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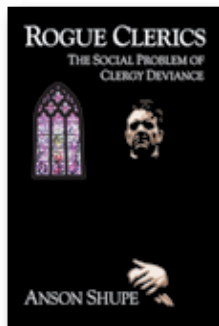
Rogue Clerics



The Social Problem of Clergy Deviance

Anson Shupe

During the past several years, the mass media has been awash with reports of priestly pedophilia, ecclesiastical cover-up, and clerical intimidation or financial settlements intended to silence victims. This analysis of sexual, economic, and authoritative clergy malfeasance across faiths and denominational authority structures draws on examples taken from antiquity up until present day. It addresses victimization on the level of the individual, church, and community at large, comparing the reaction strategies of the clergy to the victims' attempts to mobilize counter-movements calling for church reform. Perhaps most controversial, this book considers the possible relationship of homosexuality in the clergy and the occurrences of scandals in all religious traditions across the board.



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Towards Religious Competence

Diversity as a Challenge for Education in Europe

Hans-Günter Heimbrock, Christopher Scheilke, and Peter Schreiner, editors

In this work, European scholars reflect on the changing role of religious education in a time of growing pluralism in Europe and across the world. The contributors focus on the debate about the existing multicultural and multi-religious situation in European societies. The authors mention trends and common challenges for religious education, and introduce the term, "religious competence," or the ability to deal with religious pluralism and differences in a constructive way.

ISBN: 978-3-8258-5015-9 (paper) 2002
488 pp. \$34.95/\$C41.95*

Status Envy



The Politics of Catholic Higher Education

Anne Hendershott

The debate within Catholic educational circles on whether church sponsored colleges and universities perpetuate mediocrity by giving too great a priority to the moral development of students instead of scholarship and intellectual excellence continues in this book by sociologist Anne Hendershott. She asserts that part of the reason for the crisis of faith within Catholic colleges is due to status envy—the desire to compete with the top colleges in the country. Catholic universities are generally not rated as top-notch. They are viewed as having a lower status than secular institutions, which, of course, creates resentment. Catholic universities, in turn, become more secular as they become consumed with status concerns. Hendershott, who clearly sympathizes with the original mission of Catholic universities, leads the reader through the earliest signs that Catholic colleges were beginning to lose their way in the 1960s, up through the ongoing issues of feminism and homosexuality and their impact.

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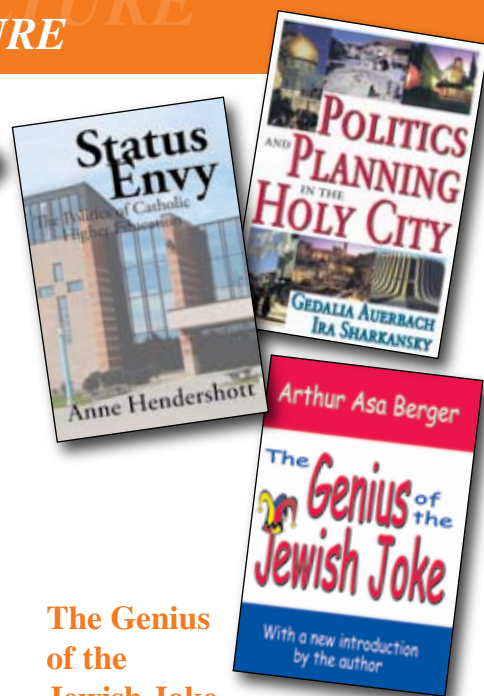
Politics and Planning in the Holy City



Gedalia Auerbach and Ira Sharkansky

Jerusalem is more than just a city that experiences the conflicting interests of professional planners and competing political perspectives. It is the Holy City, with a history of some 3,000 years. Israelis claim it as the capital of their country, and Palestinians want it—or part of it—as the capital of their not-yet-created state. Jerusalem is also a place where more than 700,000 people live, and the center of a metropolitan area with more than twice that number. Along with religious and national interests, there are the customary conflicts between what various groups—property developers, politicians, professional planners, neighborhood residents, and environmental activists—want to do with the land. *Politics and Planning in the Holy City* describes and analyzes those tensions between politics and planning in present-day Jerusalem.

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The Genius of the Jewish Joke

Arthur Asa Berger

The Genius of the Jewish Joke focuses on what is distinctive and unusual about Jewish jokes and Jewish humor. Jewish humor is humor by Jews and about Jews, in whatever medium this humor is found. Jokes are defined as short stories, meant to amuse, with a punch line, though Jewish humor exists in many other forms—riddles, comic definitions, and parodies—as well. The book makes a "radical" suggestion about the origin of Jewish humor—namely, that Sarah and Abraham's relation to God, and the name of their son Isaac (which, in Hebrew, means laughter), recognizes a special affinity in Jews for humor. Abraham does not sacrifice Isaac (humor) and, thus, humor and the Jews are linked early in Jewish history.

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The Sources of Public Morality

On the Ethics and Religion Debate

Svend Anderson, Ulrich Nissen and Lars Reuter, editors

The sources of public morality are an increasingly pressing issue within philosophical and theological ethics. This book presents essays, covering a broad spectrum of the various aspects of this problematic question, by some of the leading scholars in the field. The essays address various approaches and traditions. Most were first presented as lectures at a Societas Ethica conference in Berlin in August 2001; others are presented here for the first time.

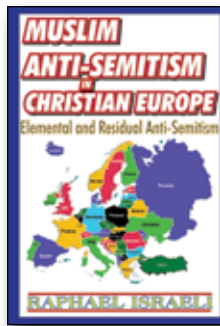
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RELIGION AND CULTURE

Muslim Anti-Semitism in Christian Europe **NEW**

Elemental and Residual Anti-Semitism

Raphael Israeli



Modern Arab and Muslim hostility towards Jews and Israel is rooted not only in the Arab-Israeli conflict and traditional Islamic teaching but also in Christian anti-Semitic attitudes brought into the Islamic world by Western colonial

powers. In this volume, Raphael Israeli examines how the worsening situation in the Middle East together with large waves of Muslim immigration to Europe, North America, and Australia has brought about a comingling of two anti-Semitic traditions.

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Society and Religion in Early Ottoman Egypt

Studies in the Writings of 'Abd al-Wahhab al-Sha'rani

Michael Winter

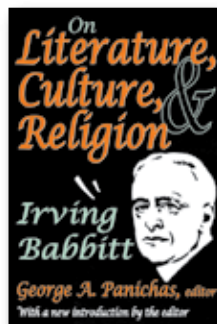
The sixteenth century was a watershed in Egyptian history. After being the center of powerful Islamic empires for centuries, Egypt was conquered in 1517 and made an outlying province of the Ottoman Empire. This study illuminates aspects of Egypt's social, intellectual, and religious life in the sixteenth century, as described by the Egyptian Sufi 'Abd al-Wahhab al-Sha'rani, one of the last original writers before cultural decadence permeated the Arab world in the late Middle Ages. A prominent social commentator, Sha'rani reflected the intense Turkish-Egyptian struggle of the period and provided a vivid and intimate account of the Muslim world during the later medieval stage. *Society and Religion in Early Ottoman Egypt* attempts to give a comprehensive analysis of Sha'rani writings.

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On Literature, Culture, and Religion

Irving Babbitt

Edited by George A. Panichas and with a new introduction by the editor



Irving Babbitt was a giant of American criticism. His writings from the 1890s to the 1930s helped advance American criticism and scholarship to international esteem. More than seventy years after his death his intellectual staying power remains undiminished. Babbitt was best known for his indictment of Romanticism and his insistence that the modern age had gone wrong. Babbitt argued for a renewal of humanistic values and standards—which he found best articulated in classical Greece, Hinduism, and Buddhism. The selections cover topics central to Babbitt: criticism, Romanticism, classical literature, French literature, education, democracy, and Buddhism. A major introductory essay by George A. Panichas surveys Babbitt's career and critical reception and summarizes the concepts that inform Babbitt's writing.

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Religion in Europe at the End of the Second Millenium

A Sociological Profile

Andrew M. Greeley

"Greeley's Religion in Europe eminently deserves to be read and discussed."

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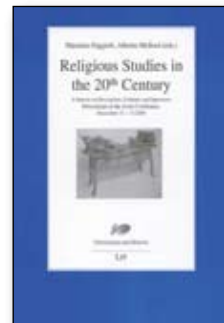
Religion in Europe at the End of the Second Millenium engages the complexities of contemporary Europe to present a nuanced picture of religious faith rising, declining, or remaining stable.

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Religious Studies in the 20th Century

A Survey on Disciplines, Cultures and Questions

Massimo Faggioli and Alberto Melloni, editors



In 2003, theologians and historians from various countries as well as different denominational backgrounds met in Assisi to attempt an overview of religious studies in the 20th century. This meeting contributed to the debate about the effects of epistemological transitions on theology and religious studies in the 20th century. The interdisciplinary approach and the historical, political and interdenominational character of the participants' panel enabled the meeting, the proceedings of which are published here, to identify some "coordinates" on the path of the 20th century from the point of view of theological and religious studies.

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Religious Refugees in Europe, Asia and North America

(6th-21st century)

Susanne Lachenicht, editor

Experts discuss in an interdisciplinary and comparative perspective, both in time and space, the migration of religious refugees: Irish monks, the Sephardim, Anabaptists, Scottish Presbyterians, Huguenots, Quakers, Herrnhuters, the Acadians, Iranian Shiites, Arab Christians and Iraqi Jews. Analyzing migration policies, migrants' expectations, networks, integration and assimilation processes, this volume's essays will lead to a revised vision of religious migrations in the medieval, early modern and modern periods and could result in a re-evaluation of contemporary migration and integration policies.

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Implausible Beliefs

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In the Bible, Astrology, and UFOs

Allan Mazur

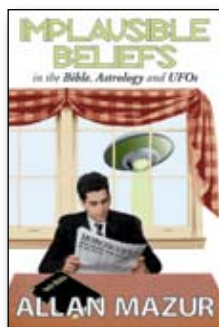
Why do people accept ideas that science or logic contradict? In *Implausible Beliefs*, Allan Mazur offers a comparative look at the nature of irrational belief systems, their social roots and their cultural and political impact. He provides standards for judging implausible beliefs and assesses the scope of the problem in the United States with respect to politics and social policy. He applies “commonsense” criteria for belief in implausibility to the Bible, astrology, and visitation to earth of intelligent beings from other worlds, and attempts to explain why most people accept implausibilities despite evidence and logic that refute them. Lucidly written, *Implausible Beliefs* is a provocative and informative contribution to the literature of social psychology, sociology, religion, political science, and American studies.

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Damnation and Deviance

The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Failure

Mordechai Rotenberg

With a new introduction by the author

“Rotenberg provides important historical and sociological insights into the intellectual origins of modern theories of deviance. His argument that Western behavioral science retains a Calvinist view of humanity will force most scholars to examine anew the assumptions and foundations of their own theories.”

—Gerald N. Grob, Rutgers University

“A highly original work, which should be of great interest to anyone concerned with relevant behavior. It shows how macro-definitions in a society tend to lead people to think about themselves and their ills in certain ways—and thus to deviate in certain ways.”

—Richard A. Cloward, co-author,
Regulating the Poor: The Functions of Public Welfare

ISBN: 978-0-7658-0988-9 (paper) 2003

232 pp. \$24.95/£22.50/€29.95



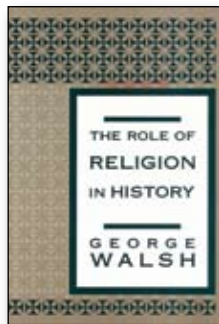
The Role of Religion in History

George Walsh

Religion has the unique ability to define and destroy political borders, influence language, shape value systems and moral codes, and inspire both pacifists and fanatics. *The Role of Religion in History* is a two-part comprehensive survey of religion and its profound effects on history. It provides a historical context for in-depth analysis of theological, social, and political themes in which religion plays a major role.

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235 pp. \$34.95/£31.50/€41.95



The Changing Religious Landscape of Europe

Hans Knippenberg, editor

This book takes a close look at the development of the religious landscapes in the different countries of Europe. It includes case studies from ten countries in different parts of Europe. These case studies focus on three topics: the changing religious composition of the population; the geographical distribution of the religious communities involved and the changing state-church or state-religion relationships.

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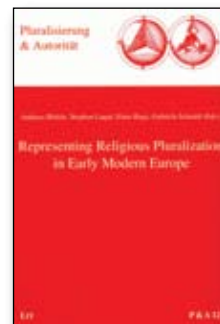
Representing Religious Pluralization in Early Modern Europe NEW

Andreas Höfele and Stephan Laqué

Religious pluralization entails not just the various ways in which the historical processes of pluralization were reflected in cultural artifacts, but also, crucially, the cultural work that spawned these processes. Reflecting, driving, shaping and subverting religious systems, representation becomes a divisive force in Reformation Europe as religious pluralization erupts in a contest over how to conceive, to symbolize and to perform religious belief.

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The War of the Jesus and Darwin Fishes

Religion and Science in the Post-modern World

John C. Caiazza

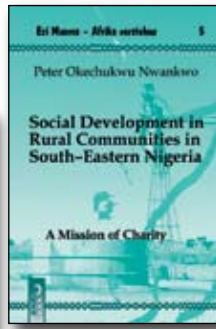
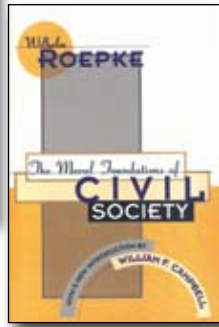
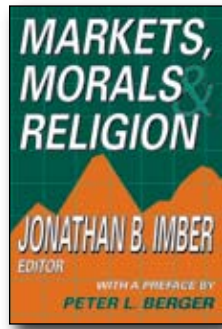
There are two kinds of bumper stickers: one a fish outline with a cross, exhibited by Christians; the other a fish outline filled with the word “Darwin” with little legs attached underneath. These two fish symbols manifest the cultural war between religion and science that is now taking center stage in a postmodern cultural environment, an environment which increasingly rejects “master narratives” including both religious tradition and scientific theory. In this book, Caiazza shows how the old conflict between science and religion is being resolved in the form of a dynamic, and how renewed attention to religious and scientific insights can resolve longstanding conflicts, providing postmodern humanity with a vision of tolerable order.

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Markets, Morals, and Religion

Jonathan B. Imber

*With a preface by Peter L. Berger
and an introduction by the editor*

The examination of the relationship of economic activity to other important aspects of human life and social behavior has inspired some of the most interesting and provocative social-scientific research in the past one hundred years. This book of original essays by leading thinkers across many disciplines offers new insights into enduring questions about how modern and modernizing market economies are both shaped by and shapers of morality, values, and religion. Part 1, "Markets and Morals," offers eight contributors who provide analyses of the various ways in which the market operates in relation to morality. In Part 2, "Markets and Religion," nine contributors address both the historical and contemporary emergence of religious factors in the growth and transformation of global capitalism.

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Moral Foundations of Civil Society

Wilhelm Roepke

*With a new introduction
by William F. Campbell*

Roepke explores how nature, sex, religion, beauty and politics are all as meaningful as parts of the whole. Problems occur only when each segment attempts to become the whole of human existence. This volume combines distinct aspects of life. Half of the book is devoted to questions of economic and social life; the other half examines spiritual and natural life.

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272 pp. \$24.95/£22.50/€29.95

Social Development in Rural Communities in South-Eastern Nigeria

A Mission of Charity

Peter Okechukwu Nwankwo

The multi-ethnic nature of Nigeria, with different religious affiliations and ideologies; coupled with incessant military incursions, political and economic instability; has dwarfed and stagnated social development in Nigeria. As a result, over 60 percent of Nigerians live below the poverty level. It is part of the mission of the church to help rural and poor people develop themselves and create awareness on the unjust structures that continue to impoverish the people.

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Religious Ideas, Feelings and Their Interrelationship

Research Into the Effects of Religious Education in Parables on 10- to 12- Year-Olds

Theo van der Zee

Religious education seeks to help students acquire religious ideas by interpreting religious and other stories in accordance with their life world. Schools pursue this goal by organizing religious learning activities. The question is whether the acquisition of religious ideas is possible for young students. That is the cardinal problem explored in this study.

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The Art of Dialogue

Religion, Communication and Global Media Culture

Ineke de Feijter

Media and culture are deeply intertwined in contemporary society. Religions have problems relating to this media culture, which is shaped by media processes and conditioned by digital media and interactive forms of communication. Media set the agenda and they profoundly challenge religions, both with respect to their public communication, and their very existence and public relevance. People increasingly use media for shaping their religious identity and their search with respect to questions of ultimate meaning. Barely any theological studies exist that reflect on religious policies, and their subsequent praxis, in the field of communication. The author analyzes Christian policy views and identifies the main problems and opportunities in relating to media culture.

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Youth, Religion and Globalization

New Research in Practical Theology

Richard R. Osmer, editor

Compiled by Kenda Creasy Dean

This groundbreaking book draws together an international team of practical theologians and researchers from around the world to explore the relationship between adolescence, religion, and globalization. Research is reported on young people in Japan, Russia, Germany, India, Argentina, Paraguay, Ghana, and the United States. Critical, normative, and practical proposals are offered, taking concrete shape in case studies of good practice. The book fills a gaping hole in the current literature on adolescence and the impact of globalization on their religious lives.

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Religion as Poetry

Andrew M. Greeley

In this provocative book, now available in paperback, Andrew M. Greeley argues that various religions have endured for thousands of years through poetic rituals and stories. *Religion as Poetry* proposes a theoretical framework for understanding religion that emphasizes insights derived from religious stories. By virtue of his own rare abilities as a novelist as well as sociologist, Greeley is uniquely qualified for this task.

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God in the Movies

**Albert J. Bergesen and
Andrew M. Greeley**

With a preface by Roger Ebert

God in the Movies does not judge nor approve, recommend nor criticize; the authors simply alert the reader to the great variety of metaphors for God, angels, heaven, and hell, from beautiful women to white light at the end of the tunnel to *Groundhog Day*. They are not concerned with explicitly religious movies. This is not a study of *Ben Hur* or *The Last Temptations of Christ*, but rather of ordinary mass-release movies, including *Field of Dreams*, *Always*, *All That Jazz*, *Commandments*, *Babette's Feast*, *Fearless*, *Breaking the Waves*, *Jacob's Ladder*, *Flatliners*, *Ghost*, *Pale Rider*, *Star Wars*, *2001*, *Dogma*, and even Japanimation, like *Ghost in the Shell*.

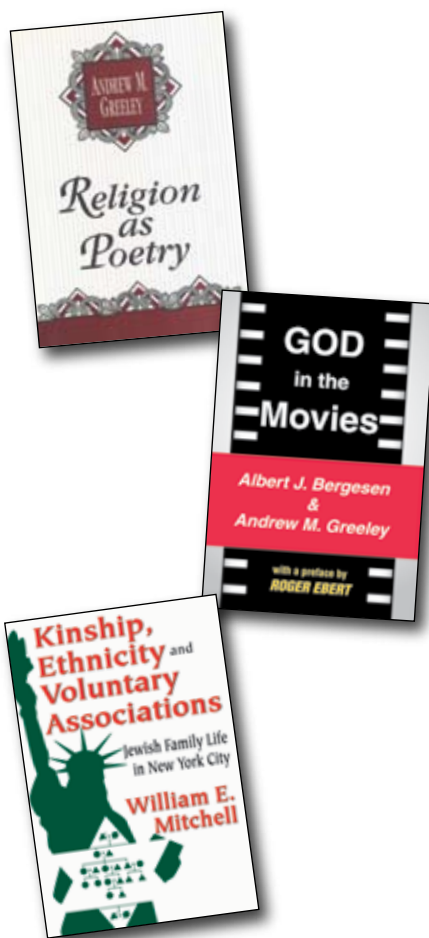
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Church and Society in Spanish America

Adriaan C. Van Oss

In general, Van Oss rejects the traditional mercantilist views of colonial Spanish America that had emphasized long-distance trade and imperial connections. He instead suggests models of local self-sufficiency, unified by Church and various forms of cultural adaptation. The present collection is a selection of his work, some previously published, others not. The picture that emerges is of rapid expansion of colonial power, but slow change of cultural characteristics.

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Kinship, Ethnicity and Voluntary Associations

Jewish Family Life in New York City

William E. Mitchell

This project delves into family circles and clubs, two remarkable social innovations by New York City Jews of Eastern European background, that attempt to keep relatives together even as the indomitable forces of urbanization and industrialization continue to split them apart. The family circle first appeared on the New York City Jewish scene in the early 1900s as an adaptive response to preserve, both in principle and action, the social integrity of the immigrant Jewish family. It consisted of a group of relatives with common ancestors organized like a lodge or club with elected officers, dues, regular meetings, and committees. Mitchell deals with the challenging problems of how Jewish family clubs happened to emerge in American society and their theoretical implications for contemporary kinship studies.

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Theology in Built Environments

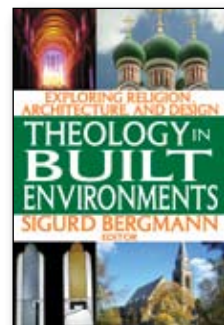
NEW

Exploring Religion, Architecture,
and Design

Sigurd Bergmann, editor

The view of the environment in which religion is practiced as integrated with theology represents not just a new theme but also a necessity if one is to understand religion's own depth. Reflections about space and place, and how they reflect and affect religious experience provide a challenge and an urgent necessity for theology. This is particularly important if religious practitioners are to become aware of how theology is given expression in the existential spatiality of life. Can space set theology free? This is a challenging question, one that the editor hopes can be answered, at least in part, in this volume.

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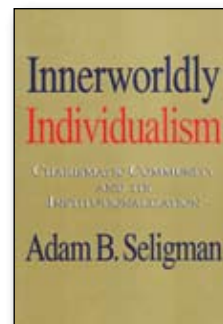
Innerworldly Individualism

Charismatic Community and its
Institutionalization

Adam B. Seligman

This book looks to colonial history, in particular seventeenth-century New England, to understand the sources of modern nation-building. Seligman analyzes how cultural assumptions of collective identity and social authority emerged out of religious beliefs of the first generation of settlers in New England.

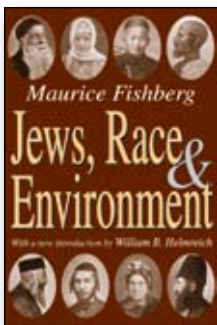
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Jews, Race, and Environment

Maurice Fishberg

*With a new introduction
by William B. Helmreich*



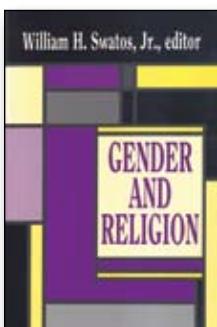
Originally published in 1911, *Jews, Race, and Environment* presents the results of anthropological, demographic, pathological, and sociological investigations of people who identify themselves as Jews. At the time Fishberg wrote this book, there was widespread interest in the idea of Jews as a race and in the ethnic relationship of Jews to each other. The early twentieth century was a period of heavy Eastern European immigration to the United States. Many questioned if it were possible for Jews to assimilate into American culture. Taken in its own context, Fishberg's study serves as an excellent portrayal of beliefs based upon assumed racial differences at this pre-scientific time.

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Gender and Religion

William H. Swatos, Jr., editor



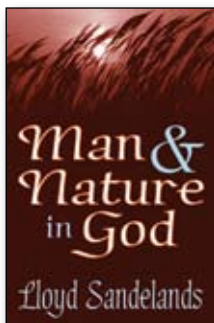
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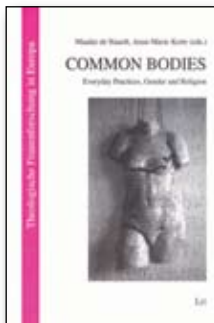
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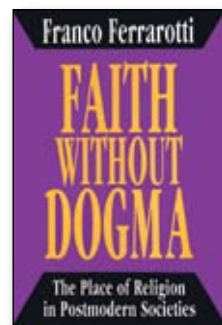
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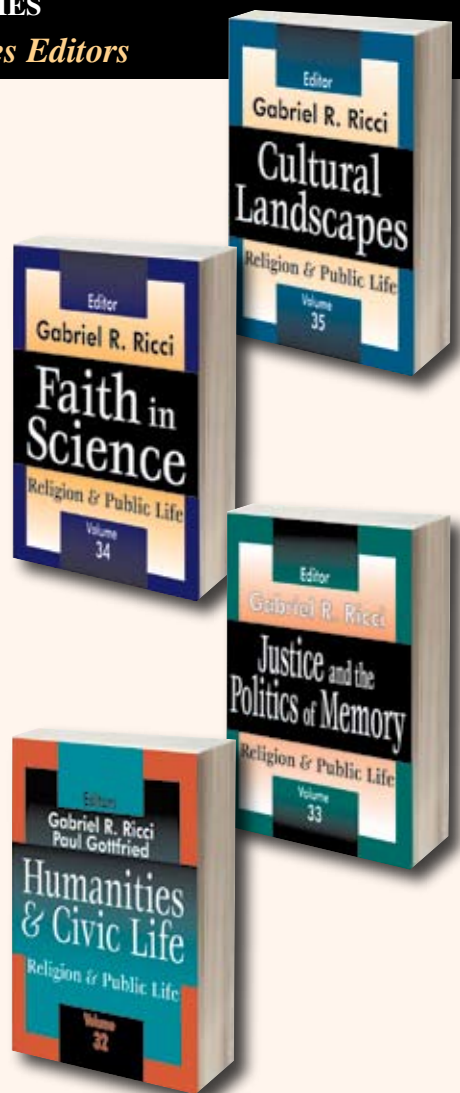
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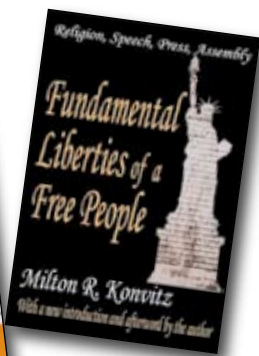
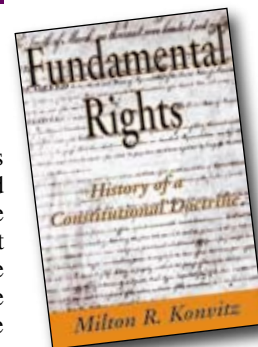
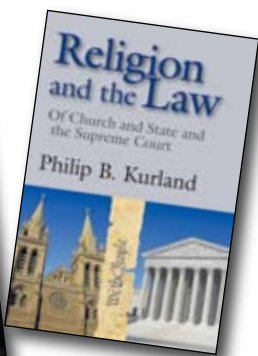
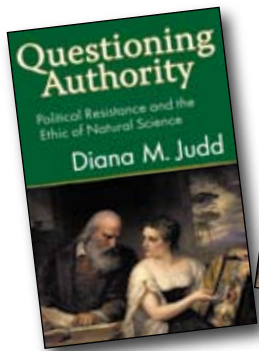
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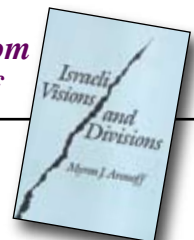
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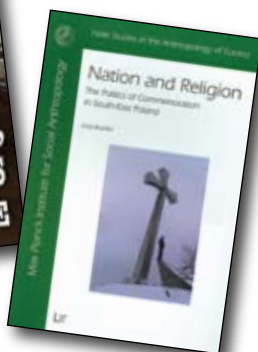
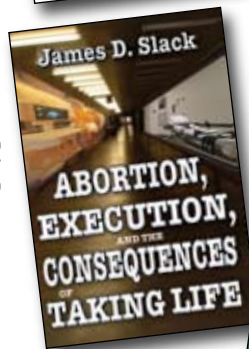
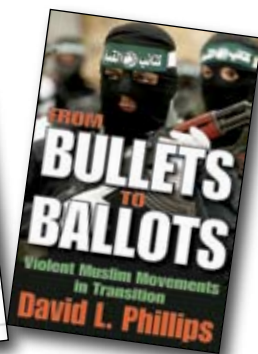
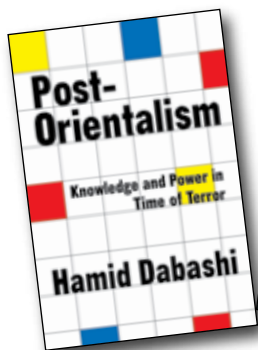
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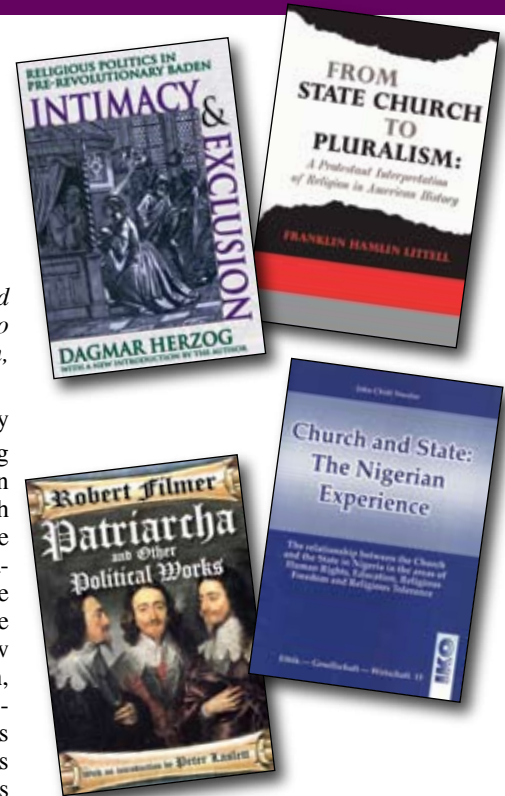
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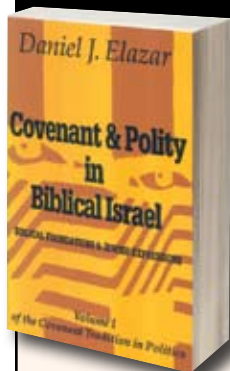
Robert Filmer
With an introduction by Peter Laslett

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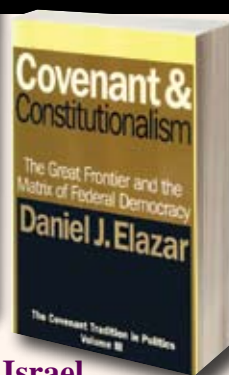
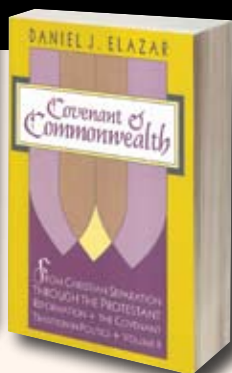
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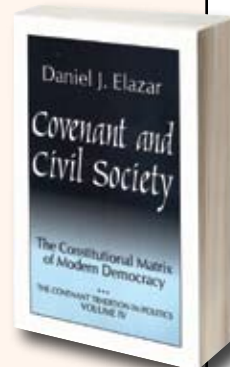
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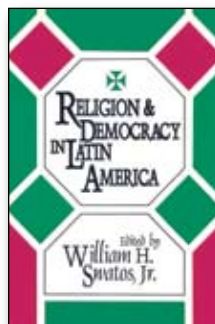
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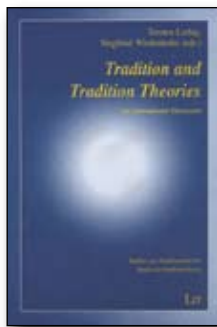
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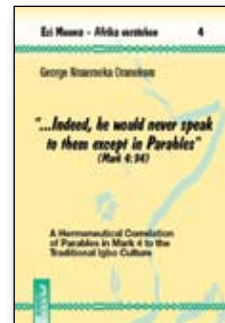
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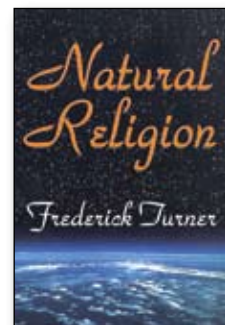


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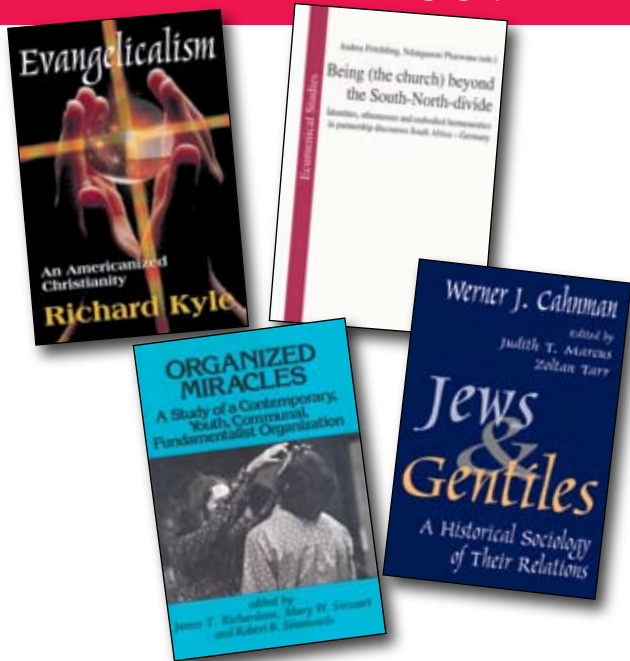


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Identities, Othernesses and Embodied Hermeneutics in Partnership Discourses

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An Americanized Christianity

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Interface between Research and Dialogue

Christian-Muslim Relations in Africa

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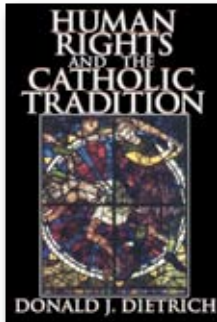
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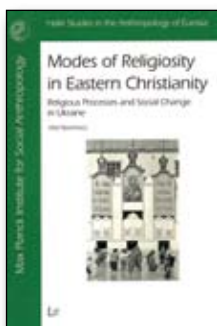
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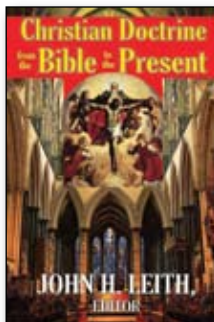


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Johannes Launhardt

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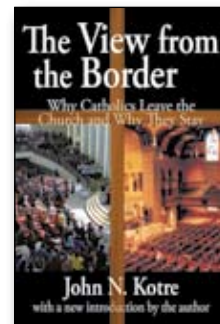
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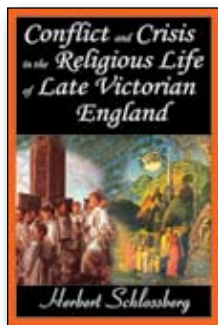
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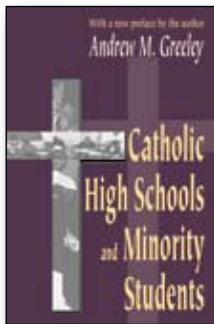
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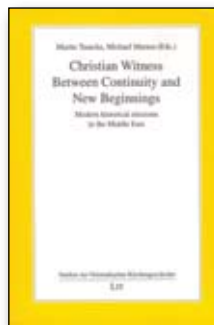
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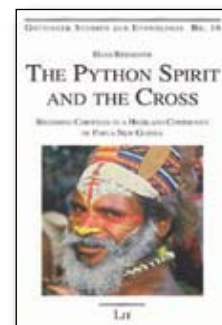
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Hans Reithofer

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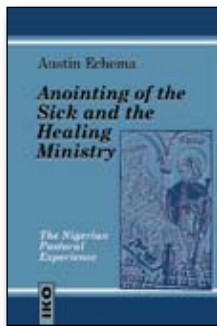
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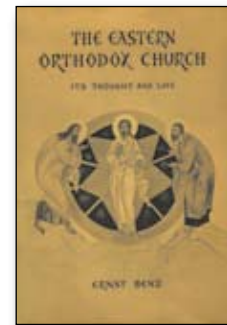
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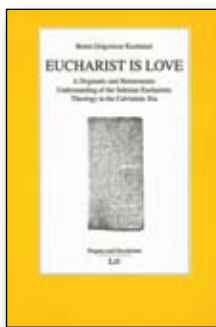
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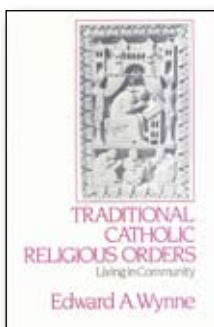
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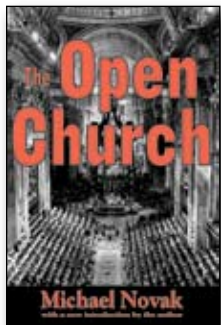
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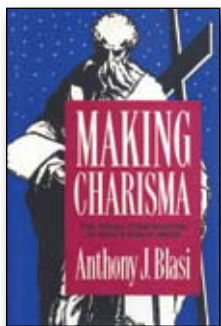
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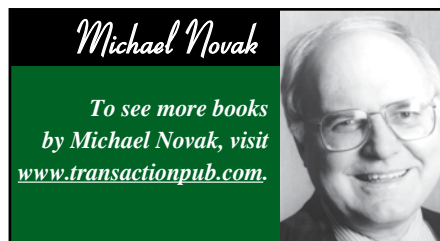
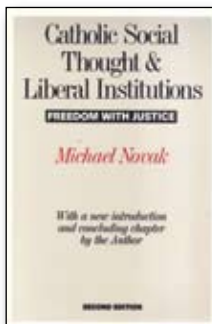
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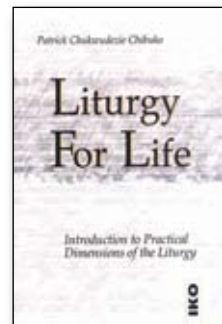
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The Catholic Bishops and the Economy

A Debate

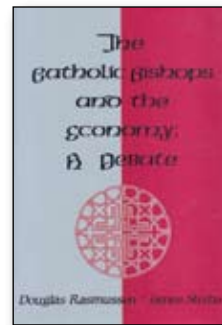
Douglas Rasmussen and James Sterba

When the Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops was first released to the public, it occasioned a storm of controversy. The Bishops were criticized for presuming to enter

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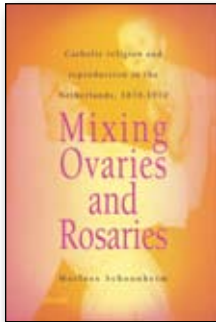
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Catholic Religion and Reproduction in the Netherlands,
1870-1970

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During the twentieth century in Europe as well as in the United States, Catholics were relatively slow to adopt family planning. How did Catholic reproductive behavior come about? This book aims to disclose the mechanism behind the influence of religion on Catholic fertility behavior in the Netherlands between 1870 and 1970. Schoonheim studies the relationship between faith and fertility at different levels of Dutch society.

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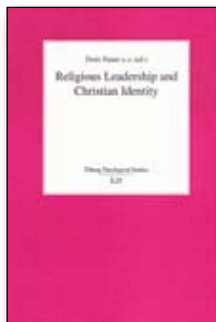
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Doris Nauer, Rein Nauta, and Henk Witte, editors

Research into the field of religious leadership in relation to Christian identity is highly complex. What is meant by religious leadership? What do we really mean if we talk about Christian identity? Most of all, what is the implied relationship between religious leadership and Christian identity? Is there a necessary substantial relation between both? If so, how has leadership contributed in the past to Christian identity and how will it in the contemporary context stimulate a Christian identity? This book explores and addresses such questions.

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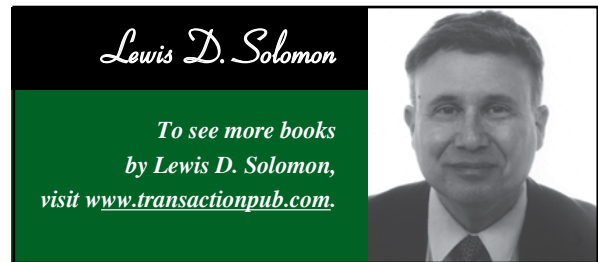
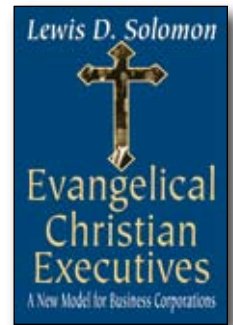
Evangelical Christian Executives

A New Model for
Business Corporations

Lewis D. Solomon

While Solomon shows that it is possible to integrate financial profitability and broader religious goals, he finds that it is difficult, though not impossible, to maintain a biblically based leadership style after a firm goes public or expands. With the growth of evangelical Christianity in many sectors of American public life, this volume will be of broad interest to business executives, sociologists, students of religion, and economists.

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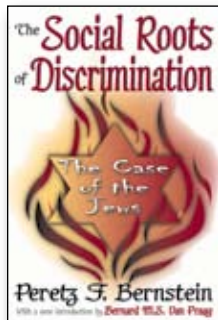
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The Social Roots of Discrimination explains the phenomenon of anti-Semitism. In this classic volume, Peretz F. Bernstein looks for objective reasons why anti-Semitism flourished in European countries. Some civilized people would consider the notion of race uncivilized, but the existence of different races, the inequality of races with their specific race characteristics, and the existence of superior and inferior human races was accepted as a fact of life and as a scientific truth long before the Nazis came to power. From this specific example, Bernstein attempts to sketch a general theory of social groups and conflicts between groups. *The Social Roots of Discrimination* gives an important message both for social scientists and for all intellectuals who are concerned with the strifes between nations, races, and social groups.

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It focuses on intermarriage in Great Britain, France, Scandinavia, the Soviet Union, Mexico, Venezuela, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Argentina, and Curacao, then applies the findings to the United States. The contributors to this volume locate new forms of Jewish family life—single parents, gay/lesbian parents, adults without children, and couples with multiple backgrounds. These multiple family forms raise a new question—what is a Jewish family—as well as a variety of related issues. This volume presents a portrait of Jewish demography in the twenty-first century, brilliantly interweaving global processes with significant local variations.

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Hetty Berg and Judith Frishman

Not only the Jews but Dutch society at large was caught up in a cultural maelstrom between 1880 and 1940. In failing to form a separate pillar in a period when various population groups were doing just that, the Jews were certainly unlike contemporary Catholics or Protestants. In fact, the Jews were not trying to gain entrance in a pre-existing culture but were involved with non-Jews in constructing a new culture. The complexity of Dutch Jewish history once again becomes evident if not new.

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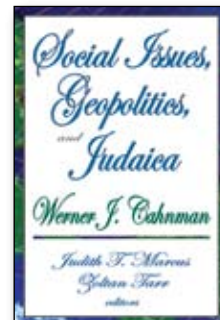
Social Issues, Geopolitics, and Judaica

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This volume brings together thirty-four essays and articles by Werner J. Cahnman representing four decades (1940-1980) of work by an extraordinary, multidisciplinary scholar. Cahnman's work encompasses the experiences of a German Jewish refugee, an economist turned sociologist, and a scholar of Judaism. Part 1 contains personal and autobiographical writings. Part 2 is devoted to sociological essays ranging from a critical assessment of Gunnar Myrdal's landmark study of the problems of race and democracy to a probing look at the stigma of obesity. Part 3 offers some of Cahnman's most perceptive essays dealing with geopolitical themes. The twelve essays of Part 4 return to Cahnman's ever-present concern with Jews and Judaism. They present a wide-ranging historical-sociological view.



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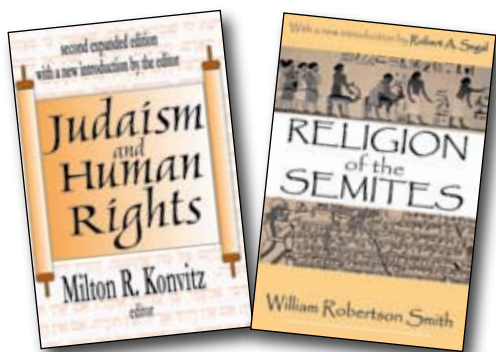
Jew: Pariah or Nomad

Studies on Hannah Arendt's Choice

Hans Derks

Jew: Pariah or Nomad, attempts to take up such large-scale historical considerations as how a nation with a strong liberal democratic tradition like the Netherlands was able to participate in the exile and ultimately extermination of its long-standing and productive Jewish communities. His method is to review the thought of three major European figures: Hannah Arendt, Theodor Adorno, and Max Weber, and what light they shed on this disquieting outcome to Jewish life in Europe for the second half of the twentieth century. Dutch Jews were among the most enlightened, secular, and integrated in geographical terms at least in all of Europe. Yet, such factors did not protect them from the same end as befell Jews throughout the rest of Europe. Derks' book helps to address, if not resolve, this riddle.

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Daniel J. Elazar

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Religion of the Semites

William Robertson Smith

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Religion of the Semites combines extraordinary philological erudition with brilliant theorizing. Among the fundamental emphases of the book are the foci on sacrifice as the key ritual and non-ancient sacrifice as communion with God rather than as penance for sin. Most important is Smith's use of the comparative method: he uses cross-cultural examples from other "primitive peoples" to confirm his reconstruction from Semitic sources.

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Hasidic Psychology

Making Space for Others

Mordechai Rotenberg, editor

Jewish ethics are unique in many ways, especially in that they are essentially other-centered. Man's ability to affect his own future and interpersonal relations are explained according to the theory of contraction, popularized in Hasidic thought: by evacuating space for the human world, God bestowed upon man the power and responsibility to determine his own future.

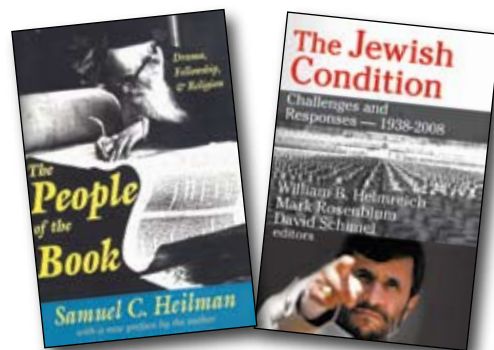
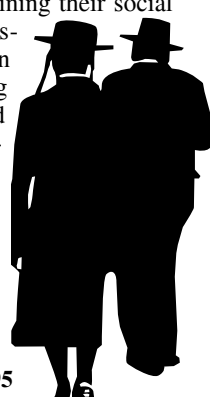
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The Hasidic Community in Williamsburg

Solomon Poll

The Hasidim of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn separate themselves from Orthodox Jews whose religious ideology, intensity, and traditional religious behavior do not meet Hasidic standards. These Hasidim create a sociological wall between themselves and other Jews they do not consider traditionally "religious." How is it the Hasidim are able to survive, indeed thrive, well into the twenty-first century while maintaining their social isolation and avoiding assimilation into the American culture, especially living amongst the cultural and ethnic diversity and temptations of New York City? *The Hasidic Community of Williamsburg* explores and explains this sociological phenomenon.

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The Jewish Condition

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1938-2008

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**William B. Helmreich,
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This brilliant set of essays poses the paradigmatic question: Are Jews in grave danger today or not? Concern is rooted in the storm clouds of 1938, when the same question arose just prior to the outbreak of the Second World War and the Holocaust. The contributors do not presume that the events of seventy years ago are identical with those today, or that they emanate from the same sources. However, the shared feeling is that Jewish communities worldwide are very much, once again at risk. Against such a diplomatic and historical background a conference was organized resulting in these essays written by Alan Dershowitz, Norman Podhoretz, Michael Walzer, Leonard Fein, and David Pryce-Jones among others. The results are varied at the policy level, but unified in apprehending a disturbing revival of inherited hatred and anti-Semitic outbreaks against Jews both within and outside of Europe.

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The People of the Book

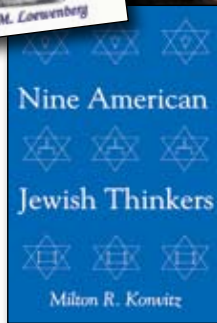
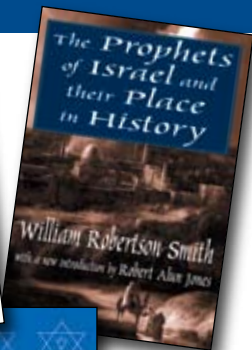
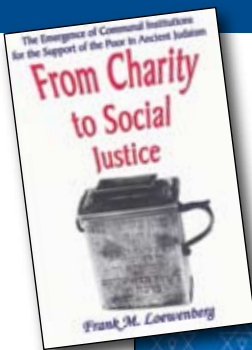
Drama, Fellowship, and Religion

Samuel C. Heilman

With a new preface by the author

The People of the Book presents a study of a group of Orthodox Jews, all of whom live in the modern world, engaged in the time-honored practice of *lernen*, the repeated review and ritualized study of the sacred texts. In preserving one of the activities of Jewish life, Samuel C. Heilman argues, these are the genuine "People of the Book."

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From Charity to Social Justice

The Emergence of Communal Institutions for the Support of the Poor in Ancient Judaism

Frank M. Loewenberg

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Nine American Jewish Thinkers

Milton R. Konvitz

The nine American Jews of whom Konvitz writes are philosophers, jurists, or rabbis, widely known and readily accepted as American Jewish thinkers. Their work reflects essential Jewish values. Each person in his own way has dedicated his work to the betterment of life and the advancement of human ideals. In this sense, their Jewishness is not defined by religion alone; Americanism permeated all they thought and all they did. Konvitz argues that in the complex modern world, secularists often serve God more handsomely than do members of synagogues or churches.

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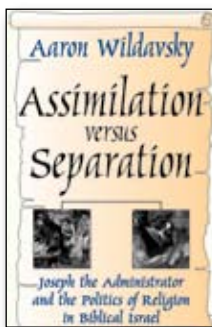
Assimilation versus Separation

Joseph the Administrator and the Politics of Religion in Biblical Israel

Aaron Wildavsky

Assimilation in the Diaspora has been a central problem for Jews over the ages. They have debated whether to adopt local customs or whether to remain a God-centered people loyal to their temporal rulers while maintaining the peculiar customs that separated them from their host nations. The question not only of survival, but also of the basis for survival, is also a central problem in the Joseph stories in the Book of Genesis. The work shows its readers the grand alternatives of Judaism, instilled in two larger-than-life figures, so its readers can reassess for themselves the road Judaism did not take and understand why Joseph, though admirable in many respects, is left out of the rest of the Bible.

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Israeli Judaism

The Sociology of Religion in Israel

Schnitzer Studies of Israeli Society, Volume 7

Shlomo Deshen, Charles S. Liebman, and Moshe Shokeid, editors

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Daniel J. Elazar

Edited with Morton Weinfeld

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Creativity and Sexuality

A Kabbalistic Experience

Mordechai Rotenberg

With a new introduction by the author

Judaism openly recognizes, as an integral part of human nature, the enigmatic relationship between yetzer, or physical desire, and yetzirah, or spiritual creativity. *Creativity and Sexuality*, written as a fictional dialogue, clearly delineates the psychic interdependence of these two drives, as well as the integration of the concepts as they are defined by both Jewish mysticism and modern psychology.

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The Prophets of Israel and their Place in History

William Robertson Smith

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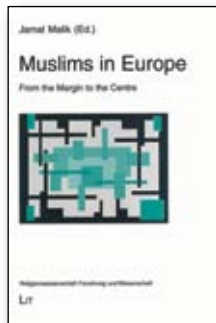
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Muslims in Europe

From the Margin to the Centre

Jamal Malik, editor

This volume embodies an up-to-date and sensitive set of studies exploring the ongoing negotiation of European Muslim identities in Europe. The editor argues there has been hitherto a three-fold response on the part of Muslims in Europe (some of whom are now third generation Europeans): integration, isolation, and escapism.



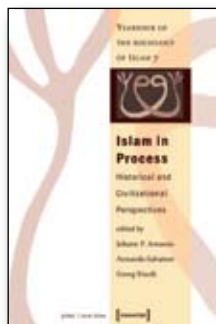
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Islam in Process

Historical and
Civilizational Perspectives

**Johann P. Arnason,
Armando Salvatore,
and Georg Stauth, editors**

The articles included in this *Yearbook of the Sociology of Islam* focus on two perspectives. Some link the comparative analysis of Islam to ongoing debates on the Axial Age and its role in the formation of major civilizations, while others are more concerned with historical constellations and sources involved in the formation of Islam as a religion and a civilization. More than any other particular line of inquiry, new historical and sociological approaches to the Axial Age have revived the idea of comparative civilizational analysis and channeled it into more specific projects. A closer look at the very problematic place of Islam in this context will help to clarify questions about the Axial version of civilizational theory as well as issues in Islamic studies and sociological approaches to modern Islam. Contributors include Said Arjomand, Shmuel N. Eisenstadt, Josef van Ess and Raif G. Khoury.



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Muslim Minorities in Modern States

NEW

The Challenge of Assimilation

Raphael Israeli

Political leaders of the 1930s may be accused of blindness to danger in their failed attempts to appease totalitarian aggression, but no one doubts they believed they were doing so to preserve their way of life. In contrast, Raphael Israeli suggests that twenty-first century appeasement of Islamists, wherever it occurs, is different. Appeasement in the advanced modern states of this century—in Europe, Australia, Canada, and even in parts of Asia—is characterized by what amounts to a self-inflicted humiliation, in misguided efforts to slow the advance of a rising Islamist tide. Such appeasement surrenders core aspects of sovereignty, turning non-Muslim populations into second- and third-class citizens in their own countries. This study fills a large void in the examination of the consequences of new migrations of Muslim populations into advanced and modern societies throughout the world.

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Bodies, Boundaries and Spirit Possession

Moroccan Women and the Revision
of Tradition

Margaret Rausch

The social structures of Moroccan society have been changing in accordance with western models at an ever-growing rate. The role of Islam in sharing the burden of these changes and in narrowing the ever-expanding gap between modernity and tradition is exemplified by the folk-Islamic spirit possession practices presented in this study. By adjusting their vocation to ongoing processes of commercialization and professionalization and to the changing needs and expectations of their female clientele, traditional women seers have increasingly taken on the therapeutic task of helping women to resolve the growing number of inner and interpersonal conflicts in their daily lives.

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The Islamic Challenge in Europe

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Raphael Israeli

In the new millennium, Europe has been plagued by Islamist attacks that have taken many lives and disrupted many services. This book warns all Europeans and Middle Easterners as well, that they are not immune to terror. The waves of Muslim recrimination against the West have given rise to internal struggles within the Arab world played out in terrorist acts. Muslim brotherhoods have defined a global war against other religions, nations, and cultures that stray from the principles of fundamentalism—a cultural and military *jihad*. Israeli's book shows that the line between moderates and extremists within the Islamic fold is vague, ambiguous, and in certain situations non-existent. It draws attention to polls and public sentiments of the Islamic faithful, and emphasizes the Islamic attack on modernization and its cultural sources. This timely volume is addressed to those in the West who are not accustomed to thinking in apocalyptic terms. Israeli provides painstaking details of European responses to Islamist challenges, particularly those who prefer pragmatic compliance rather than response.

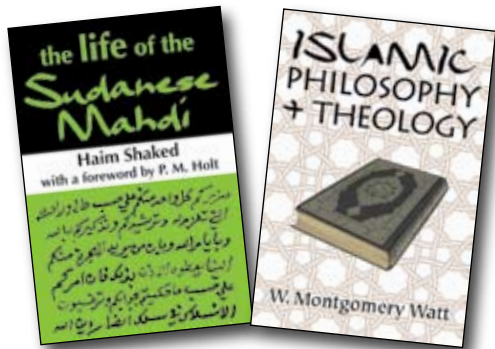
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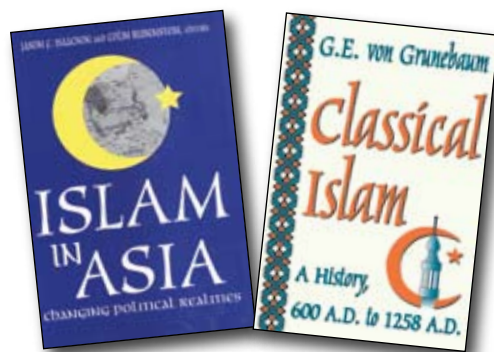
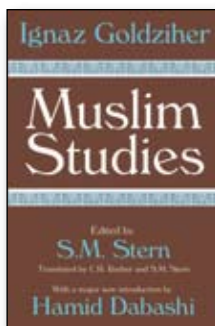
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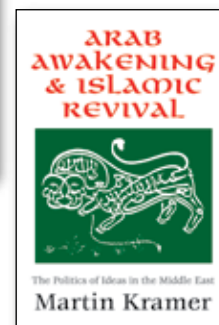
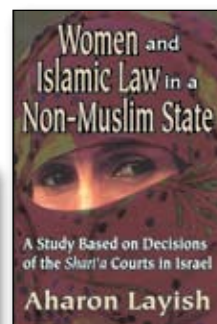
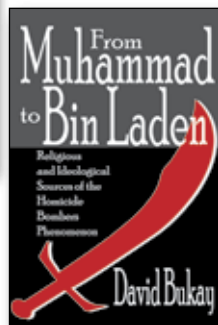
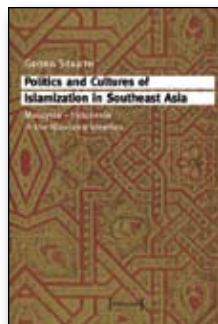
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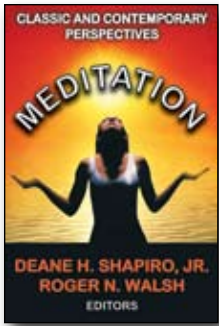
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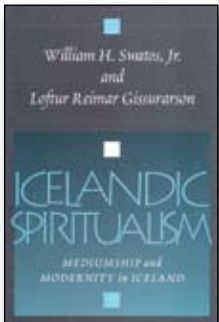
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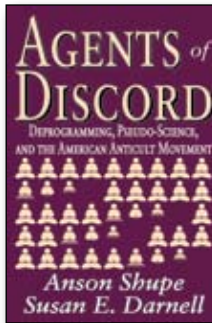
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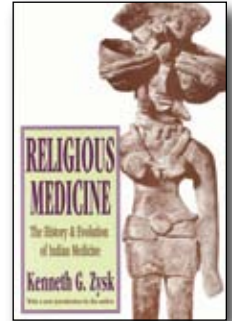
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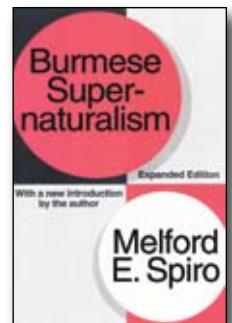
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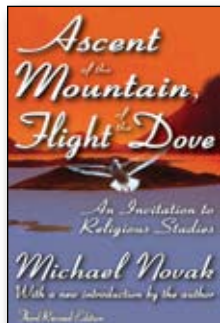
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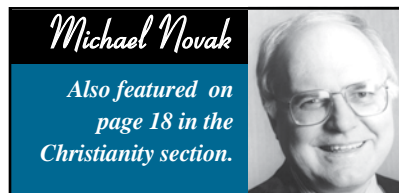
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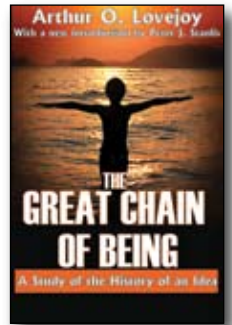
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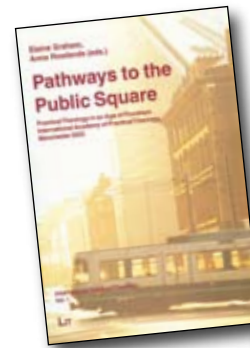
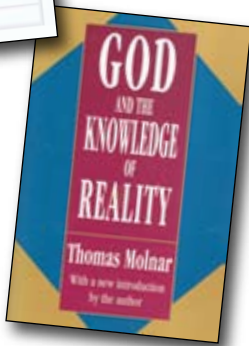
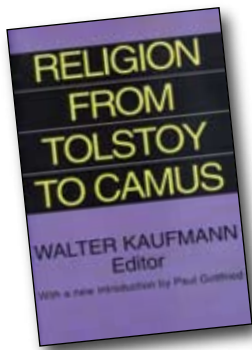
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