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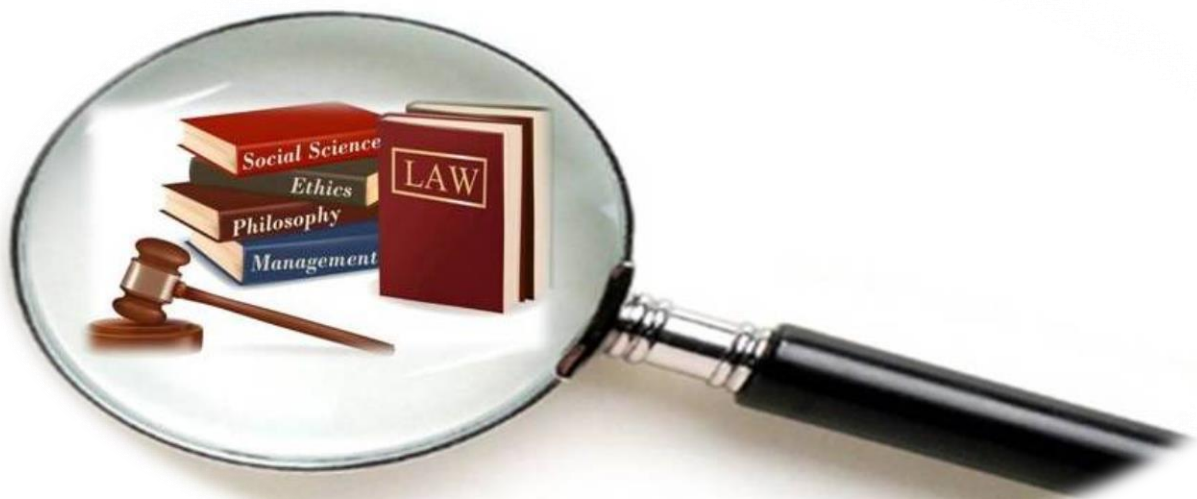
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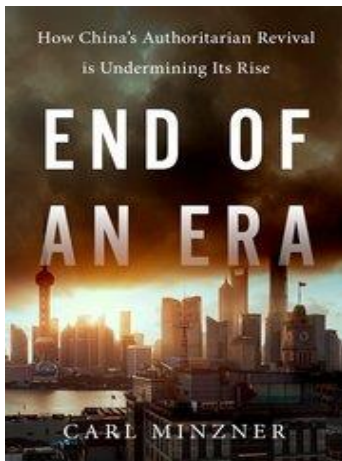
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Through the Looking Glass

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[End of an Era: How China's Authoritarian Revival is Undermining Its Rise](#)



Author: Carl Minzner

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020

ISBN: 9780190056346

China's reform era is ending. Core factors that characterized it-political stability, ideological openness, and rapid economic growth-are unraveling. Since the 1990s, Beijing's leaders have firmly rejected any fundamental reform of their authoritarian one-party political system, and on the surface, their efforts have been a success. But as Carl Minzner shows, a closer look at China's reform era reveals a different truth. Over the past three decades, a frozen political system has fueled both the rise of entrenched interests within the Communist Party itself, and the systematic underdevelopment of institutions of governance among state and society at large. Economic cleavages have widened. Social unrest has worsened. Ideological polarization has deepened. Now, to address these looming problems, China's leaders are progressively cannibalizing institutional norms and practices that have formed the bedrock of the regime's stability in the reform era. *End of an Era* explains how China arrived at this dangerous turning point, and outlines the potential outcomes that could result. [More Details...](#)

[International Law and the Use of Force: Cases and Materials](#)



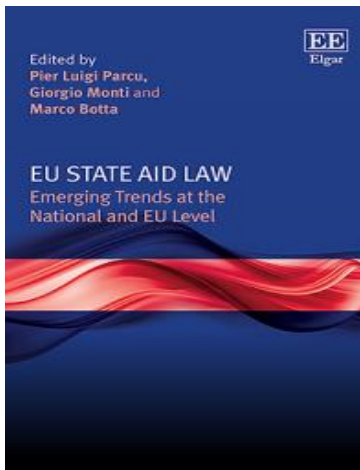
Author: Ralph Janik

Publisher: Routledge, 2020

ISBN: 9780367276560



This book introduces key issues on the use of force while also providing a detailed analysis of technological developments and recent legal discussions in the field. The author examines areas such as support for rebel groups, the concept of humanitarian intervention, the Responsibility to Protect and recent conversations around the fight against the "Islamic State" in a clear and accessible manner, through a thorough presentation of relevant cases and materials. This book is essential reading for students studying force and its intersection with international law. [More Details...](#)



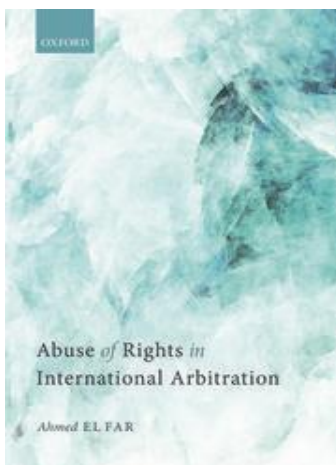
[EU State Aid Law: Emerging Trends at the National and EU Level](#)

Author: Pier Luigi Parcu

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2020

ISBN: 978 1 78897 524 7

The recent State Aid Modernization has decentralized the enforcement of State aid law. In particular, under the General Block Exemption Regulation a number of aid schemes do not require the preventive “check” by the European Commission, while national courts play a growing role in private enforcement of State aid law. This insightful book analyzes the enforcement of State aid law in the aftermath of the State Aid Modernization, identifying a number of emerging trends at the national and EU level. [More Details...](#)



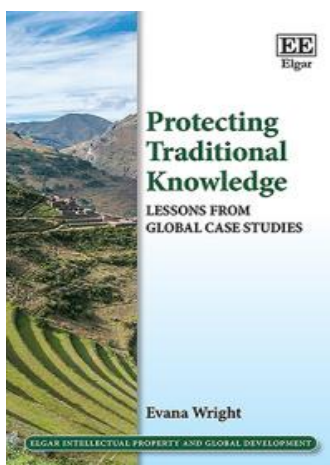
[Abuse of Rights in International Arbitration](#)

Author: Ahmed El Far

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020

ISBN: 9780198850380

In recent years, international arbitration has become plagued by different forms of substantive and procedural abuse. For example, we have witnessed a rise in cases where parties restructure their investments in an abusive manner by altering one of its features purely to gain access to ICSID arbitration. Similarly, the increasingly common practice of initiating parallel arbitral proceedings in order to maximise a party's chances of success, and the undesirable possibility of inconsistent decisions pose a risk to standards of fairness. Abusive practices designed by parties to prejudice their opponents may undermine the fair resolution of disputes and frustrate the administration of arbitral justice. There are pre-existing tools and legal rules that can be utilised to prevent abuse. However, these tools are inherently rigid in their application and fail to remedy all forms of abuse. [More Details...](#)



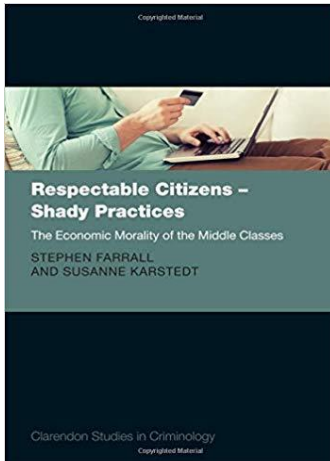
[Protecting Traditional Knowledge: Lessons from Global Case Studies](#)

Author: Evana Wright

Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020

ISBN: 978 1 78897 884 2

Protecting Traditional Knowledge examines the emerging international frameworks for the protection of Indigenous traditional knowledge, and presents an analysis situated at the intersection between intellectual property, access and benefit sharing, and Indigenous peoples' rights to self-determination. Drawing on the experience of India and Peru, the author identifies lessons that may be used by Indigenous and local communities in making decisions regarding the protection of traditional knowledge. Using these two key case studies, the book argues that a sui generis regime based on principles of self-determination, prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms may empower Indigenous and local communities and act as a form of corrective justice. [More Details...](#)



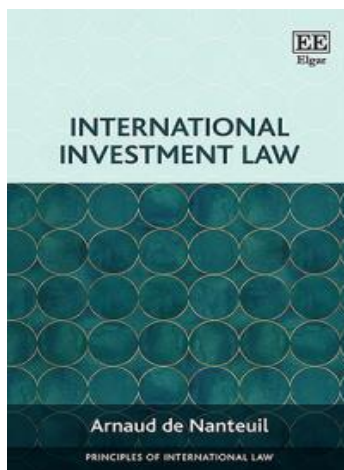
[Respectable Citizens - Shady Practices: The Economic Morality of the Middle Classes](#)

Author: Stephen Farrall

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020

ISBN: 978-0199595037

Respectable Citizens - Shady Practices seeks to explore a previously neglected aspect of crime in modern society - namely those crimes that are committed by otherwise 'respectable' citizens in the market arena. The book delves into the 'grey zone' where illegal, unfair, unethical, and 'shady' practices coalesce: from the retailers who see themselves as victims of customers who take unfair and often illegal advantage of generous offers, to the consumers sold 'useless' insurance and financial packages and 'defrauded' by 'small print' clauses. The authors outline the contours of the contemporary moral economy, driven and shaped by technological innovation as much as new economic policies, and ask, is a 'predatory society' emerging from the central sphere of consumption? [More Details...](#)



[International Investment Law: Principles of international law series](#)

Author: Arnaud de Nanteuil

Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020

ISBN: 978 1 78897 588 9

This comprehensive book provides a complete overview of the international legal system of foreign investment protection, synthesizing material from treaties, general international law, contracts and case law to demonstrate a coherent system of investment protection. Through this systematic approach, the book considers all aspects of the discipline, providing a thorough and accessible analysis. [More Details...](#)



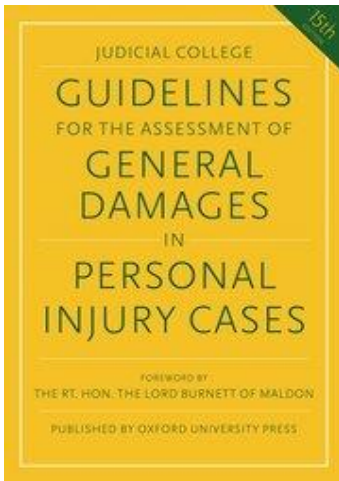
[Employee Relations Management: Text and Cases](#)

Author: D P Sahoo

Publisher: Sage Publication, 2020

ISBN: 9789353287078

Employee Relations Management discusses and details the theoretical and practical aspects of the labour market and management of industrial relations (IRs) in India and covers the legislative and managerial framework required to manage IR-related issues. The book introduces real-life cases from various Indian industries that highlight the major concerns facing Indian business organizations. These case studies are carefully designed to act as simulation exercises to showcase the context, the problems and their critical analyses. The students, thereby, would be able to generate various feasible solutions, which can then be assessed by the instructors for accuracy. [More Details...](#)



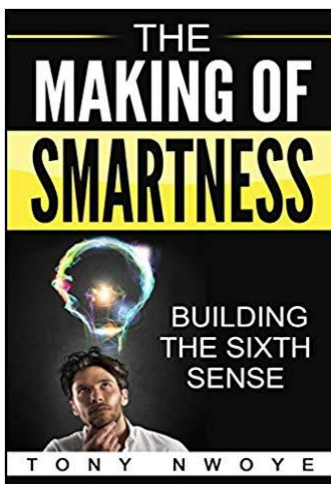
[Guidelines for the Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases](#)

Author: Judicial College

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020

ISBN: 9780198850939

The Guidelines for the Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases are designed to provide a clear and logical framework for the assessment of damages in personal injury cases. The first edition of this title was regarded as a landmark in personal injury practice. Each succeeding issue has built on this reputation and the book has now firmly established itself as essential reading for all those involved in the area of personal injury litigation. [More Details...](#)



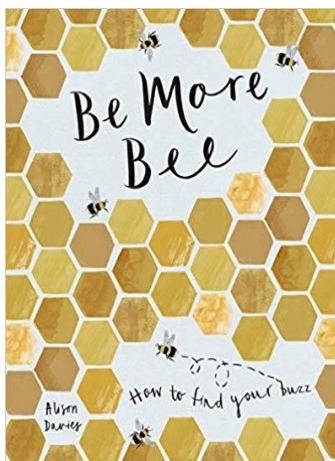
[The Making of Smartness: Building the Sixth Sense](#)

Author: Tony Nwoye

Publisher: Rindle Books, 2020

ISBN: 978-1684112159

We may be leading a life, but what will determine living an examined life is the use of our brain powers. We make a living through our natural abilities, but we live a life through the use of our brain powers. The power you have as a human which has the capacity to differentiate you from others in the world is your brain and you might as well develop that brain to its utmost level. Greatness in life does not come by merely working very hard. Greatness in life does not come by simply doing all you can to succeed. Greatness does not come by living according to the dictate of the society. One cannot be great by doing what every other person does. Rather one can mainly be great through the development of one's brainpower as well as sharpening one's thinking ability in order to reason and think out what an ordinary person cannot think of in life. Every situation we find ourselves in life has its solution in our brain. [More Details...](#)



[Be More Bee: How to Find Your Buzz](#)

Author: Alison Davies

Publisher: Quadrille Publishing, 2020

ISBN: 978-1787134843

Say hello to your inner bee with this light-hearted self-help book. From defying the odds and reaching for the stars, to working hard as part of a team, this book will show you how to go after your goals and get a buzz out of life. Bees' determination and drive makes them excellent examples of how to make the most of every moment; whether it's their magical honey-making capabilities, their matriarchal mantra, or the fact that they're really just big softies, bees have it sorted. Tenacious, resilient, and kind, bees hold the key to a wonderful life. [More Details...](#)



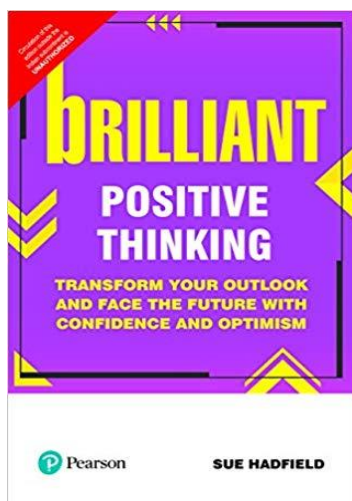
[The Film Festival Reader \(Films Need Festivals, Festivals Need Films\)](#)

Author: Dina Iordanova

Publisher: St Andrews Film Studies, 2020

ISBN: 978-1908437082

What is the importance of film festivals in the context of film culture at large? What logic reigns within the film festival galaxy? Are film festivals tools of power and prestige that make or break the fate of a film? Or do they effectively seal diverse and unique cinema from the wider public whilst simultaneously professing to celebrate it? What, if anything, is wrong with the concept of 'festival films'? What makes a good film festival good or a bad one bad? It is these and other questions that are raised and treated in the classic texts included in this anthology. [More Details...](#)



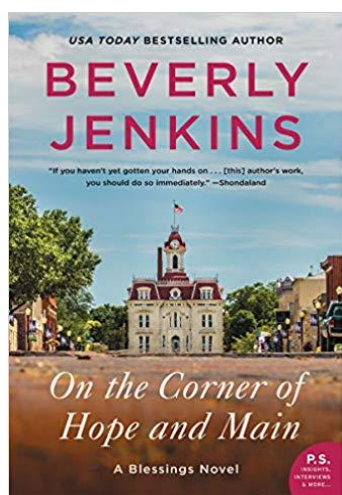
[Brilliant Positive Thinking: Transform your outlook and face the future with confidence and optimism](#)

Author: Sue Hadfield

Publisher: Pearson Education, 2020

ISBN: 978-9353943608

Positive thinking is about being able to accept the ups and the downs of life, to feel grateful for what we have and to look forward to the future. Brilliant positive thinking will show you how to reap the benefits of positive thinking, giving you the necessary the tools to make the most of your life, whatever you have experienced. Includes: · information on transforming negative feelings to positive feelings in simple Steps · guidance on how to deal with negative people and lessening their influence on you · identifying your emotional 'triggers' and learning to control them. [More Details...](#)



[On the Corner of Hope and Main: A Blessings Novel](#)

Author: Beverly Jenkins

Publisher: William Morrow, 2020

ISBN: 978-0062699282

Trent July has been the mayor of this historic town for the past four years, but now he's ready to let someone else take up the mantle. Barrett Payne, a former Marine, decides he wants the job. But when a surprise candidate also enters the ring, the town has opinions on who would be the best candidate. And of course, that's not the only drama, as Malachi "Mal" July continues to make reparations for the damage he's caused and to the people he's betrayed, especially his lady love Bernadine. Is she finally ready to forgive him and let the past go? As the residents of Henry Adams have learned, life will throw obstacles their way, but it's how they come together and rise above these challenges that keep the bonds of their close-knit community strong. [More Details...](#)