Welcome to our 2012 History catalog! I’m very pleased to share with you Princeton’s exciting offerings for the new year. Emma Rothschild’s widely reviewed The Inner Life of Empires represents the kind of innovative work in world history that I seek to publish, as does Sheldon Garon’s Beyond Our Means, a global history of saving, which looks at how the United States, East Asia, and Europe have fostered very different cultures of thrift during the past two hundred years, and how this relates to our current economic crisis. Another great contribution to world history is Tonio Andrade’s Lost Colony, the story of China’s first great victory over the West. Jared Diamond described it as a revelatory book addressing one of the biggest unsolved questions of world history: why Europe rather than China colonized the world from the time of Columbus onward. Finally, let me point to one more important book on the Fall 2012 list: Jürgen Osterhammel’s much-anticipated global history of the nineteenth century that is being translated from the German and has already created a lot of buzz among the world history crowd. Alongside Jane Burbank’s and Fred Cooper’s Empires in World History (now out in paperback), these books form the very core of Princeton’s burgeoning world history program.

On the American side, I’m proud to mention Frank Costigliola’s Roosevelt’s Lost Alliances and Olivier Zunz’s masterful new historical account, Philanthropy in America; these volumes, together with Julian Zelizer’s Governing America, Jill Lepore’s The Whites of Their Eyes (now out in paperback), and Jim Kloppenberg’s Reading Obama (also out in paperback), are an expression of the great revival of American political history, an emphasis I have long championed on Princeton’s history list (check out our Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America series!). Apart from political history, we have also made great strides in setting American history within a more international context, showcased in our series America in the World, with Tim Borstelmann’s global history, The 1970s, and a surprising new global framework for understanding the history of American immigration in Donna Gabaccia’s Foreign Relations.

For those interested in the emerging field of human rights history, I’m very pleased to present two major books this year: Aryeh Neier’s far-reaching The International Human Rights Movement and David Scheffer’s All the Missing Souls, a personal history of the war crimes tribunals he helped create and the international justice system that is increasingly shaping how we view the world.

Finally, two personal favorites: Paul Reitter’s elegantly written On the Origins of Jewish Self-Hatred and Teo Ruiz’s at times very personal The Terror of History, which movingly portrays the uncertainties of life in Western civilization and how we humans have tried to grapple with them throughout history. Peter Brown has called it a rich book and one that can touch modern readers as we explore the human condition. Which leads me to my final announcement: Peter Brown’s own forthcoming magisterial Through the Eye of a Needle, an exploration of wealth, the fall of Rome, and the making of Christianity in the West, 350–550 AD, which we hope to publish on the Fall 2012 list.

I would like to end with a big thank you to all our History authors and readers, and here’s to a good year 2012!

Brigitta van Rheinberg
Editor-in-Chief
Executive Editor, History
NEW
The Inner Life of Empires
An Eighteenth-Century History
Emma Rothschild

They were abolitionists, speculators, slave owners, government officials, and occasional politicians. They were observers of the anxieties and dramas of empire. And they were from one family. The Inner Life of Empires tells the intimate history of the Johnstones—four sisters and seven brothers who lived in Scotland and around the globe in the fast-changing eighteenth century. Piecing together their voyages, marriages, debts, and lawsuits, and examining their ideas, sentiments, and values, renowned historian Emma Rothschild illuminates a tumultuous period that created the modern economy, the British Empire, and the philosophical Enlightenment.

One of the sisters joined a rebel army, was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle, and escaped in disguise in 1746. Her younger brother was a close friend of Adam Smith and David Hume. Another brother was fluent in Persian and Bengali, and married to a celebrated poet. He was the owner of a slave known only as “Bell or Belinda,” who journeyed from Calcutta to Virginia, was accused in Scotland of infanticide, and was the last person judged to be a slave by a court in the British isles. In Grenada, India, Jamaica, and Florida, the Johnstones embodied the connections between European, American, and Asian empires. Their family history offers insights into a time when distinctions between the public and private, home and overseas, and slavery and servitude were in constant flux.

Based on multiple archives, documents, and letters, The Inner Life of Empires looks at one family’s complex story to describe the origins of the modern political, economic, and intellectual world.

Emma Rothschild is the Jeremy and Jane Knowles Professor of History and director of the Joint Center for History and Economics at Harvard University, and a fellow of Magdalene College, University of Cambridge.

“Here Emma Rothschild offers a truly transnational family history set in an age of turbulence, war and imperial growth; a moment in time where dramas were many. Rothschild’s story of Empire, however, comes with a new spin, offering as it does a micro-historical account of one family’s interconnections with the empires, politics and ideologies of the age. Drawing on many intensively mined sources from an array of archives, including a rich collection of family letters, she furnishes a richly detailed, highly readable account of the Johnstones, four sisters and seven brothers born into middling circumstances in Dumfries in the 1720s and 1730s…. The strength of this book lies in its focus on the family as a collective, for it is here that we see how Empire and individuals came together.”
—Donald MacRaild, Times Higher Education

2011. 496 pages. 6 maps.
Cl: 978-0-691-14895-3 $35.00 | £24.95

Catalog cover image: The Castle of Batavia, Seen from Kali Besar West, by Andries Beeckman, 1656-1657, oil on canvas, 108 x 151.5 cm. Courtesy of the Collection Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam. See Lost Colony by Tonio Andrade page 3.
NEW

Roosevelt’s Lost Alliances
How Personal Politics Helped Start the Cold War
Frank Costigliola

“Costigliola pulls back the veil on the personal lives of the major figures of World War II. With great verve and captivating anecdotes, he shows how personal politics helped forge and disrupt international alliances. *Roosevelt’s Lost Alliances* combines innovative research, provocative interpretations, and page-turning prose, providing a fresh take on how gender, emotion, class, and culture shaped the high politics of World War II and the Cold War.”
—Emily S. Rosenberg, University of California, Irvine

In the spring of 1945, as the Allied victory in Europe was approaching, the shape of the postwar world hinged on the personal politics and flawed personalities of Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. *Roosevelt’s Lost Alliances* captures this moment and shows how FDR crafted a winning coalition by overcoming the different habits, upbringings, sympathies, and past experiences of the three leaders. In particular, Roosevelt trained his famous charm on Stalin, lavishing respect on him, salving his insecurities, and rendering him more amenable to compromise on some matters.

Frank Costigliola is professor of history at the University of Connecticut and former president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

2012. 544 pages. 24 halftones.
Cl: 978-0-691-12129-1 $35.00 | £24.95

NEW

Philanthropy in America
A History
Olivier Zunz

“Compelling and beautifully written, this narrative about the development of philanthropy from the nineteenth century through the present day bears the hallmark of rigorous scholarship and authoritative research. Showing how the diversity of givers and giving in America has advanced the nation’s social, cultural, intellectual, and economic life, Zunz demonstrates that big money philanthropy and mass giving have left a uniquely democratic imprint on the country and set an example for philanthropic efforts around the world.”
—Vartan Gregorian, Carnegie Corporation of New York

American philanthropy today expands knowledge, champions social movements, defines active citizenship, influences policymaking, and addresses humanitarian crises. How did philanthropy become such a powerful and integral force in American society? *Philanthropy in America* is the first book to explore in depth the twentieth-century growth of this unique phenomenon. Respected historian Olivier Zunz chronicles the tight connections between private giving and public affairs, and shows how this union has enlarged democracy and shaped history.

Olivier Zunz is the Commonwealth Professor of History at the University of Virginia.

*Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America*

2011. 400 pages.
Cl: 978-0-691-12836-8 $29.95 | £19.95
NEW

Beyond Our Means
Why America Spends While the World Saves
Sheldon Garon

“Beyond Our Means shows that we need more than economics and psychology to determine how societies save and spend. Garon reveals the history of farsighted reformers, politicians, and bankers who actively shaped the norms, incentives, and institutions that turned rising earners into savers. He delivers strong lessons for those who worry about today's overspent America.” —Jonathan Morduch, New York University

If the financial crisis has taught us anything, it is that Americans save too little, spend too much, and borrow excessively. What can we learn from East Asian and European countries that have fostered enduring cultures of thrift over the past two centuries? Beyond Our Means tells for the first time how other nations aggressively encouraged their citizens to save by means of special savings institutions and savings campaigns. The U.S. government, meanwhile, promoted mass consumption and reliance on credit, culminating in the global financial meltdown.

Sheldon Garon is the Nissan Professor of History and East Asian Studies at Princeton University.

2011. 496 pages. 10 color illus. 37 halftones. 37 halftones. 1 line illus. 4 tables. Cl: 978-0-691-13599-1 $29.95 | £19.95

NEW

Lost Colony
The Untold Story of China's First Great Victory over the West
Tonio Andrade

“You can read this book as an exciting novel full of pirates, swashbuckling characters, beheadings, treachery, and battles on land and sea—a novel that just happens to be true—or as a revelatory look at the little-known first war between China and the West, and window into one of the biggest unsolved questions of world history: why Europe rather than China colonized the world from the time of Columbus onward. Either way, you will be sorry when you reach the last page.” —Jared Diamond, author of Guns, Germs, and Steel and Collapse

During the seventeenth century, Holland created the world's most dynamic colonial empire, outcompeting the British and capturing Spanish and Portuguese colonies. Yet, in the Sino-Dutch War—Europe's first war with China—the Dutch met their match in a colorful Chinese warlord named Koxinga. Part samurai, part pirate, he led his generals to victory over the Dutch and captured one of their largest and richest colonies—Taiwan. How did he do it? Examining the strengths and weaknesses of European and Chinese military techniques during the period, Lost Colony provides a balanced new perspective on long-held assumptions about Western power, Chinese might, and the nature of war.

Tonio Andrade is associate professor of history at Emory University.

2011. 448 pages. 9 halftones. 6 line illus. 10 maps. Cl: 978-0-691-14455-9 $35.00 | £24.95

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NEW

The Terror of History
On the Uncertainties of Life in Western Civilization
Teofilo F. Ruiz

“This is a beautifully written and deeply personal meditation on the horrors of Western history. A senior historian with an existential sensibility, Ruiz is keenly attuned to the terrors lurking in our awareness of time’s relentless passing. Reflecting on our individual and collective reactions to disaster, disease, war, and death, Ruiz explores the different ways humans respond to the abysses of history by finding or creating meaning. The Terror of History is an enlightening and heartfelt work.”
—Iain Thomson, University of New Mexico

This book reflects on Western humanity’s efforts to escape from history and its terrors—from the existential condition and natural disasters to the endless succession of wars and other man-made catastrophes. Drawing on historical episodes ranging from antiquity to the recent past, and combining them with literary examples and personal reflections, Teofilo Ruiz explores the embrace of religious experiences, the pursuit of worldly success and pleasures, and the quest for beauty and knowledge as three primary responses to the individual and collective nightmares of history. The result is a profound meditation on how men and women in Western society sought (and still seek) to make meaning of the world and its disturbing history.

Teofilo F. Ruiz is Distinguished Professor of History and of Spanish and Portuguese at UCLA.

NEW PAPERBACK

A Very Brief History of Eternity
Carlos Eire

 “[A] fascinating story.”
—Andrew Stark, Wall Street Journal

“A profound and unsettling inquiry.”
—Bryce Christensen, Booklist (starred review)

“Carlos Eire’s A Very Brief History of Eternity reminds us that our puzzlement over what comes after death has a history. The ways in which we ask about our relation to death and the hereafter do not take place in a vacuum. Instead, our wondering arises within particular historical contexts, where life and death are related in particular ways.”
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In A Very Brief History of Eternity, Carlos Eire provides a brilliant account of eternity in Western culture. Tracing the idea from ancient times to the present, Eire examines five different conceptions of eternity, exploring how they developed and how they have helped shape individual and collective self-understanding. A book about lived beliefs and their relationship to social and political realities, it is also about unbelief, and the tangled and often rancorous relation between faith and reason.

Carlos Eire is the Riggs Professor of History and Religious Studies at Yale University.

2011. 200 pages. 2 halftones.
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NEW
The New Atlas of World History
Global Events at a Glance
John Haywood

“An astonishing concept, brilliantly carried through, history and geography seamlessly combined.”
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“Haywood presents a unique, global portrait of human history over six million years. A combination of brilliant design, clear narrative, and fascinating insights creates a compelling and evenhanded tapestry of the human experience. Everyone interested in our past will find this a compelling atlas for their bookshelves.”
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Ideal for quick reference or for an authoritative overview of the human story, The New Atlas of World History provides an unrivaled global perspective on pivotal moments throughout history, from the origins and distribution of early humans to the shifting balance of world power today.

John Haywood is an honorary research fellow in the Department of History at Lancaster University.

2011. 252 pages. 350 color illus. 10 line illus. 55 maps.
Cl: 978-0-691-15269-1 $49.50

For sale only in the United States and Canada

NEW PAPERBACK
The Concise Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History
Edited by Michael Kazin
Rebecca Edwards & Adam Rothman, associate editors

With 150 accessible articles written by more than 130 leading experts, this essential reference provides authoritative introductions to some of the most important and talked-about topics in American history and politics, from the founding to today. Abridged from the acclaimed Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History, this is the only single-volume encyclopedia that provides comprehensive coverage of both the traditional topics of U.S. political history and the broader forces that shape American politics—including economics, religion, social movements, race, class, and gender. Fully indexed and cross-referenced, each entry provides crucial context, expert analysis, informed perspectives, and suggestions for further reading.

Contributors include Dean Baker, Lewis Gould, Alex Keyssar, James Kloppenberg, Patricia Nelson Limerick, Lisa McGirr, Jack Rakove, Nick Salvatore, Stephen Skowronek, Jeremi Suri, Julian Zelizer, and many more.

Michael Kazin is professor of history at George-town University. Rebecca Edwards is the Eloise Ellery Professor of History at Vassar College. Adam Rothman is associate professor of history at Georgetown University.

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NEW

Whatever Gets You through the Night
A Story of Sheherezade and the Arabian Entertainments
Andrei Codrescu

“Whatever Gets You Through the Night nominally includes only one of the 1,001 stories that, told over several nights by Sheherezade, keep the king curious enough to spare her. But Codrescu’s is not so much a retelling as a treatise on or demonstration of the Nights’ mechanics; in his hands, this story becomes almost infinite… Codrescu shows the borders between fiction and truth to be ragged, if not nonexistent. A kind of linguistic alchemy occurs between word and flesh…. Although much of the book is dedicated to, and may be read as, a serious investigation of storytelling and its place in our future (our own iSheherezade), Codrescu never loses sight of the fact that these stories are meant to be ‘entertainments’ above all.”
—Jenny Hendrix, San Francisco Chronicle

Whatever Gets You through the Night is an irreverent and deeply funny retelling of the Arabian Nights and a wildly inspired exploration of the timeless art of storytelling.

Andrei Codrescu is an award-winning poet, novelist, essayist, and NPR commentator.

Cl: 978-0-691-14337-8 $22.95 | £15.95

NEW

A Book Forged in Hell
Spinoza’s Scandalous Treatise and the Birth of the Secular Age
Steven Nadler

“Steven Nadler provides an eloquent portrait of Spinoza’s treatise, placing it firmly in its historical, religious, political, and philosophical setting.”

When it appeared in 1670, Baruch Spinoza’s Theological-Political Treatise was denounced as the most dangerous book ever published—“godless,” “full of abominations,” “a book forged in hell … by the devil himself.” Religious and secular authorities saw it as a threat to faith, social and political harmony, and everyday morality, and its author was almost universally regarded as a religious subversive and political radical who sought to spread atheism throughout Europe. Yet Spinoza’s book has contributed as much as the Declaration of Independence or Thomas Paine’s Common Sense to modern liberal, secular, and democratic thinking. In A Book Forged in Hell, Steven Nadler tells the fascinating story of this extraordinary book: its radical claims and their background in the philosophical, religious, and political tensions of the Dutch Golden Age, as well as the vitriolic reaction these ideas inspired.

Steven Nadler is the William H. Hay II Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

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With a new preface by the author
Reading Obama
Dreams, Hope, and the American Political Tradition
James T. Kloppenberg

“Kloppenberg, one of America’s foremost intellectual historians, persuasively argues that [there is] a broader shift in American philosophy away from appeal to general principles, valid at all times and in all places, toward a reliance on local, historically particular values and ideals. Kloppenberg’s own endeavor, in surveying the work in political and legal theory that seems to have shaped President Obama’s thinking, is to argue for the coherence, the Americanness, and the plausibility of Obama’s approach to politics and the Constitution.”
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“One of Kloppenberg’s most important claims is that Obama embodies the spirit of pragmatism—not the colloquial pragmatism that is more or less the same thing as practicality, but the philosophical pragmatism that emerged largely from William James and John Dewey…. Kloppenberg provides an excellent summary of the pragmatic tradition—a tradition rooted in the belief that there are no eternal truths.”
—Alan Brinkley, Democracy

James T. Kloppenberg is the Charles Warren Professor of American History and chair of the history department at Harvard University.

NEW PAPERBACK
Mumbai Fables
A History of an Enchanted City
Gyan Prakash

“Brilliant.”
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“A fascinating exploration of my favorite city, full of insider knowledge and sharp insights.”
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“[T]he most masterful history yet written about this celebrated, struggling city, a riveting narrative that reaches back to 1498 to explore the stories the metropolis has conspired to tell itself—and spun out for the world…. Prakash’s Mumbai Fables sets a new standard in writing about cities, not just as a history of Mumbai but as an accessible history of any metropolis.”
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“[T]he historian here is a first-rate storyteller.”
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Mumbai Fables explores the mythic inner life of this legendary city as experienced by its inhabitants, journalists, planners, writers, artists, filmmakers, and political activists.

Gyan Prakash is the Dayton-Stockton Professor of History at Princeton University.

March 2012. 344 pages.
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Empires in World History
Power and the Politics of Difference
Jane Burbank & Frederick Cooper

“This is the single best book about the relationship of empires and nations that I can think of.”
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“A major corrective to much of the literature about empire, this is destined to become a classic…The coverage is sweeping and balanced. A stunning accomplishment.”
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Empires in World History departs from conventional European and nation-centered perspectives to take a remarkable look at how empires relied on diversity to shape the global order. Beginning with ancient Rome and China and continuing across Asia, Europe, the Americas, and Africa, Jane Burbank and Frederick Cooper examine empires’ conquests, rivalries, and strategies of domination, emphasizing how empires accommodated, created, and manipulated differences among populations.

Jane Burbank is professor of history and Russian and Slavic studies at New York University. Frederick Cooper is professor of history at New York University.

2011. 528 pages. 44 halftones. 34 line illus.
Pa: 978-0-691-15236-3 $24.95 | £16.95
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A Short History of the Jews
Michael Brenner
Translated by Jeremiah Riemer

“[A]n excellent introduction.”
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—Robert Seltzer, H-Net Reviews

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—Jewish Book World

Michael Brenner is professor of Jewish history and culture at the University of Munich.

April 2012. 440 pages. 92 color illus. 1 table. 5 maps.
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A Cultural and Political History
Thomas Barfield

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—Christopher de Bellaigue, New York Review of Books

“This book is an authoritative and well-written summary of what we might call the majority view. There is a streak in this book, however, of more radical thinking. . . . It leads [Barfield] near the end of the book to some startling predictions for Afghanistan’s possible futures.”
—Gerard Russell, Foreign Policy

—Doug Bandow, Washington Times

Afghanistan is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand how a land conquered and ruled by foreign dynasties for more than a thousand years became the “graveyard of empires” for the British and Soviets, and what the United States must do to avoid a similar fate.

Thomas Barfield is professor of anthropology at Boston University.

Princeton Studies in Muslim Politics
April 2012. 408 pages. 2 line illus. 7 maps.
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FORTHCOMING PAPERBACK

A Dictionary of 20th-Century Communism
Edited by Silvio Pons & Robert Service

“[A]n insightful and essential reference for 20th-century studies.”
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—Padraic Kenney, H-Net Reviews

This unique reference provides encyclopedic coverage of 20th-century communism and its enormous impact on world history from the Russian Revolution through the collapse of the Soviet Union and beyond. Drawing on the archives of former communist states, this indispensable work reflects the most up-to-date understanding of communism as an ideological and political force.

Silvio Pons is professor of eastern European history at the University of Rome Tor Vergata and director of the Gramsci Institute Foundation in Rome. Robert Service teaches Russian history at the University of Oxford.

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FORTHCOMING

The International Human Rights Movement
A History
Aryeh Neier

“Aryeh Neier’s insightful account of the human rights movement underlines the crucial role played by individuals and human rights defenders in speaking out against abuses. This book describes many of the human rights challenges that remain and is essential reading for all those wishing to understand the political challenges of our times.” —Kofi Annan, former secretary-general of the United Nations (1997–2006)

Aryeh Neier is president of the Open Society Foundations.

May 2012. 440 pages.
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FORTHCOMING

The Young Turks’ Crime against Humanity
The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire
Taner Akçam

“This is an extraordinary book in many ways. It is an important contribution to the documentation of the Armenian Genocide and stands as a marker to what we now know. And it is simply stunning to read through the documents gathered by Akçam and to hear the voices of those who ordered the deportations and killings.” —Ronald Suny, University of Michigan

Taner Akçam holds the Kaloosdian and Mugar Chair in Armenian Genocide Studies at Clark University.

May 2012. 528 pages. 5 half tones. 3 tables. 5 maps.
Cl: 978-0-691-15333-9 $39.50 | £27.95

NEW

All the Missing Souls
A Personal History of the War Crimes Tribunals
David Scheffer

“All the Missing Souls is a masterful, well-paced read that fills a glaring gap in the literature on international justice.… I have no doubt that All the Missing Souls will come to rank alongside Telford Taylor’s The Anatomy of the Nuremberg Trials. Scheffer is the Taylor of our times.” —Jens Meierhenrich, London School of Economics and Political Science

David Scheffer is the Mayer Brown/Robert A. Helman Professor of Law and director of the Center for International Human Rights at Northwestern University School of Law.

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Against Massacre
Humanitarian Interventions in the Ottoman Empire, 1815–1914
Davide Rodogno

“A timely, ambitious, and clearheaded account of the complex history of humanitarian intervention in the nineteenth century. Rodogno astutely shows how European humanitarianism fed on views of the Ottoman Empire as barbaric and moribund, and its Christian subjects as uniquely deserving of sympathy. Stressing the selectivity of interventions and the mixed motives of their agents, Rodogno traces the interplay between public opinion, the journalism that fueled it, and European states’ imperial and geopolitical agendas.”
—Jennifer Pitts, University of Chicago

Davide Rodogno is Fonds National Suisse Research Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

2011. 408 pages. 2 halftones. 5 maps.
Cl: 978-0-691-15133-5 $39.50 | £27.95

NEW PAPERBACK

Stalin’s Genocides
Norman M. Naimark

 “[A] magisterial and admirably lucid analysis of the Stalinist terrors that is both totally accessible and finely nuanced in its scholarship—Naimark’s superb work assigns the criminality to Stalin’s own bizarre personality as well as the repressive Soviet system.”
—Simon Sebag Montefiore, author of Young Stalin and Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar

Norman M. Naimark is the Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor of East European Studies at Stanford University.

2012. 176 pages.
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Cl: 978-0-691-14784-0 $26.95 | £18.95

Echoes of Violence
Letters from a War Reporter
Carolin Emcke

2007. 352 pages. 10 maps.
Cl: 978-0-691-12903-7 $24.95 | £16.95

Winner of the 2011 Lemkin Award, Institute for the Study of Genocide

Terror in Chechnya
Russia and the Tragedy of Civilians in War
Emma Gilligan

2009. 288 pages. 20 halftones.
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“Torture and the Twilight of Empire
From Algiers to Baghdad
Marnia Lazreg

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Cl: 978-0-691-13135-1 $42.00 | £28.95

“If You Leave Us Here, We Will Die”
How Genocide Was Stopped in East Timor
Geoffrey Robinson

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With a foreword by Jan T. Gross

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Death in a Siberian Gulag
Nicolas Werth
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Winner of the 2011 Gold Medal in History, Independent Publisher
Named a New York Times Book Review Editors’ Choice
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Winner of the 2010 Bronze Medal in History, ForeWord Reviews
With a new afterword by the author
The Whites of Their Eyes
The Tea Party’s Revolution and the Battle over American History
Jill Lepore

“Learned, lively and shrewd.”
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

“[A] brief but valuable book … which combines her own interviews with Tea Partiers … and her deep knowledge of the founders and of their view of the Constitution.”
—New York Times Book Review

“Lepore is a better reporter than any historian, and a better historian than any reporter.”
—Daily Beast

Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper ’41 Professor of American History at Harvard University and a staff writer at the New Yorker.

2011. 232 pages.
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Harold James is professor of history and international affairs and the Claude and Lore Kelly Professor of European Studies at Princeton University. He is also the Marie Curie Visiting Professor at the European University Institute.

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With the stroke of a pen at the Potsdam Conference following the Allied victory in 1945, Breslau, the largest German city east of Berlin, became the Polish city of Wrocław. Its more than six hundred thousand inhabitants—almost all of them ethnic Germans—were expelled and replaced by Polish settlers from all parts of prewar Poland. Uprooted examines the long-term psychological and cultural consequences of forced migration in twentieth-century Europe through the experiences of Wrocław’s Polish inhabitants.

Gregor Thum is assistant professor of history at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Gail Kligman is professor of sociology and director of the Center for European and Eurasian Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles. Katherine Verdery is the Julien J. Studley Faculty Scholar and Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at the City University of New York Graduate Center.

Death and Redemption
The Gulag and the Shaping of Soviet Society
Steven A. Barnes

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Italy is a country of free political institutions, yet it has become a nation of servile courtiers, with Silvio Berlusconi as their prince. This is the controversial argument that Italian political philosopher and noted Machiavelli biographer Maurizio Viroli puts forward in The Liberty of Servants.

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Yuri Pines holds the Michael W. Lipson Chair in Chinese Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is a visiting professor at Nankai University in Tianjin, China.

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Gudrun Krämer is professor of Islamic studies at Free University Berlin.

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M. Şükrü Hanoğlu is the Garrett Professor in Foreign Affairs in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University.

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