

What's New From Mellen?

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MAX WEBER'S THEORY OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

*The Protestant Ethic
and the Spirit of Bureaucracy*

Cristiana Senigaglia



Dr. Cristiana Senigaglia is currently a Lecturer at the Universities of Trieste and Passau. Dr. Senigaglia received her Ph.D. from the University of Trieste.

Max Weber's Theory of Parliamentary Democracy: The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Bureaucracy

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"One of strengths of Ms. Senigaglia's work is the focus on Weber's theory of bureaucracy and bureaucratization. This focus is highly pertinent and the relevant because Weber's

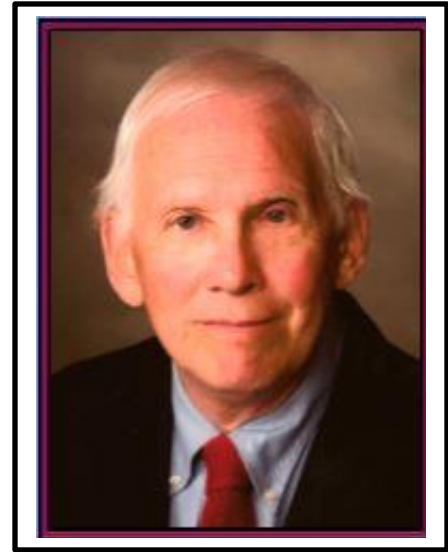
understanding and conceptualization of democracy in general, and of parliamentary democracy, is directly related to his diagnosis of the unstoppable and expensive dynamic of bureaucracy and bureaucratization in the modern world.”

Professor Maurizio Bach, Universitit Passau

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WHAT DO MIDWESTERN
AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN
THINK ABOUT RELIGION, FAMILY, RACE,
GENDER, EDUCATION, AND JOBS?
*A Researcher's Guide to Oral Interviews
Deposited in Indiana Libraries*
PAUL KRIESE



Dr. Paul Kriesie is a Professor of Politics in the Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science at Indiana University East. Dr. He brings a unique perspective on American life to his academic work. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue University.

**What Do Midwestern African Men Think About Religion, Family, Race,
Gender, Education, and Jobs?: A Researcher's Guide to Oral Interviews
Deposited in Indiana Libraries**

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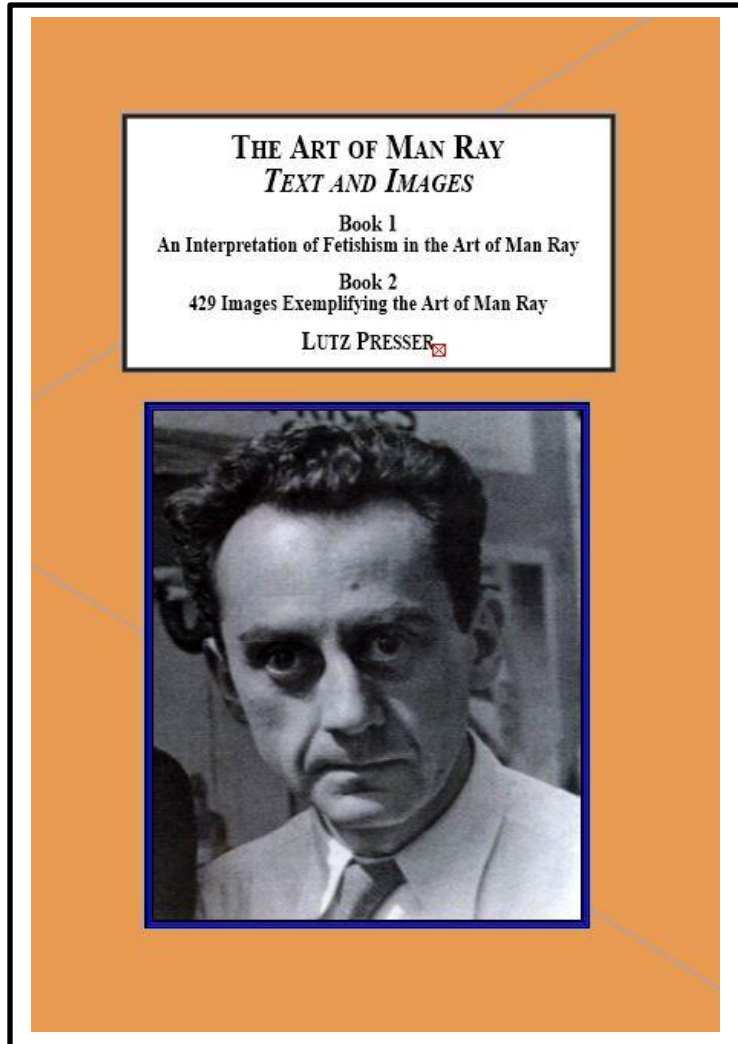
"Political Science Professor Paul Kriesie, through first person interviews, has captured the

unique voices of African American men in Indiana on the issues of education, religion, race, gender, family, and neighborhood. He astutely interweaves key elements of individuals into universal themes that represent diverse perspectives. Dr. Kriese enables readers to see men beyond these stereotypes and provides insights into the impact of individual experiences.”

*Francis Yates, Library and Information Science Library Director,
Indiana University, East*

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Dr. Lutz Presser has been an art academic since 1973 and worked in Australia, South East Asia and the Middle East. He has also been a practicing artist who has exhibited internationally.

Art of Man Ray: Text and Images

**Book 1: An Interpretation of Fetishism in the Art of Man Ray and Book 2:
429 Images Exemplifying the Art of Man Ray**

ISBN: 978-0-7734-0052-8

Pages: 866

Presser's persistence and forensic application have paid off. He has unearthed an astonishing array of relevant visual material, assembled here in this impressive volume. Having carefully sifted and sorted through countless suites of visual images and genealogies of gendered mythopoetic forms, Presser produced not only a compelling artist profile but a rich iconography

of a highly important aspect of modern art.”
Dr. Helen McDonald, The University of Melbourne

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EXPLAINING WHY COMPASSION
IS THE HIGHEST VALUE OF BUDDHISM
An Analysis of an Ideal Religious Type
M. Srinivas Chary



Dr. M. Srinivas Chary was a Visiting Scholar at the Center for South Asian Studies at the University of California, Berkeley and Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. from Kansas State University.

Explaining Why Compassion is the Highest Value of Buddhism

An Analysis of an Ideal Religious Type

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0630-7

Pages: 300

"This book is a comprehensive study of Buddhism and compassion. This study fills a long-standing gap through its comprehensive exploration of the Buddhist perspective on compassion and loving kindness. Buddhism and its philosophy are captivating, challenging and endlessly fascinating. It reviews the Buddha's penetrative insights into suffering (and liberation therefrom), karma, dharma, impermanence, selflessness and compassion."

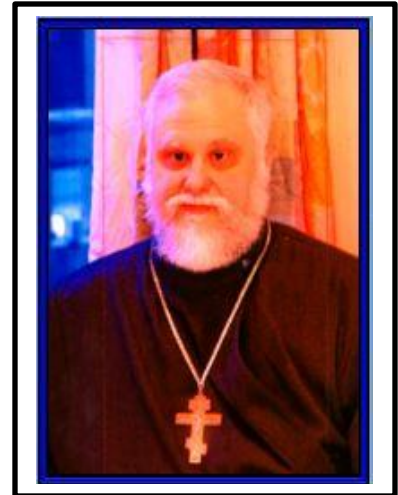
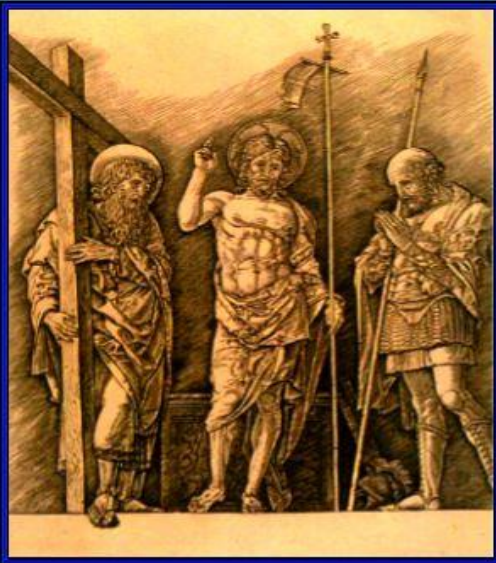
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THE USE OF A WESTERN LITURGICAL RITE
BY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS
IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

It is the Holy Spirit Who Offers the Sacrifice

MARK W. McMONAGLE



Dr. Mark McMonagle earned his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Northeastern Seminary in Rochester, New York.

**The Use of a Western Liturgical Rite by Eastern Orthodox Christians in
Europe and North America**

It is the Holy Spirit Who Offers the Sacrifice

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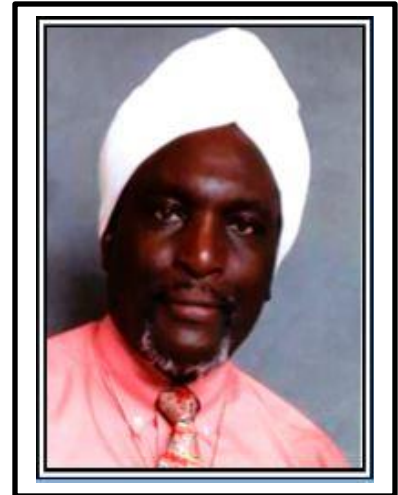
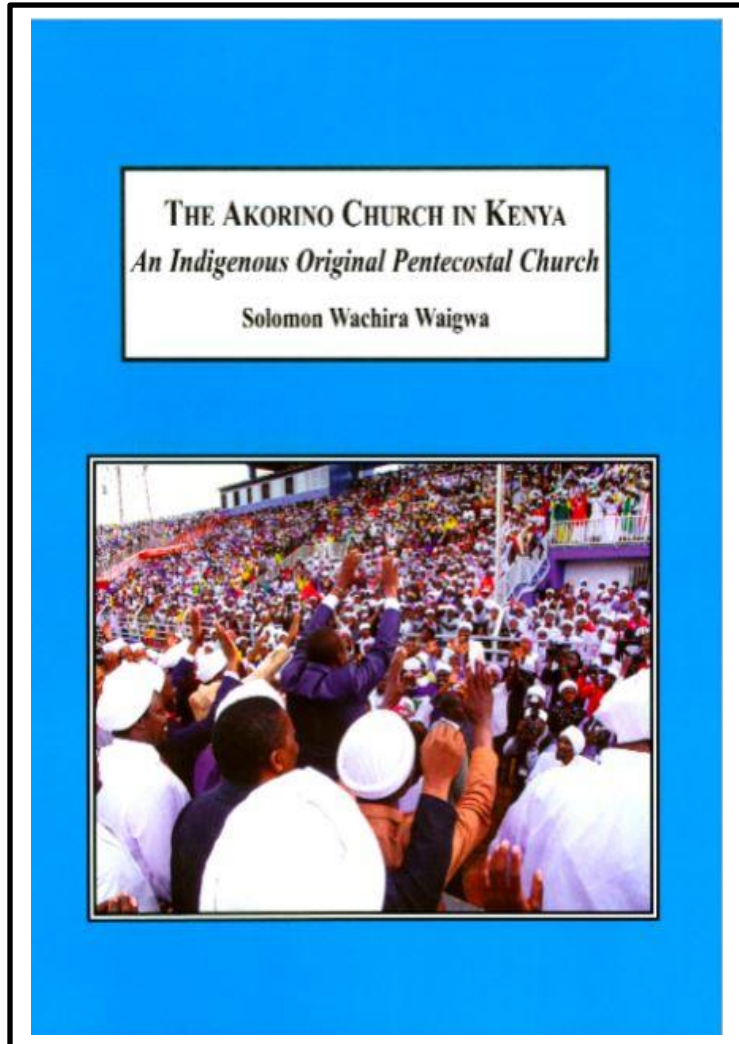
Pages: 252

"Fr. McMonagle carefully engages a little-known aspect of liturgical studies. Only a handful of scholars have focused their attention on the use of western rite liturgies among the Orthodox of North America. A second lasting contribution is McMonagle's fresh engagement of two perennial points of tension between the Eastern and Western streams of Christianity."

Dr. Douglas R. Cullen, Northeastern Seminary / Robert Wesleyan College

What's New From Mellen?

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Dr. Solomon Waigwa is Professor and Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. He received his Ph.D. from Baylor University.

The Akorino Church in Kenya ***An Indigenous Original Pentecostal Church***

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0632-1

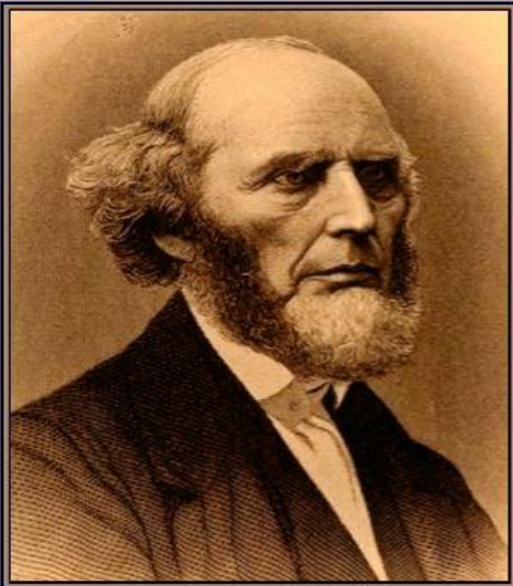
Pages: 352

"This work provides a historical and theological analysis of the Akorino Church. It demonstrates that although this church is not connected historically or theologically to the Azusa street revival, it exhibits beliefs and practices that are authentically Pentecostal and essentially African. Central to that Pentecost is the doctrine of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues, dreams, visions and auditions, and a sustained healing ministry."

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CHARLES G. FINNEY
AND THE CIVIL WAR
*How Evangelical Religion
Affects American Politics*
Eric N. Newberg



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Charles G. Finney and the Civil War

How Evangelical Religion Affects American Politics

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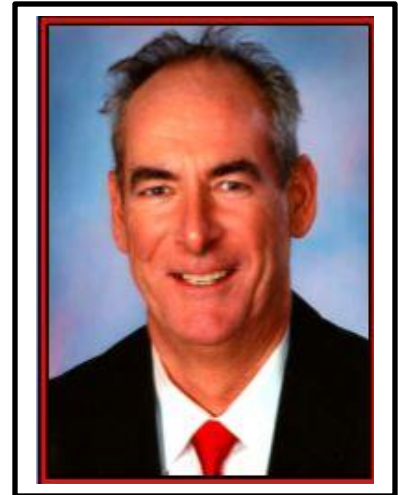
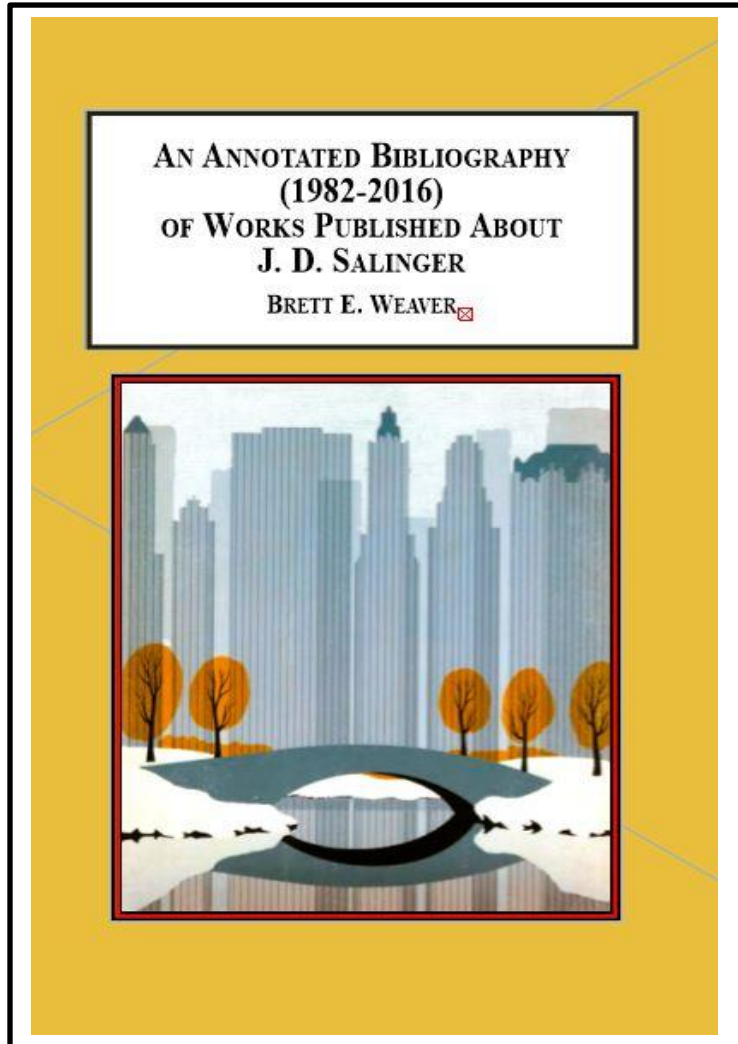
Pages: 388

"This book can sustain two important sets of discussions going forward. First, millennial evangelicals and their friends can deepen the spiritual, religious, and theological commitments of their most cherished sociopolitical causes and so in dialogue with their nineteenth century forebears whose ideas, beliefs, and practices are now available in a fresh way."

Professor Amos Young, Fuller Theological Seminary

What's New From Mellen?

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Dr. Brett E. Weaver is an Associate Professor of English at Fort Hays State University. He received his Ph.D. in English from the University of North Texas.

An Annotated Bibliography (1982-2016) of Works Published About J. D. Salinger

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0633-8

Pages: 216

"Weaver's updated bibliography includes 97 sources on Salinger, and the newer scholarship continues to account for Salinger's enduring presence in twenty-first century literature and film. The scope of the bibliography enables scholars and students to appreciate Salinger's ability to capture and recast American literary themes - consumerism, individuality, sexual mores, alienation, racial difference, religion, privacy, creative freedom and Eastern - in both published and nonpublished fictional works. At the same time, the bibliographic entries record a number of

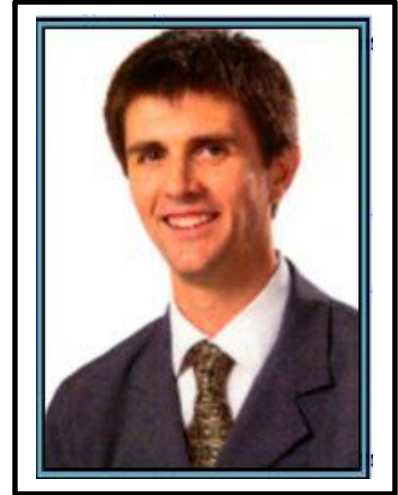
intertextual connections and influences that exist between Salinger and well-known canonized American writers - Melville, Twain, Hemingway, and Cather - as well as a new generation of young adult authors.”

Professor Sharla Hutchison, Fort Hayes State University

What's New From Mellen?

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A TRANSLATION OF
MIGUEL HERNÁNDEZ:
PASIONES, CÁRCEL Y MUERTE DE UN POETA
(Passions, Imprisonments,
and Death of a Poet)
By José Luis Ferris ☒



Dr. Grant Moss is an Associate Professor of Spanish at Pittsburg State University. He received his Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies from The Ohio State University.

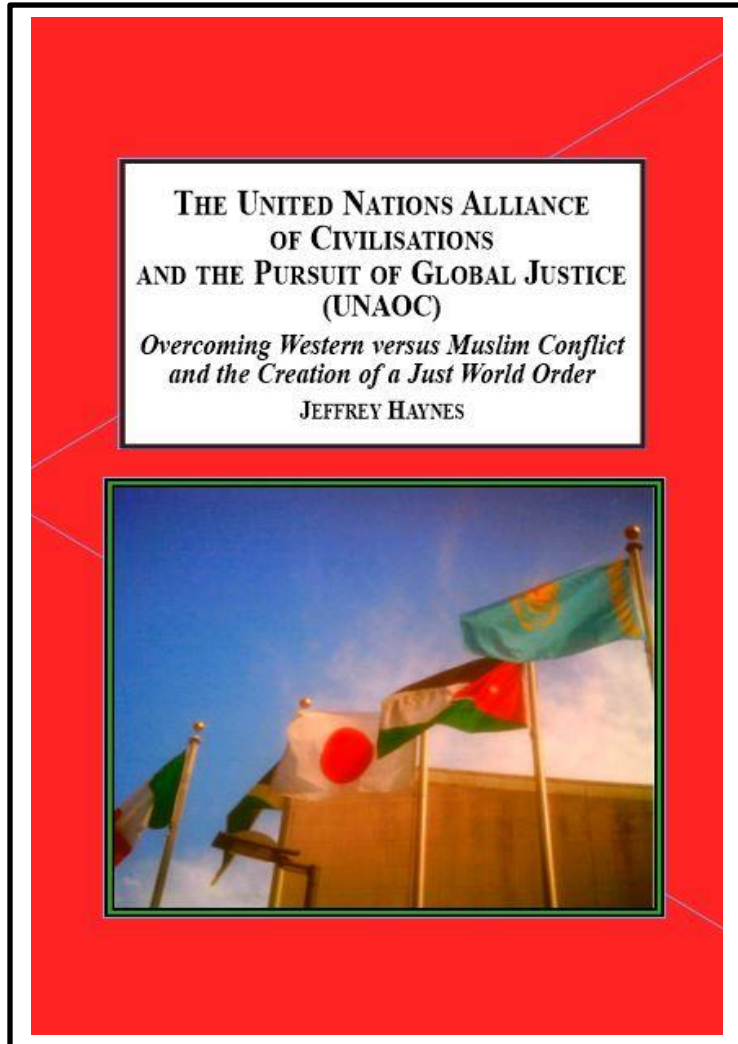
**A Translation of Miguel Hernández: *Pasiones, Cárcel y Muerte de un Poeta*
(*Passions, Imprisonments, and Death of a Poet*) by José Luis Ferris**
ISBN: 978-1-4955-0635-2 Pages: 920

“José Luis Ferris’ text is not the only biography of the Orihuelan poet, but is the most accessible for academics and the general public. It is well researched and strives to analyze the poet’s existence as it incorporates commentary from other Hernandian experts and from those that knew the goat-herder-poet personally. How Ferris’ book (consequently my translation of it) differs from the rest of the biographies is that it strives to debunk myths on both dies of the

political spectrum that have surrounded the poet.”

What's New From Mellen?

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Dr. Jeffrey Haynes is Emeritus Professor of Politics at London Metropolitan University. He received his Ph.D. from Staffordshire University in collaboration with the University of London.

The United Nations Alliance of Civilisations and the Pursuit of Global Justice (UNAOC): *Overcoming Western versus Muslim Conflict and the Creation of a Just World Order*

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0634-5

Pages: 196

“Yet, with its focus on the origins and raison d’etre of the UNOAC, its status inside the UN and its relationship with a plethora of different governmental and non-governmental actors and its meticulous analysis of the achievements and shortcomings , this book provides new and unique insights into current and ongoing attempts to accommodate inter-civilizational conflict in

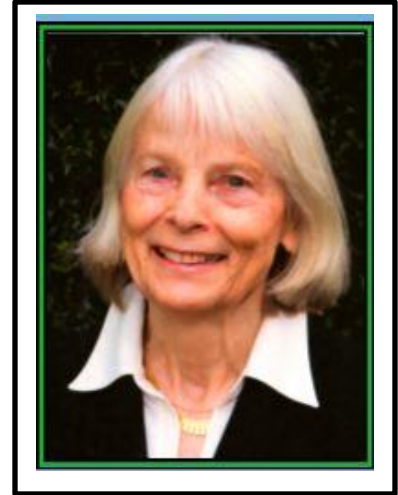
international politics.”

Professor Dr. Aurel Croissant, University of Heidelberg

What's New From Mellen?

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**A NEW INTERPRETATION
OF IRISH ROUND TOWERS**
*Their Secular Origin and Function
in the Tenth to Twelfth Centuries*
Barbara Freitag



Dr. Barbara Freitag holds a Ph.D. in English Studies from Hamburg University. She was a Lecturer in Intercultural studies at Dublin City University, Ireland.

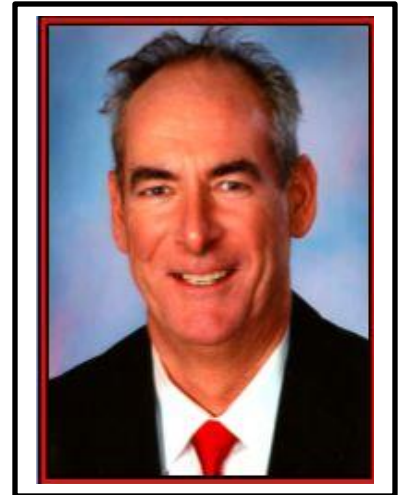
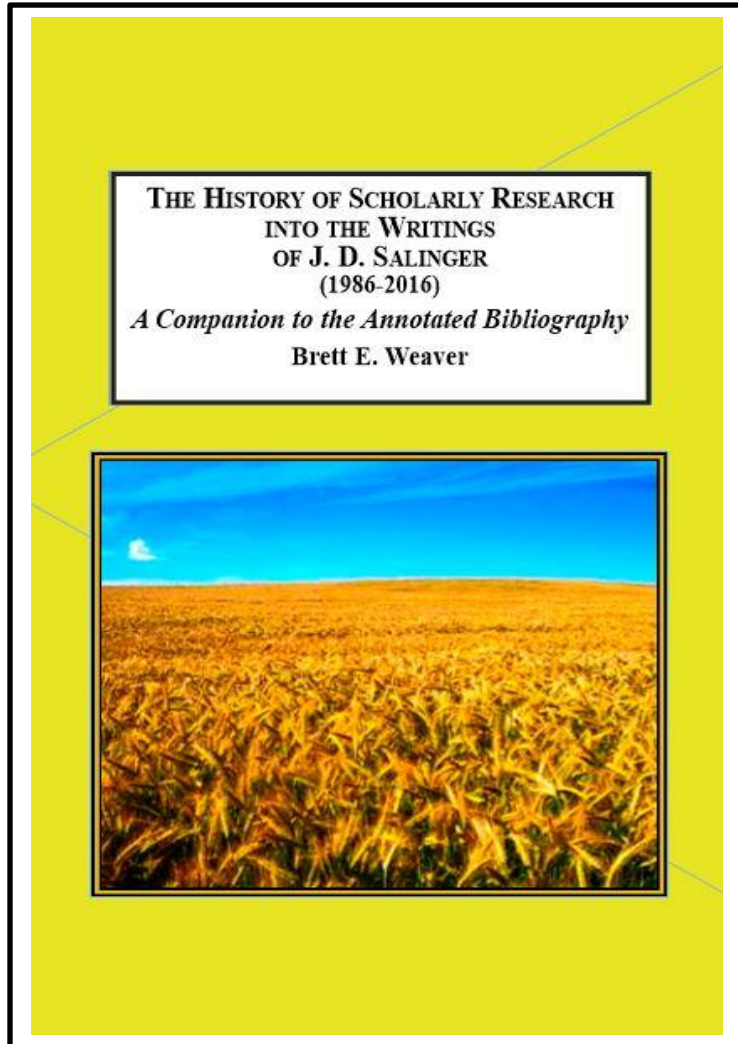
A New Interpretation of Irish Round Towers
Their Secular Origin and Function in the Tenth to Twelfth Centuries
ISBN: 978-1-4955-0637-6 Pages: 304

"The present volume is eloquent testimony to the virtues of a sustained, scrupulous scholarship that subverts the lazy assumptions of authority and precedent. It vividly brings to life a period of extraordinary cultural and political activity culminating in the construction of towers that are captivating reminders of the ambition of the age. Round towers, practically useful and symbolically resonant, are no longer the decorative detail on the sentimental postcard but the

living embodiment of a society that sought its own inimitable fusion of the old and the new.”
Professor Michael Cronin, Trinity College, Dublin

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The History of Scholarly Research into the Writings of J.D. Salinger (1986-2016): A Companion to the Annotated Bibliography

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0638-3

Pages: 152

"Weaver's study not only invites scholars to see Salinger in new literary-historical contexts, but also in an international frame. After reviewing this work, I have come away with a new sense of the trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific significance of Salinger's work. In this way, this manuscript contributes to one of the most urgent tasks of twenty-first century American literary studies disrupting the parochial and nationalistic frames through which we too often evaluate US authors. Weaver's review of Salinger criticism reminds us that by widening out lens, we see both

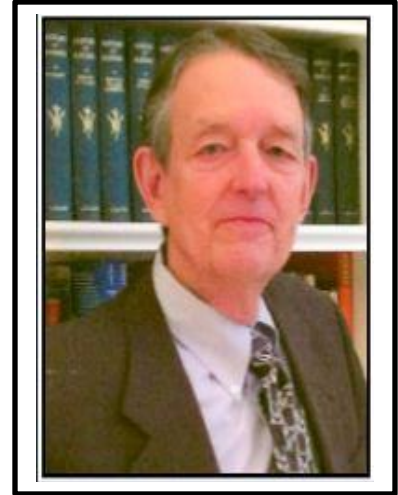
more and more clearly. Consequently, Weaver's study is both retrospective and anticipatory. It surveys the wealth and diversity of Salinger scholarship since 1982 and it does so in a manner that gestures toward the richness, freshness, and vitality of the studies that will surely emerge in the wake of the important publication."

Dr. Michael Sallet

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THE LOVE OF PARENTS
FOR THEIR CHILDREN
AS THE FOUNDATION OF A JUST STATE
Close Readings of of Plato's *Republic*
and *The Book of Job*
Kenneth H. Post



Dr. Kenneth Post obtained his Ph.D.
from McMaster University and held the
McMaster Post-Doctoral Fellowship for
three years.

The Love of Parents for Their Children as the Foundation of a Just State:

Close Readings of Plato's *Republic* and *The Book of Job*

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0639-0

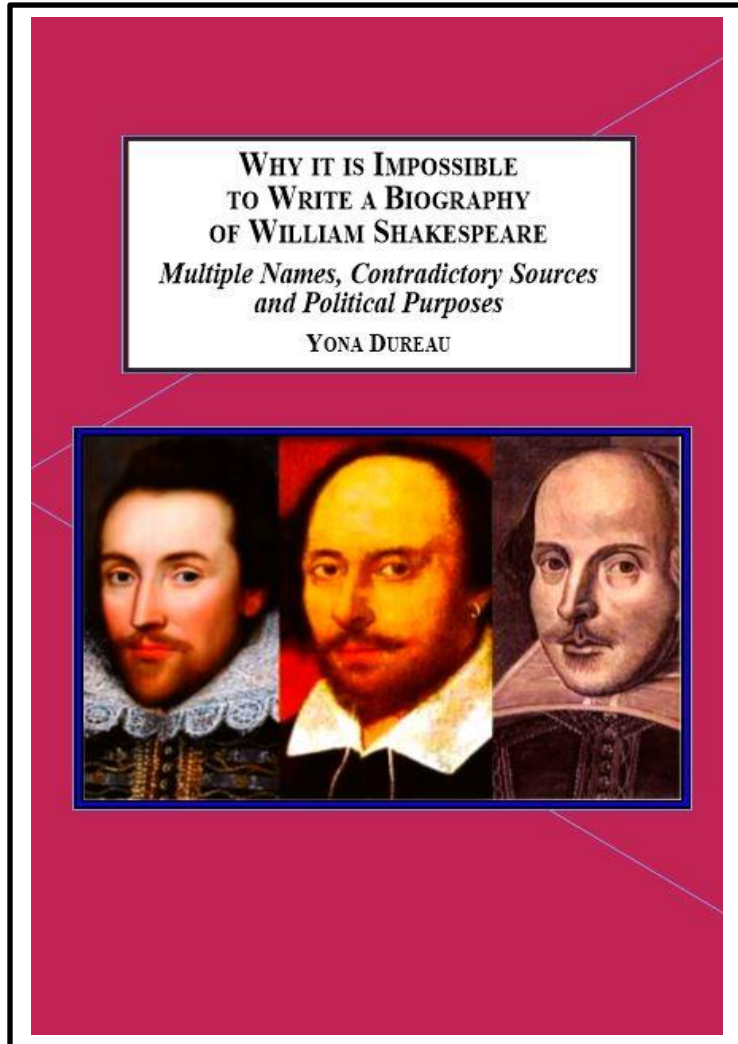
Pages: 664

"The Tragedy of Loss of these two books is what it portends for the aspirations of the future. For these books have as their overriding theme, the passionate wish for the very best kingdom to come on Earth and the reasons for it not coming. The hope they provide is that of a lament. They recall the story of very good kingdoms and people coming to be and being destroyed yet somehow remaining as a possibility. The deepest reasons for that possibility lie in a mystery which these books require us to ignore: we live necessarily in view of eternity as well as of

time.”

What's New From Mellen?

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Dr. Yona Dureau completed holds a Ph.D. in English History and Literature from Haifa University. She teaches English and American Literature at St Etienne University.

Why it is Impossible to Write a Biography of William Shakespeare:

Multiple Names, Contradictory Sources, and Political Purposes

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0636-9

Pages: 260

“Professor Dureau’s rereading of Shakespeare’s biographers, the “proof” of his life as a player and dramatist undergoes radical revision; while what she argues will not sit well with traditionalists-an admittedly vague and troublesome term for such a vast critical field as Shakespeare studies-her arguments will accomplish what all good criticism should. Her work will open dialogue that challenges the reader to return to the collected, historical accounts of the

poet William Shakespeare.”
Dr. Wayne Narey, Arkansas State University

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**INFORMAL CREDIT (*PAGSANDA*)
AMONG THE TAUSUG
OF SULU, MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES**
*The Interrelation of Economic, Social,
and Religious Factors*

Jamail A. Kamlian
and
Juvanni A. Caballero



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Mr. Juvanni A. Caballero is Associate Professor of History at the Mindanao State University and Development in Mindanao.

**Informal Credit (*Pagsanda*) Among the Tausug of Sulu, Mindanao,
Philippines: The Interrelation of Economic, Social, and Religious Factors**

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0641-3

Pages: 212

“A compelling narrative weaving the entire gamut of the Tausug social tapestry through the prism of the Pagsanda - a traditional informal credit system that has in itself succumb to the seductions of profit, losing in the process its laudable traditional role of providing financial safety nets. While it has evolved into becoming part of the problem, it holds a promise of becoming a major part of the solution.”

Dr. Hilton J. Aguja, Iligan Institute of Technology

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**HOW 300 IDEALISTIC YOUNG GERMANS
FOUGHT TO LIBERATE THE GREEKS
FROM 500 YEARS OF MUSLIM TYRANNY**

*A Novelistic History
of the Greek War of Independence (1821-1832)*

Heinz Wetzel (author)
Raleigh Whiting (translator)



Dr. Raleigh Whiting received his Ph.D. in German from the University of British Columbia. Now Professor Emeritus, he taught German language, literature, and translation at the University of Alberta.

**How 300 Idealistic Young Germans Fought to Liberate
the Greeks From 500 Years of Muslim Tyranny:
A Novelistic History of the Greek War of Independence (1821-1832)**

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Pages: 580

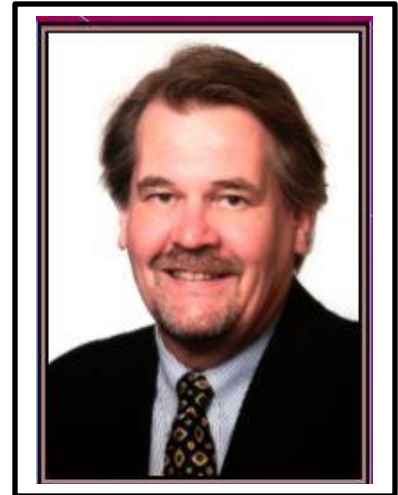
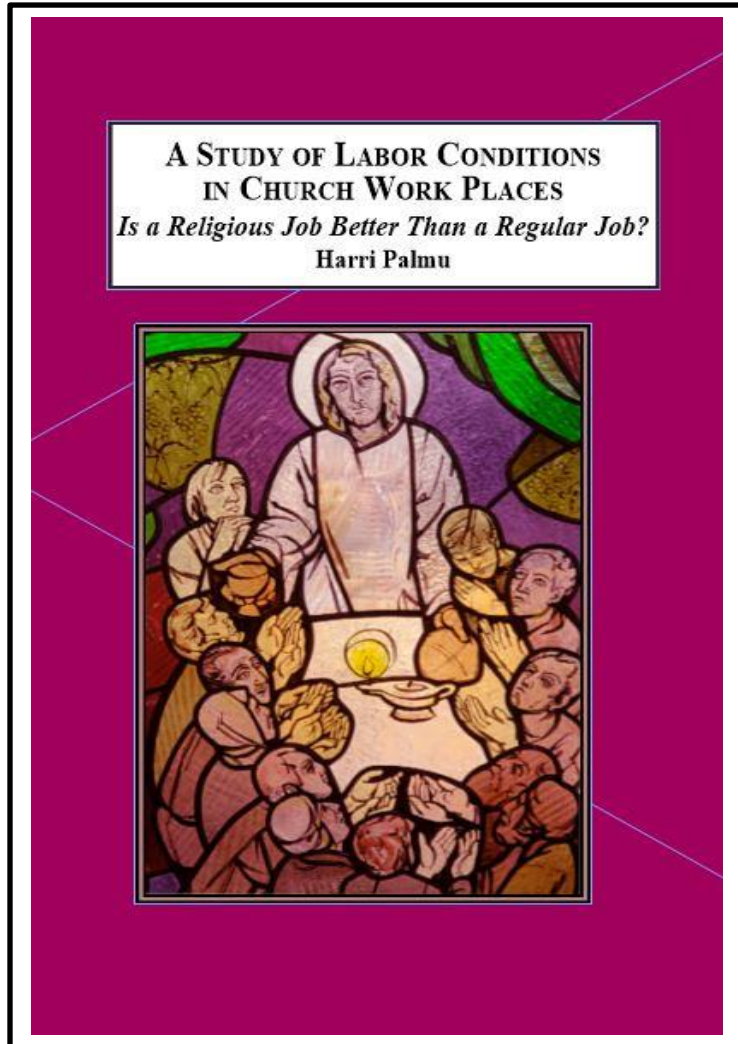
“Wetzel succeeds in shedding new light on this fascinating historical episode by mediating with sophisticated detail and complexity, by capturing tensions of idealism and realism that mirror broader developments in German literature and thought from the 18th to 19th century. Wetzel conducted the research on his topic in archives and libraries for many ... Wetzel's novel is now available in an admirably elegant translation that could only have been produced by someone as

qualified as Ralph Whiting, the University of Alberta German scholar, translator and former editor of the Canadian journal of Germanic studies Seminar. Whiting also provides an introduction to Wetzel's novel that gives a sense of the complex, cultural-political at that time."

Dr. Gisela Brinker-Gabler, Binghamton University-SUNY

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Dr. Harri Palmu is Tourist Coordinator in the Office of the Church Council in the Department for International Relations. He received his doctorate in Theology from the University of Helsinki.

A Study of Labor Conditions in Church Work Places: Is A Religious Job Better Than a Regular Job?

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0645-1

Pages: 132

“Social research is an essential tool for understanding any field of ministry or human service, whether it be within the Church or in some other sphere. Good research enables leaders and managers to make good decisions based on evidence, rather than on unsubstantiated opinions, biases, hunches, assumptions and outdated information. The evidence presented in this book by Dr. Palmu, based on careful analysis of what workers have said about the experience of church work, shows that factors that cause ill-being are not inevitable parts of the workplace that simply

have to be endured. Rather, many factors contributing to ill-being can be addressed and rectified.”

Dr. Bob Dixon, Pastoral Research Office, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

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TWO PLAYS BY CHRISTOPHE MARTIN WIELAND
IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Lady Jane Grey (1758) and *Clementina of Porretta* (1760)

by
John W. Van Cleve



Dr. John W. Van Cleve holds a Ph.D. in German literature from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He currently teaches at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Two Plays by Christoph Martin Wieland in English Translation:

Lady Jane Grey (1758) and *Clementina of Porretta* (1760)

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0647-5

Pages: 260

"Young Wieland matriculated at the University of Tübingen to study law, but he was soon attracted attention with lyric poetry that tended toward the metaphysical. The plays of his twenties, Lady Jane Grey (1758) and Clementina of Porretta (1760), do frequently air religious and ethical pronouncements. But they also evince artistic maturation by reflecting their author's growing interest in the interpersonal dynamics at play in politics, family relationships and

love..”

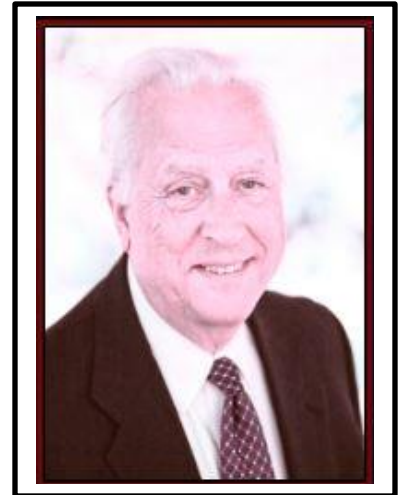
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HOW AMERICAN POPULAR TELEVISION WAS CREATED (1946-1956)

*Recollections of Three Programming Pioneers --
Stanley Quinn, Edmund Rice, and Harry Herrmann*

Dana R. Ulloth



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**How American Popular Television was Created (1946-1956):
Recollections of Three-Programming Pioneers - Stanley Quinn, Edmund Rice,
and Harry Herrmann**

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0648-2

Pages: 388

"By chronicling the lives of Herrmann, Rice, and Quinn, Ulloth is able to show how their lifelong commitment to radio and later television influenced the development of the two media, and how two technologies influenced them as they practiced their craft. Those developing technologies look to earlier examples for guidance on how to structure products for the new entities. When the practitioners were present during the prime years of the older medium, they

have the further advantage of firsthand experience which they can apply to the new order. Ulloth's work provides important insights into how the medium of television developed, and, as such, offers insights into how programming served both the commercial and entertainment needs of the industry.”

Dr. Michael Osei Mensah, Cheney University of Pennsylvania

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THE SPIRITUAL DISORDER OF THE JEWS
AND THE NEED FOR A ZIONIST RENAISSANCE

A History of the Ongoing Debate

EYAL LEWIN



Dr. Eyal Lewin obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Haifa. He is the Chair of the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies at Ariel University and Secretary of the Association of Civil-Military Studies in Israel.

**The Spiritual Disorder of the Jews and the Need for a Zionist Renaissance:
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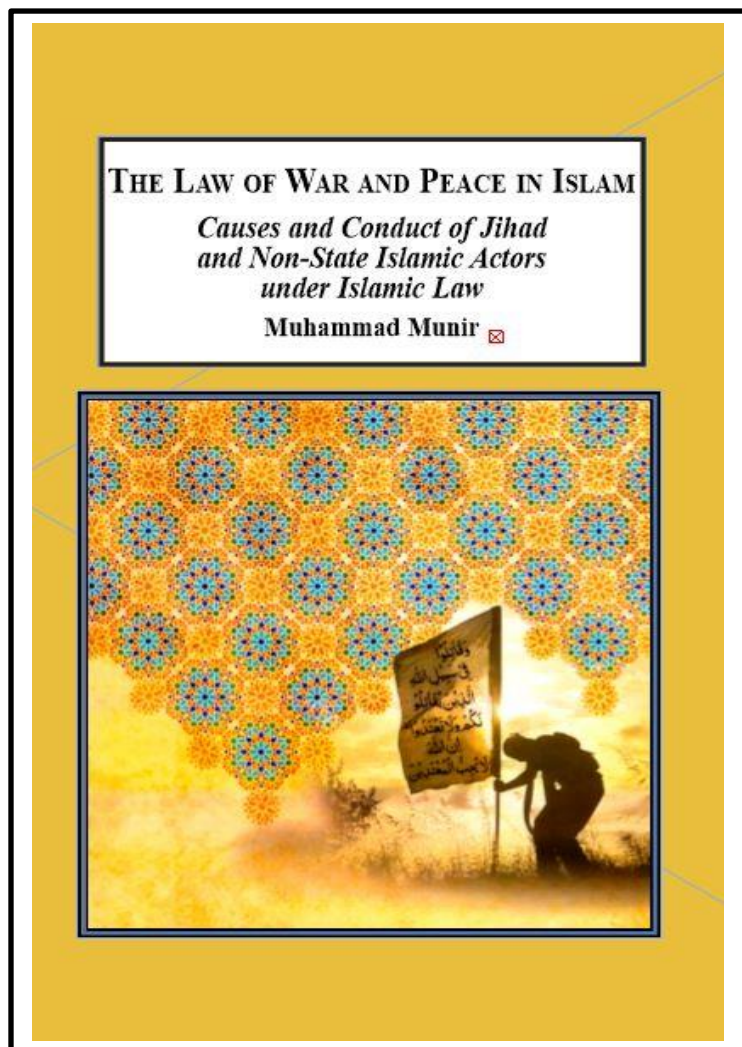
ISBN: 978-1-4955-0643-7

Pages: 480

“Based on numerous other examples throughout history this study asserts that just like other cases – self-degradation was the major motivation dictating Israeli responses, particularly those of intellectuals, scholars, journalists and artists. As will henceforth be shown the description of collective self-accusations is merely a minor occurrence of a larger, more important and more dangerous phenomenon: The Disorder of Jews.”

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Dr. Muhammad Munir is Vice President of Administration, Finance, and Planning at the International Islamic University, Islamabad and Jurist-Consult for the Federal Shariat Court in Pakistan. Dr. Munir received his Ph.D. from the University of Karachi.

**The Law of War and Peace in Islam:
Causes and Conduct of Jihad and Non-State Islamic
Actors under Islamic Law**

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Pages: 584

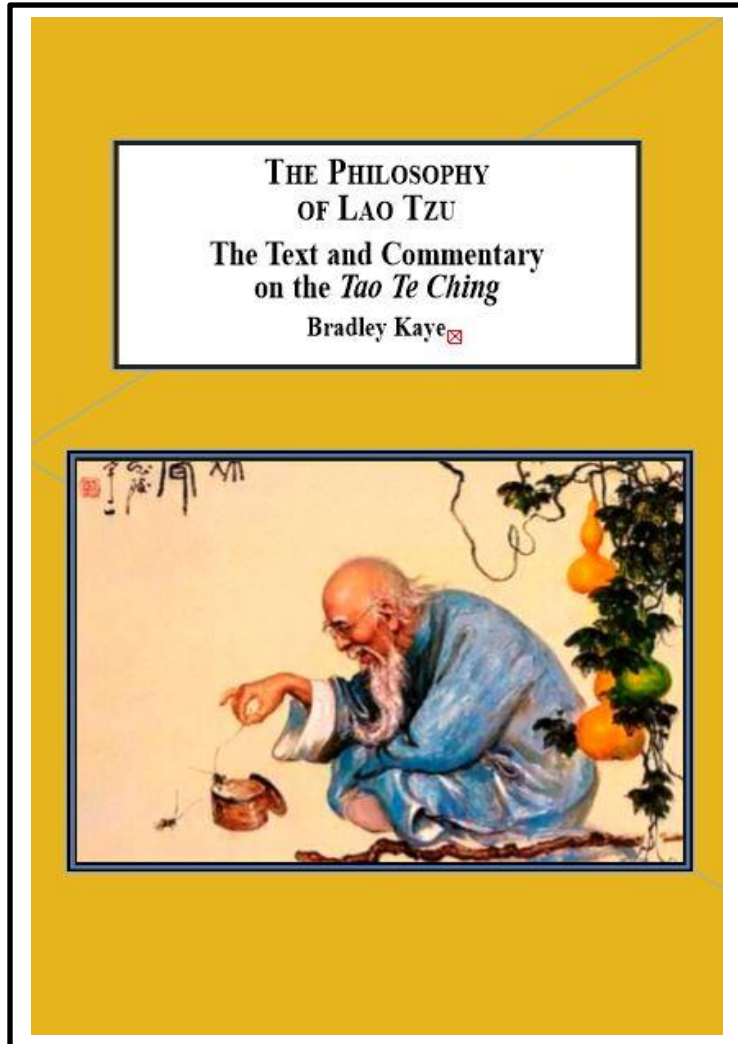
"[A] book such as this is so important to remind whoever wants to be reminded of the limitations on the use of force under Islamic law. Professor Munir follows a classic approach to Islamic law, always careful and cautious to remain within the mainstream of Sunni thought in the Hanafi tradition. His book is an important addition to the literature on the subject and it will hopefully

contribute to a better understanding of Islamic law, at least to English reading audiences.”

Professor Emeritus M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University

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Dr. Bradley Kaye holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Binghamton University's Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture Program. He taught Philosophy and Sociology at Broome Community College in Binghamton, New York for four years.

The Philosophy of Lao Tzu:

The Text and Commentary on the *Tao Te Ching*

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0651-2

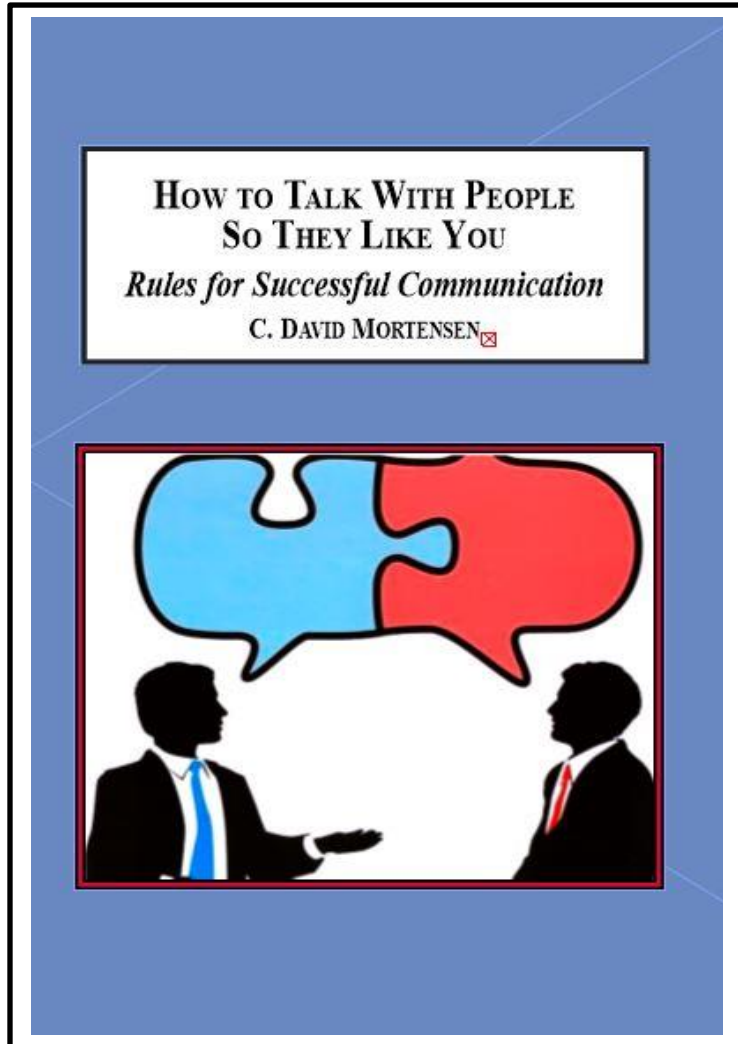
Pages: 172

"This is not intended to be an historical study of the life and times of Lao Tzu, nor a tracing of influence upon deified figures in the pantheon of Continental Philosophy, but rather an exegesis, an interpretation, a way of perhaps, deconstructing, "buggering", laying out new concepts that could only arise in the context of such impossible spaces. The wonders of the archives we now have available that were once unavailable in human history. ... My goal is to create a new

materialism through crossing historical plateaus.”

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Dr. C. David Mortensen is an Emeritus Professor of Communication Arts at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

How to Talk with People So They Like You: Rules for Successful Communication

ISBN: 978-1-63313-026-5

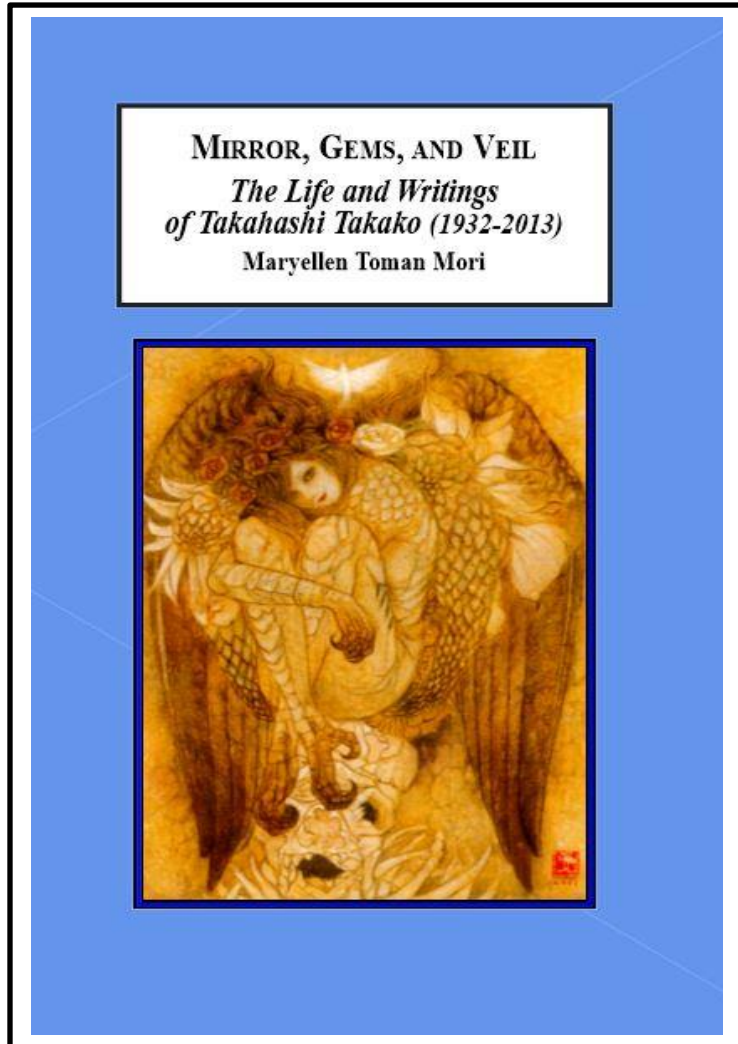
Pages: 100

"I have designed this book as a practical study of a wide variety of social engagements construed in relation to their favorable or unfavorable outcomes. Some models examine what happens when competitive urges dominate cooperative activities. Other favor alternative outcomes. A careful balance between individual competition and mutual cooperation is required to nurture authentic bonds in optimal human relations. Moreover, a synthetic blend of individual competence and relational compatibility provides creative pathways to sustain an abiding sense

of cohesion and solidarity.”

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Dr. Maryellen Toman Mori is an independent scholar and translator of Japanese literature. She received her Ph.D. from Harvard University. She was an Associate Professor at Santa Clara University, where she developed directed and taught in the Japanese language and literature program.

Mirror, Gems, and Veil:

The Life and Writings of Takahashi Takako (1932-2013)

ISBN: 978-1-4955-0644-4

Pages: 708

"Dr. Mori's book-length introduction to Takahashi's oeuvre in relation to her life provides astute analyses of Takahashi's major works and positions her in the modern Japanese literary world. Her carefully crafted translations of three of Takahashi's major works let us sample the literary excellence of this woman writer."

Dr. Janet A. Walker, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

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THEORIES OF DEVIANT MISBEHAVIOR
An Introductory Textbook
Georgie Ann Weatherby



Dr. Georgie Ann Weatherby received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Washington. She holds the rank of Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Gonzaga University.

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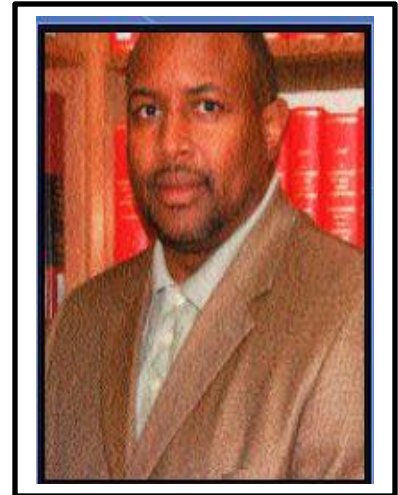
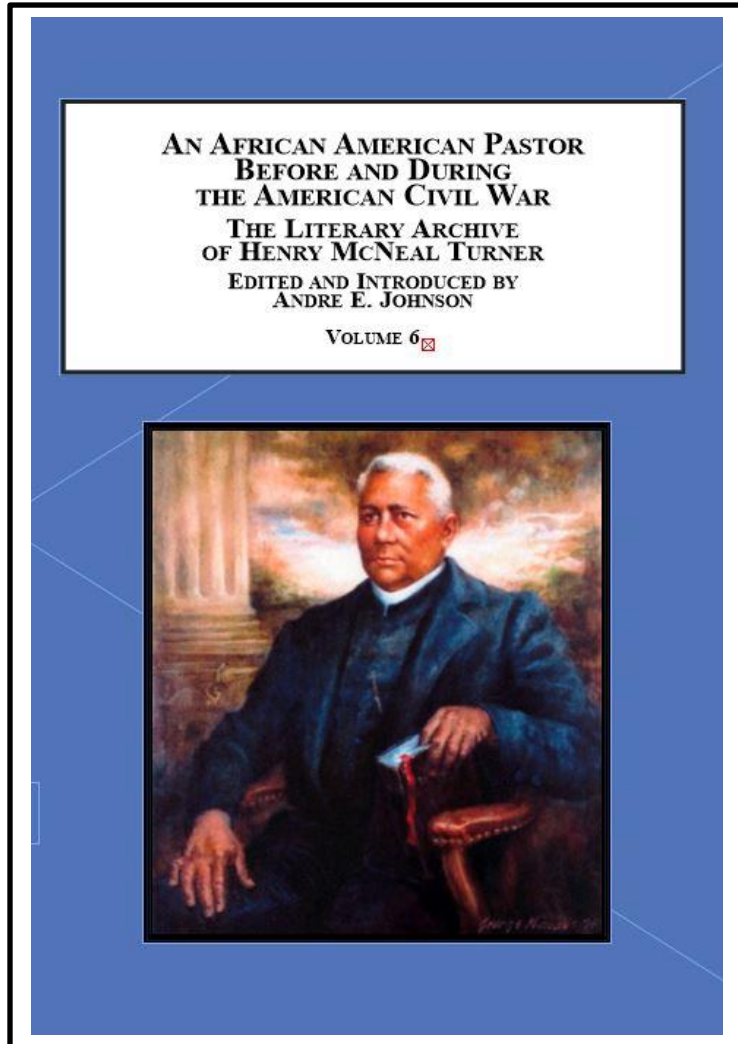
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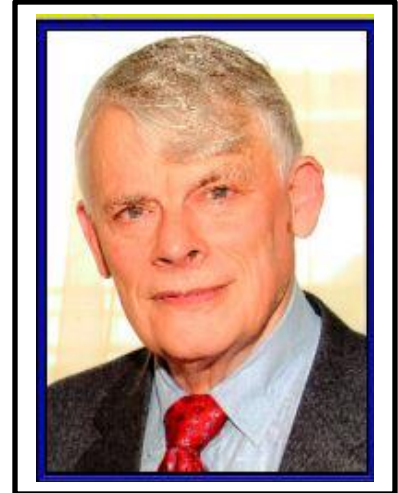
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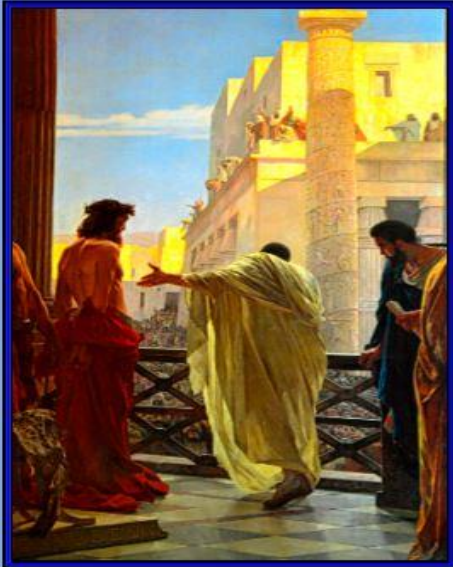
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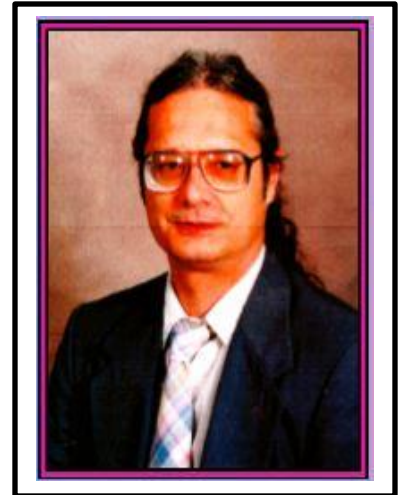
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YEZIDIS IN IRAQ
*Between Citizenship
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Qader Saleem Shammo ☒



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**Yezidis in Iraq:
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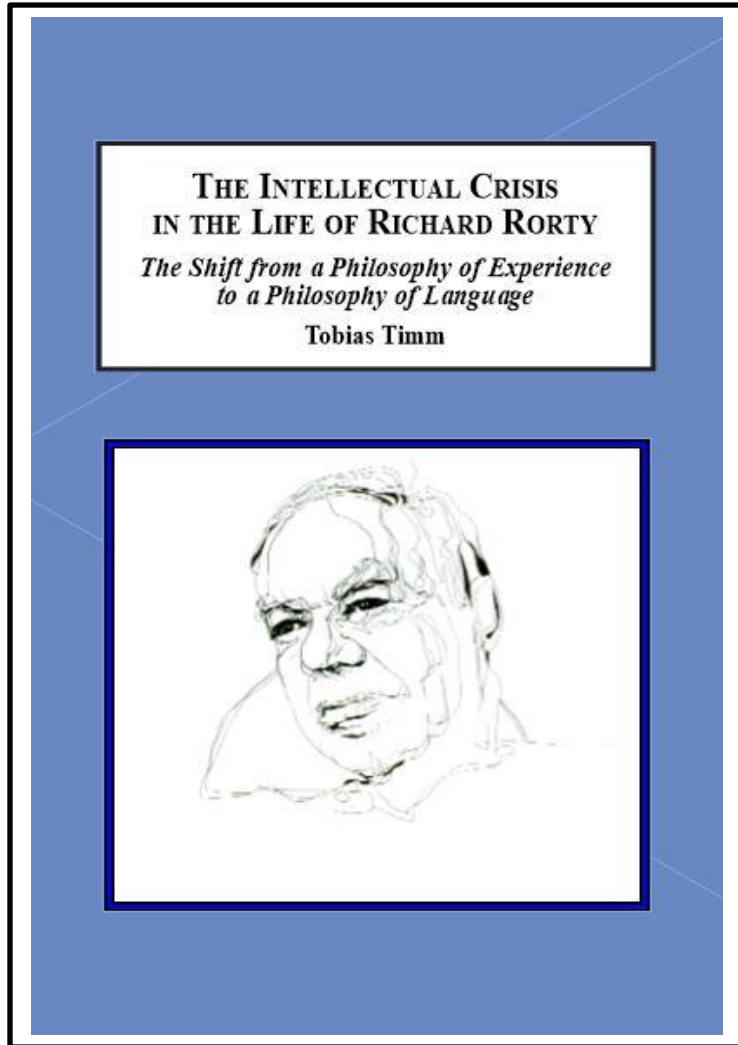
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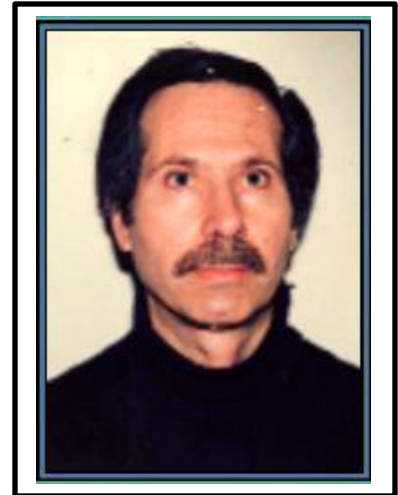
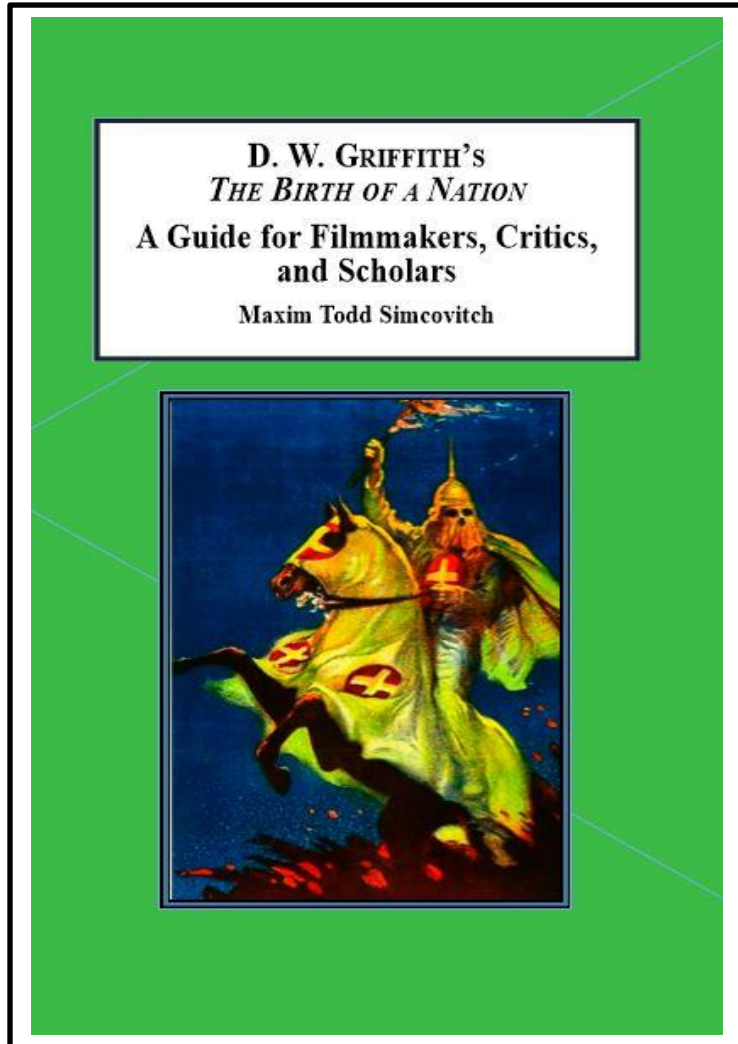
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"The commonly promoted narrative of Rorty's career sees a strong move against analytic philosophy accompanied by a simultaneous attending to the linguistic aspects of pragmatism. I

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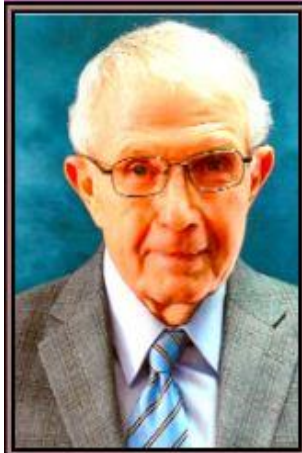
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*A History of the Place of Religion
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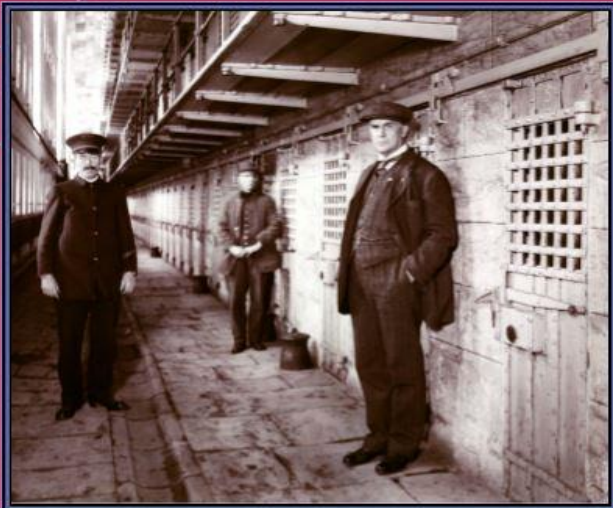
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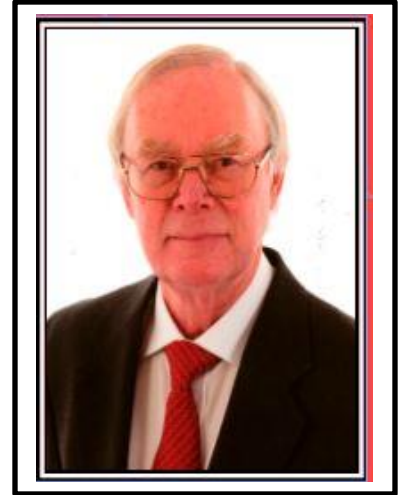
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*A Critical Assessment
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Pages: 252

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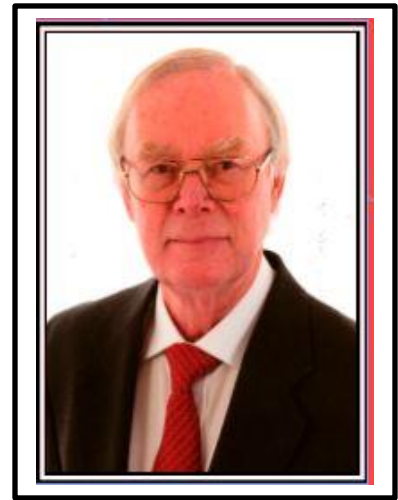
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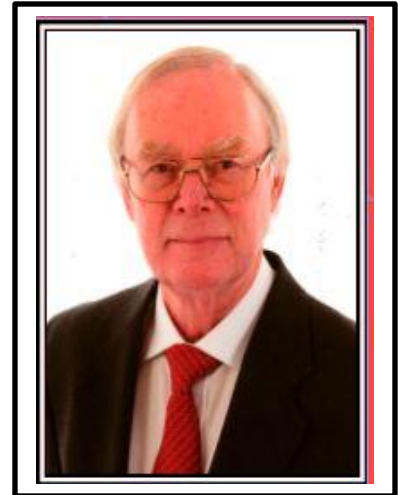
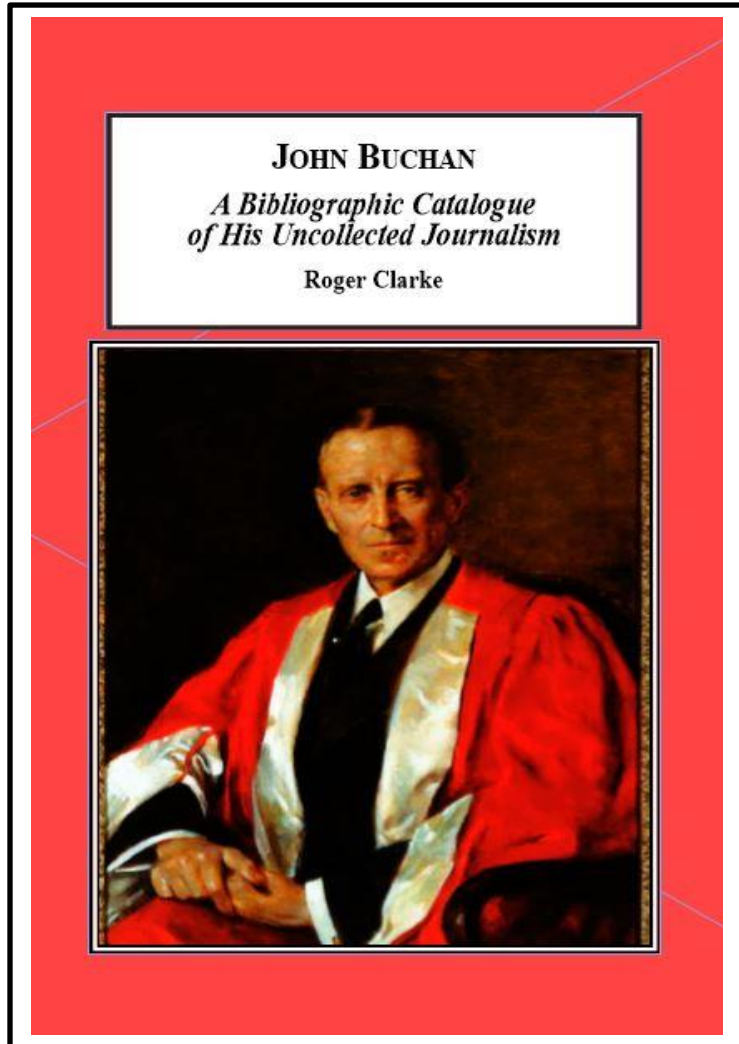
Pages: 340

"The twenty-five essays collected in the is volume are a small selection from over 1,000 articles and reviews which Buchan wrote during his career as a journalist. ... But the literary connections in Buchan's journalism are by no means limited to his literary essays; they are represented here by essays on politics, imperialism, and race. Buchan's work is particularly

sensitive to, in his view, the malign effects of modernity. These effects can be psychological, or physical, or a combination of the two. Indeed the literary connections in Buchan's journalism are generally so pervasive that different topic selections of essays could be made concentrating on topics would contain a significant number of ideas, topics, and themes that are reflected in his literary work."

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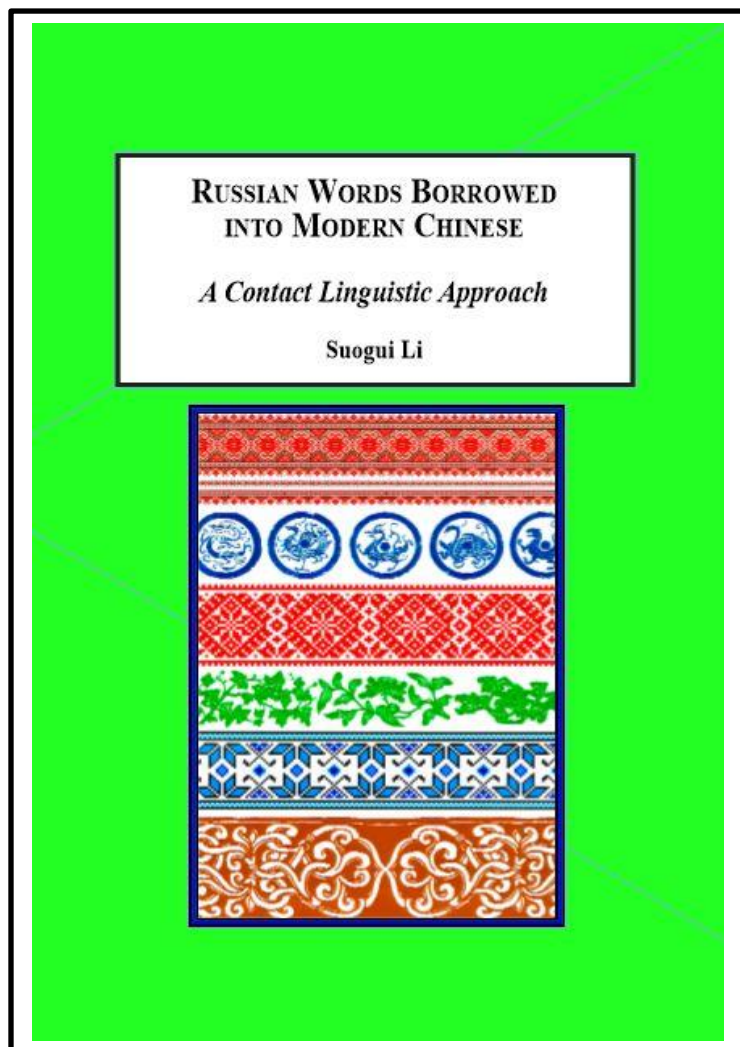
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*"This bibliographic catalogue has been prepared to assist Buchan specialists and other scholars of all levels who are seeking to research his uncollected journalism. It is based on the standard reference work for Buchan scholars, Robert G. Blanchard's *The First Editions of John Buchan: A Collector's Bibliography* (1981), which is generally referred to as *Blanchard*. This catalogue*

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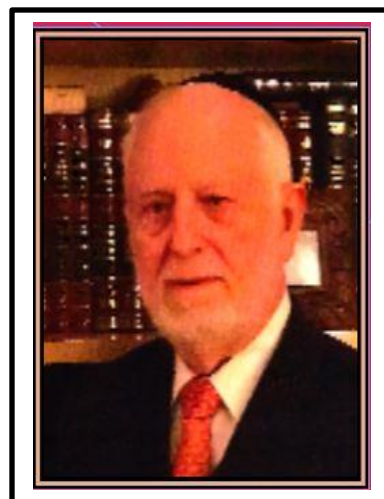
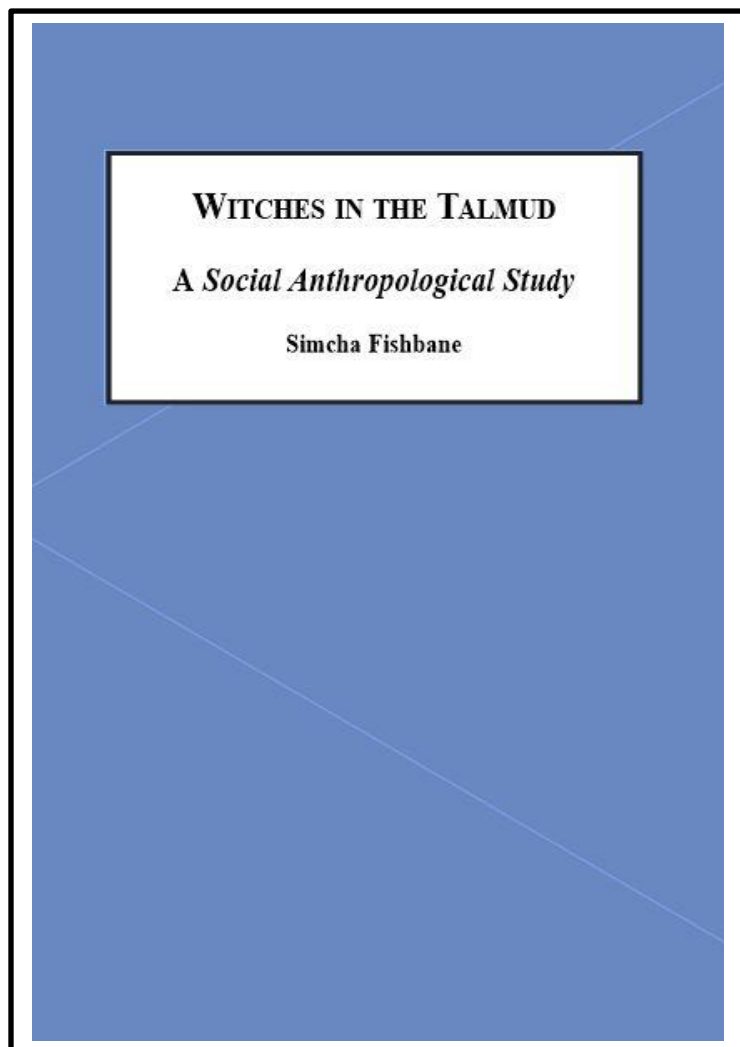
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“In this book, Li Suogui offers a careful chronological study of lexical beginnings from Russian and Chinese primarily and then of merging interests over a period of more than a century. In researching and distilling his basic materials the author faced a challenging task, given the radical differences between these two otherwise unrelated languages, spoken and written, Mr. Li

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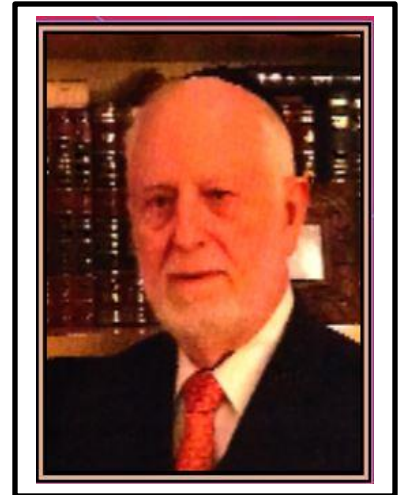
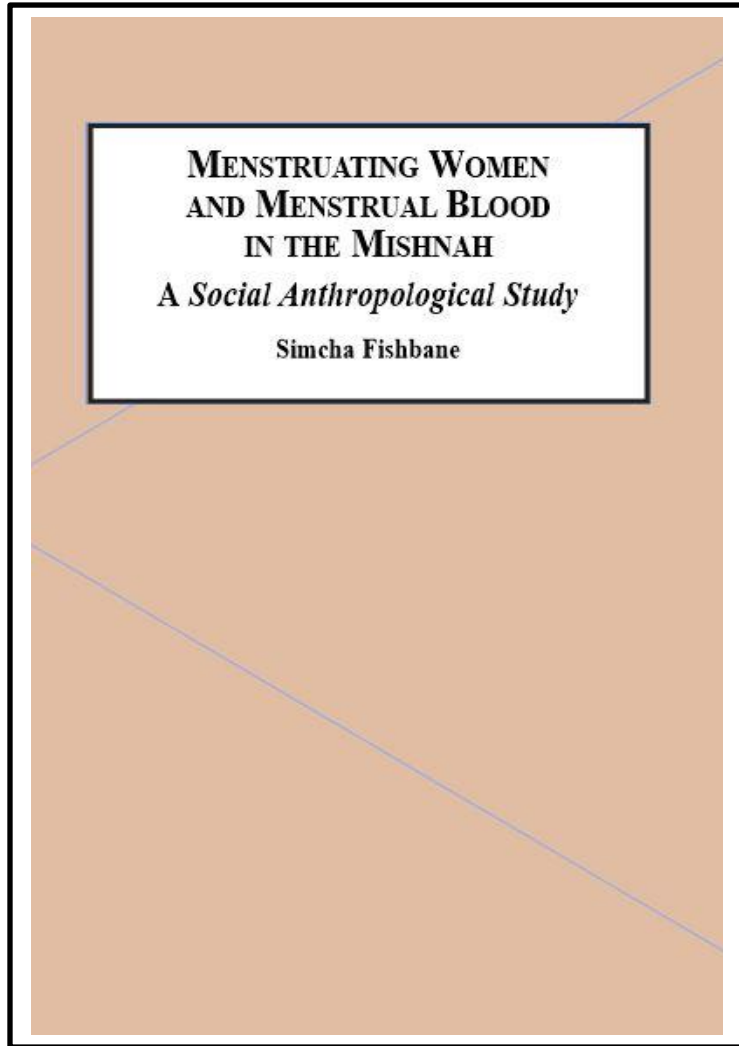
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"The Talmud reports numerous cases of magic. This paper is concerned with the analysis of female sorcery as presented in the Babylonian Talmud. It will also seek to understand, from the case of the female sorcery one aspect of the paradigm of the ideal Talmudic rabbi's society,

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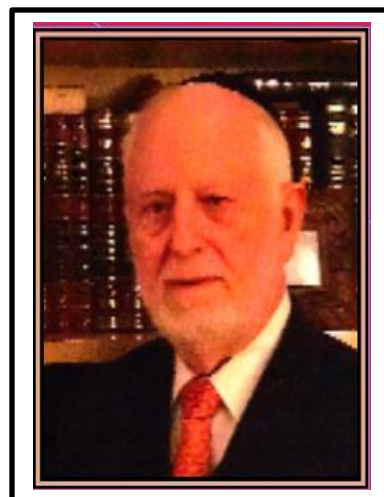
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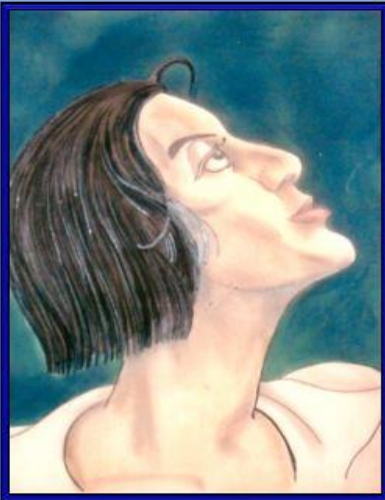
“... will examine the Babylonian Talmud’s prostitute, as portrayed by its editors, primarily through the parable. We will search the message conveyed by the Talmud’s redactors that clarify the social status of the prostitute in Rabbinic society as well as the function these women serve

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"This annotated critical edition of Michio Ito's reminiscences arrives at a most opportune time for Modernism studies and modern literature more generally. Recognition of the mutual influence between Transatlantic Modernism and East Asian art and literature is slowly reaching a point of maturity in Western scholarship. The new availability of this pivotal document in East-

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POLICE CORRUPTION AND COMMUNITY POLICING IN NIGERIA

A Sociological Case Study

Aminu Musa Audu



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Police Corruption and Community Policing in Nigeria: A Sociological Case Study

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“... the detailed empirical work that appears between the covers of this book shines a light on, not only the determination of the researcher to access meaningful, quality data but also on the complexities of understanding the dynamics of community policing for the police officers and members of the community who participated in this work. Thus, the fieldwork on which this book

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*Dr. Sandra Walklate, Eleanor Rathbone Chair of Sociology, University of Liverpool, UK,
conjoint Chair of Criminology, Monash University, Australia*

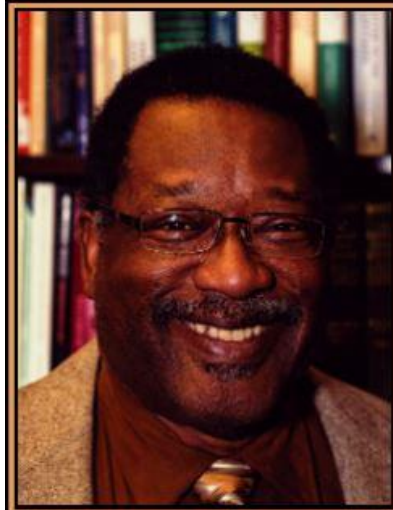
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AFROCENTRIC INTERPRETATIONS OF PAUL AND THE PAULINE TRADITION

*Things That Black Scholars See
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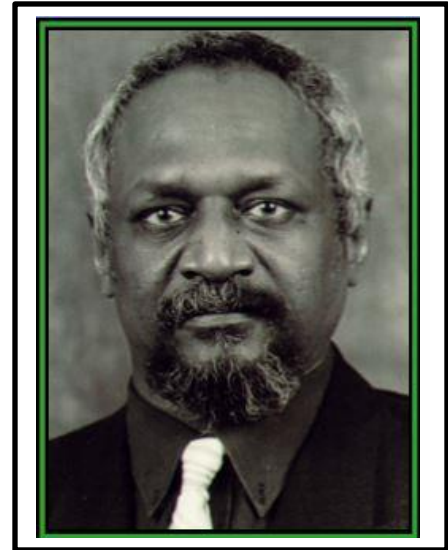
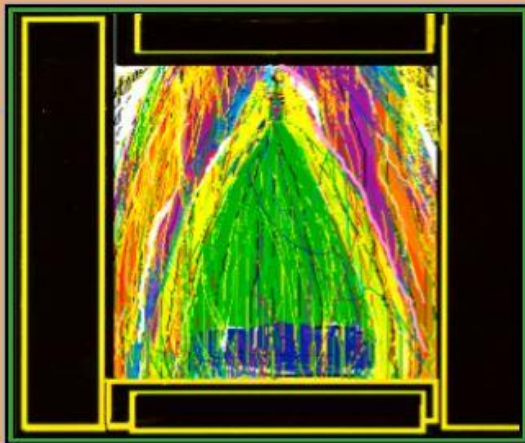
of interpreters. These essays illustrate that even when their authors employ the methods of historical criticism that others utilize, use of those tools by African-American readers enriches our understanding of the texts. Their lives as African-Americans bring sensitivities, intuitions, and perceptions that others miss. This volume helps us celebrate the gifts diverse readers bring.”

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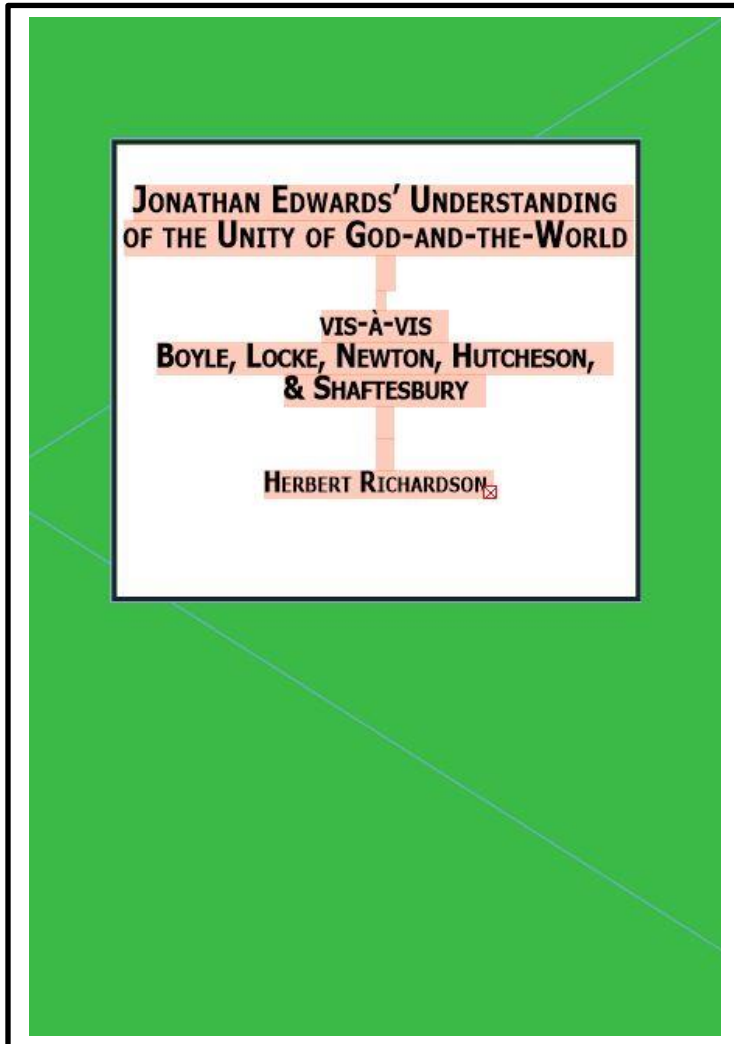
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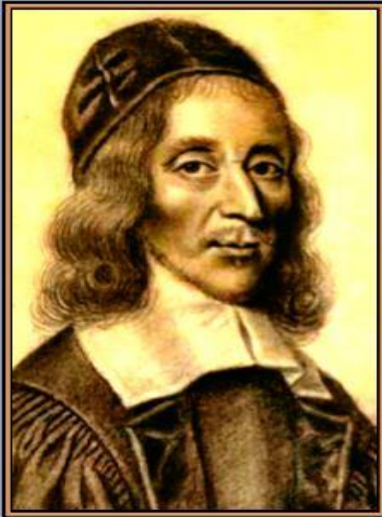
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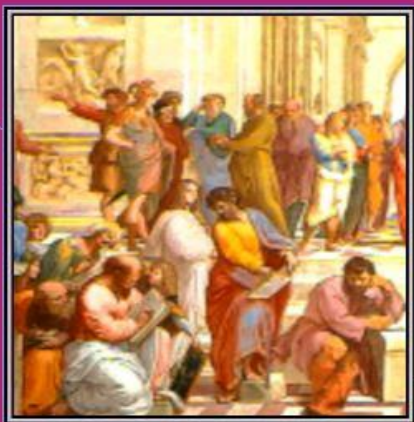
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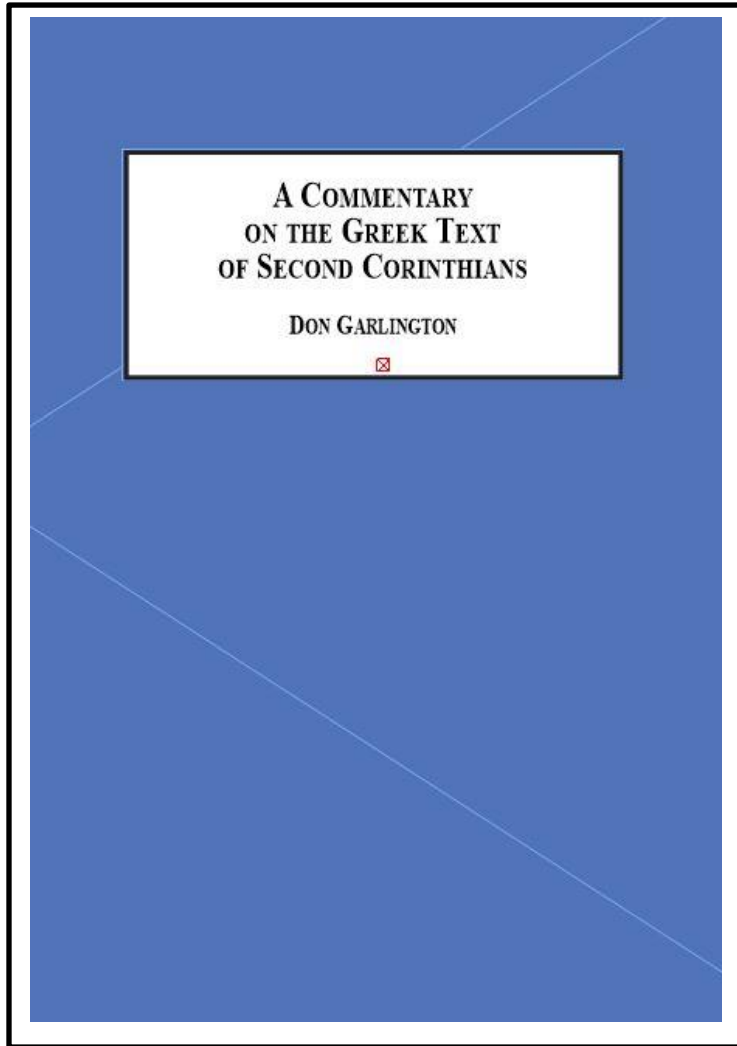
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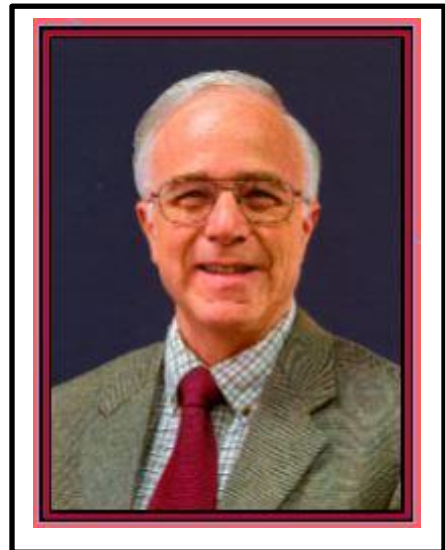
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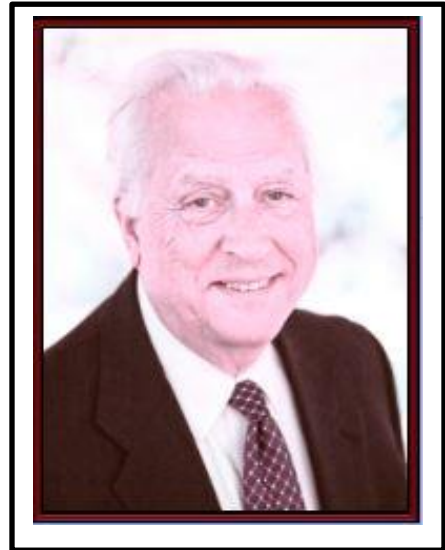
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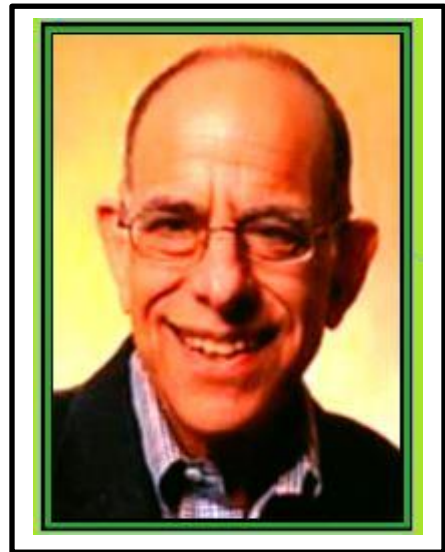
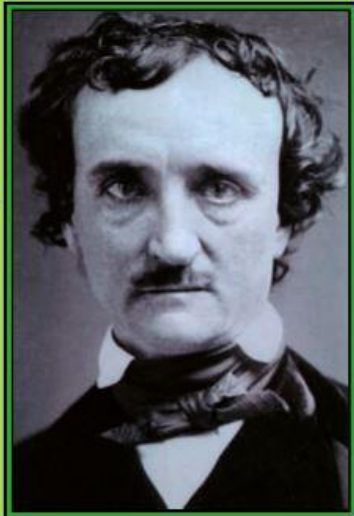
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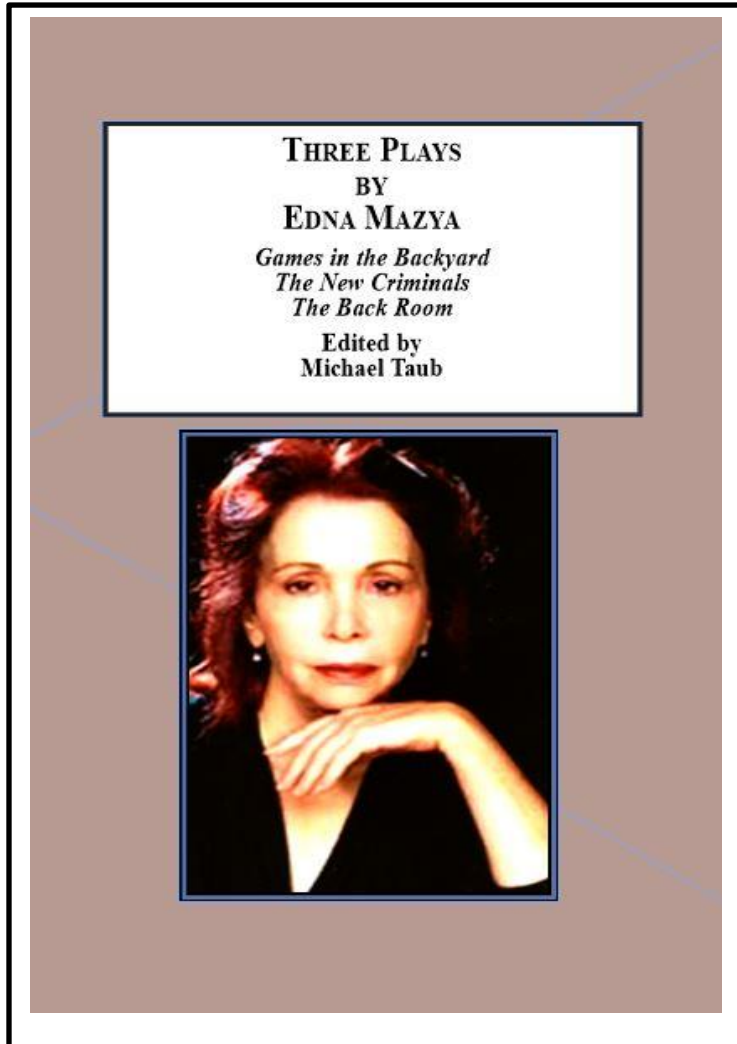
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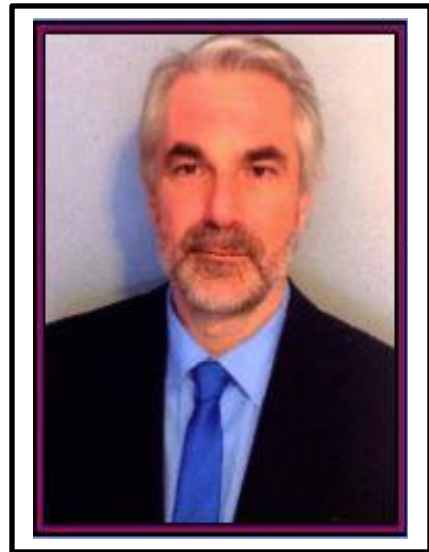
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*Secularism, Conservatism
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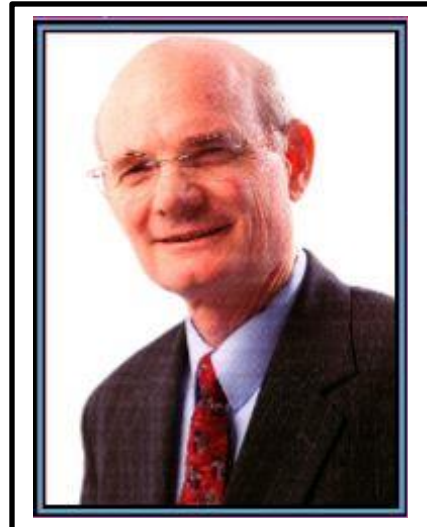
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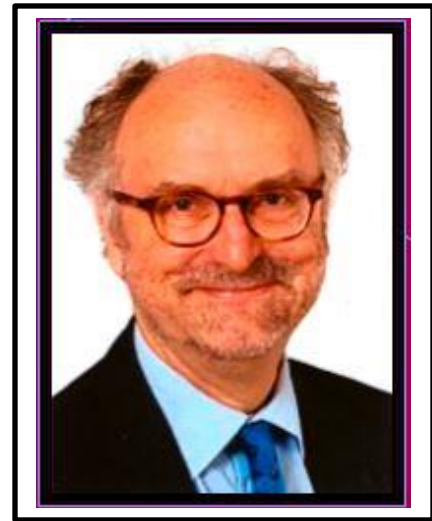
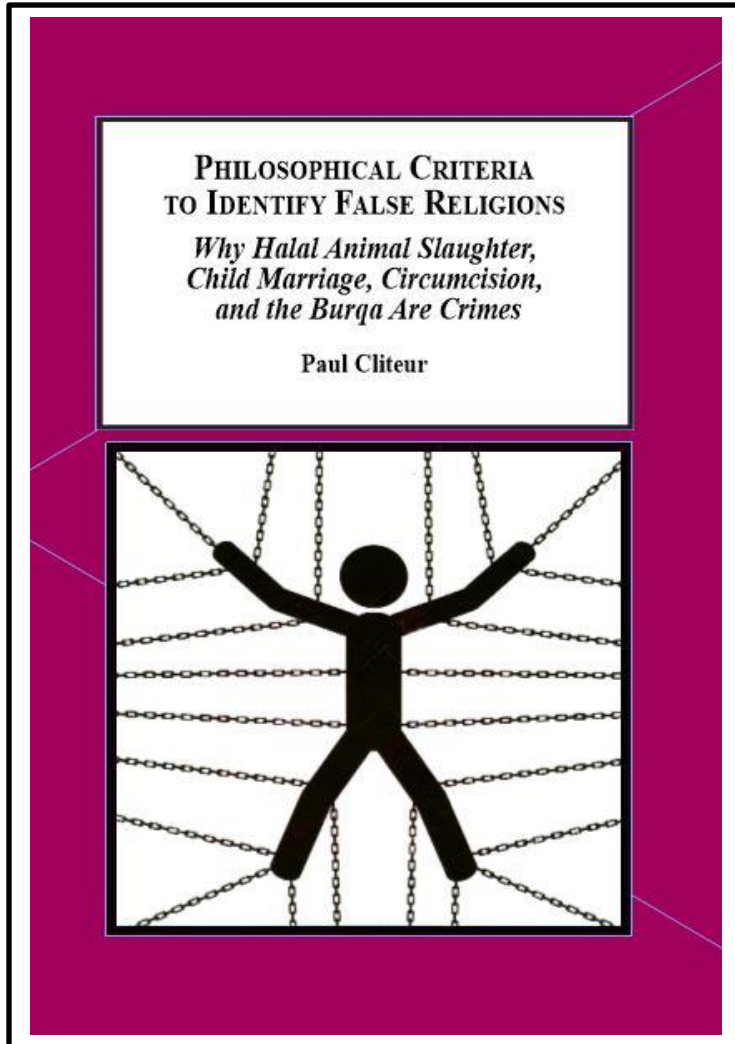
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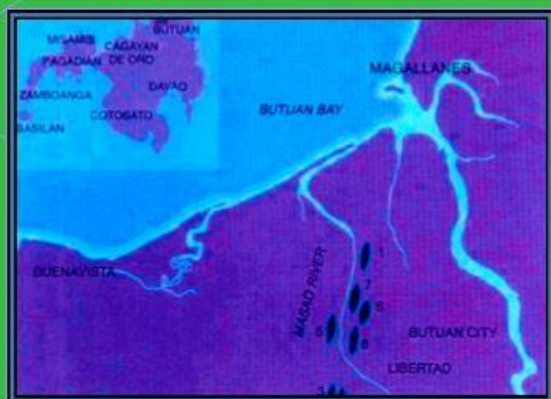
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The Intersectionality of Gender and Race
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