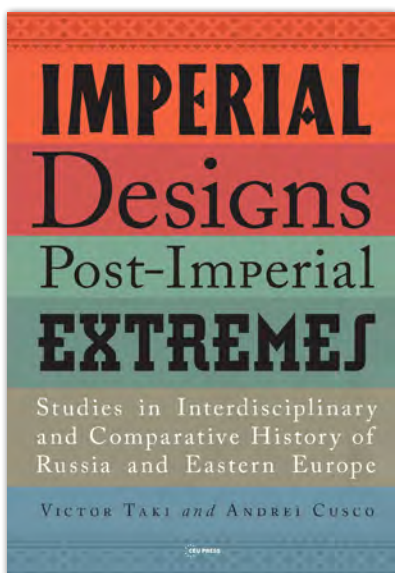


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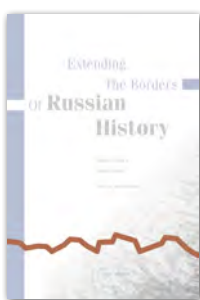
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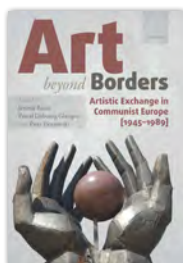
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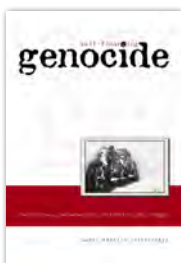
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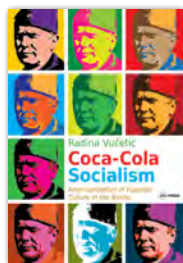
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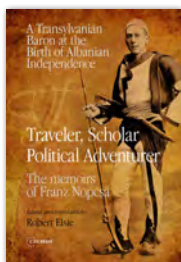
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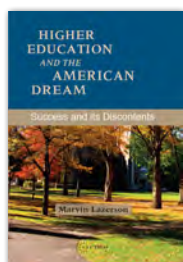
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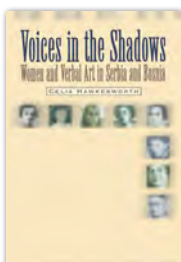
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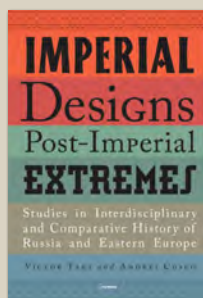
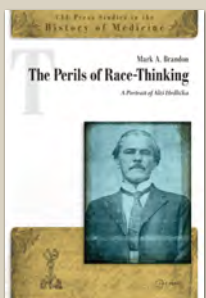
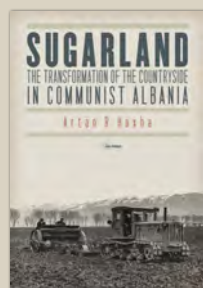
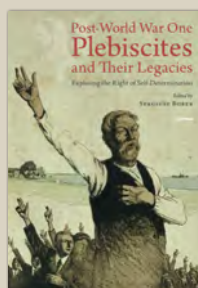
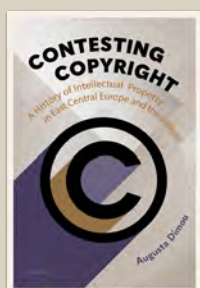
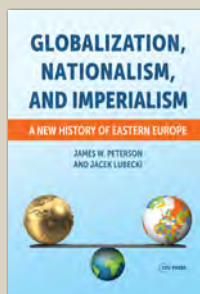
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