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Hubert Zimmermann & Andreas Dur  
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**POLITICAL PARTIES AND EUROSCEPITICISM**

Liubomir K. Topaloff  
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An exploration of what drives party-based Euroscepticism and why some parties are Eurosceptic. This book looks at what makes mainstream opposition parties careful not to appear Eurosceptic and asks whether Euroscepticism is an aberration of politics, an extreme populist ideology, or just politics as usual.

**THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY IN PERSPECTIVE**

Richard G. Whitman & Stefan Wolff  
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This volume presents an empirical exploration of the ENP, in which the main emphasis is on an assessment of the impact the ENP has had so far and the factors that have shaped its implementation since 2003. The volume also provides a perspective on how to study this relatively new policy area. It contends that the ENP represents a distinctive challenge for scholars studying the European Union and that the development of a structured relationship that embraces neighbouring states represents a 'coming of age' for the Union.
ARAB SPRING DREAMS

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Young Middle Easterners describe their experiences with the region’s laws and cultural mores, including the crime of holding hands before marriage and young women fighting for education. Beautifully written and profoundly moving, these stories present a decisive call for change at a crucial point in the evolution of the Middle East.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY: AID, EMERGING ECONOMIES AND GLOBAL POLICIES

Gilles Carbonnier  

International development cooperation is undergoing a revolution in order to cope with global challenges that cut across the rich/poor and North/South divides. Beyond the fight against poverty, development aid is called upon to address global public goods. While intergovernmental negotiations stall, bilateral and multilateral aid agencies boast to tackle climate change, food insecurity, water and energy scarcity, pandemics, armed conflicts and disasters in weak states, migrations, etc. The book examines how this profoundly affects international development cooperation. It questions how far bilateral and multilateral aid agencies succeed in mainstreaming global issues in their operations. It assesses how emerging and traditional donors address competing objectives, often with diverging rationales.

EUROPEAN UNION HISTORY: THEMES AND DEBATES

Wolfram Kaiser & Antonio Varsori  

European integration has had, and is continuing to have, an enormous impact on the state of Europe: through transforming the nation-state; creating new supranational institutions and joint policy-making; integrating markets and liberalizing trade; fiscal redistribution; and through fostering the formation of transnational elite networks and growing identification with Europe; but also through accentuating social friction; raising concerns about the remoteness of supranational policy-making and serving as a focal point for ‘Eurosceptic’ political mobilization. This book provides researchers, students and citizens with a highly accessible state of the art introduction to how historians and social scientists have conceptualized, written about, and debated this increasingly shared contemporary history of Europe since World War II.
UNDERSTANDING THE EUROPEAN UNION: A CONCISE INTRODUCTION

John McCormick
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This best-selling textbook provides a broad-ranging but concise introduction to the EU, covering all major aspects of European integration. The revised and updated new edition takes full account of the Lisbon Treaty and the consequences for Europe of the global economic crisis.

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EUROPEAN UNION POLITICS

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DEVELOPMENT POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Martin Holland & Matthew Doidge

Designed to replace the same author's "The European Union and the Third World," this new text provides systematic coverage of the European Union's policies in relation to the developing world in the twenty-first century and includes substantial coverage of governance issues and the relationship between development initiatives and European integration.

EUROPE RECAST: A HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Desmond Dinan

"Europe Recast" tells the story of European integration from its modern origins in the 1940s to the challenges of the 21st century. Organized chronologically within each chapter broadly covering a decade, a thematic introductory and concluding chapter draw out key issues and themes and provide the author's own distinctive interpretation.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIONS IN THE EU: BETWEEN DIPLOMACY AND INTEREST MEDIATION

Carolyn Rowe

Offices in Brussels representing the interests of regional actors in the EU have carved out a niche position within Europe's expanding multi-level political system. They are now the most visible indicators of the growing role played by EU regions. How can we understand their contribution to EU governance? What do they deliver to Europe's regions? This book offers a comprehensive assessment of the burgeoning phenomenon of regional representation in the EU. Considering evidence from old member states as well as those which joined the EU more recently, it looks at where strategies and aims differ, positioning various 'types' of representation closer to the work of embassies or to that carried out by lobbying groups. The author also considers how regional representations contribute to our understanding of multi-level governance in the EU.
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT: AN ‘ENLIGHTENED SUPERPOWER’ IN THE MAKING?

Stefan Ganzle et al.  
Palgrave Macmillan

Many of the central issues faced by EU Foreign Policy are challenges of global development. For European policymakers the increasing importance of development as an external relations priority will demand the refinement of existing instruments and the testing of new approaches. This book addresses debates on how the EU manages various modes of governance in development policymaking, its engagement with other global actors and the effectiveness of its policy formulation and implementation.

EUROPE’S MIGRANT POLICIES: ILLUSIONS OF INTEGRATION

Suzanne Mulcahy  
Palgrave Macmillan

Europe is becoming increasingly anxious about issues of immigration and immigrant integration. Bans on the construction of minarets in Switzerland, prohibition of the wearing of face-covering veils in Belgium and crackdowns on Roma migrants in France and Italy are all signs of the growing prominence of the issue. Apart from these headline-grabbing policies, many European countries have also been imposing civic integration policies on migrants and restricting their rights to participate in public life. What is driving such policies at the national level? And where does the EU fit into this picture? This book provides a comparative analysis of the impact of the EU, if any, on the policies and politics of immigrant integration in its member states. It investigates whether the EU can be a force for good in a policy area until now thought to be at the discretion of member states.

CITIZENS’ INITIATIVES IN EUROPE: PROCEDURES AND CONSEQUENCES OF AGENDA-SETTING BY CITIZENS

Maija Setala & Theo Schiller  
Palgrave Macmillan

The contributors to this edited volume analyse and compare different kinds of citizens' initiatives, including both full scale initiatives and agenda initiatives, in eleven European democracies and the EU. The book provides a comprehensive account of the practices of citizens' initiatives in each case, including a description of the historical background of the citizens' initiatives and the political system in which they operate. Particular attention is paid to the institutional design of citizens' initiatives which largely explains how they function in different political contexts. Citizens Initiatives in Europe sheds light on issues relevant to democracy, for example, how citizens' initiatives influence patterns of political agenda-setting in representative democracies and how they contribute to the aspirations of participatory democracy.