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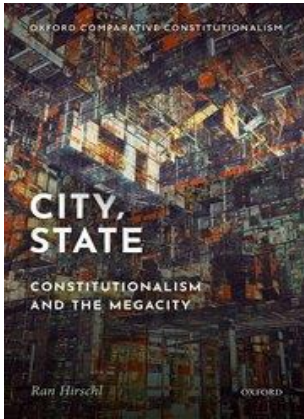
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[City, State: Constitutionalism and the Megacity](#)

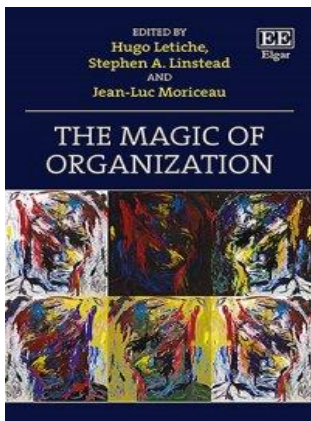


Author: Ran Hirschl

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020

ISBN: 9780190922771

More than half of the world's population lives in cities; by 2050, it will be more than three quarters. Projections suggest that megacities of 50 million or even 100 million inhabitants will emerge by the end of the century, mostly in the Global South. This shift marks a major and unprecedented transformation of the organization of society, both spatially and geographically. Our constitutional institutions and imagination, however, have failed to keep pace with this new reality. Cities have remained virtually absent from constitutional law and constitutional thought, not to mention from comparative constitutional studies more generally. As the world is urbanizing at an extraordinary rate, this book argues, new thinking about constitutionalism and urbanization is desperately needed. In six chapters, the book considers the reasons for the "constitutional blind spot" concerning the metropolis, probes the constitutional relationship between states and (mega)cities worldwide, examines patterns of constitutional change and stalemata in city status, and aims to carve a new place for the city in constitutional thought, constitutional law and constitutional practice. [More Details...](#)



[The Magic of Organization](#)

Author: Hugo Letiche

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2020

ISBN: 978 1 83910 672 9

The Magic of Organization looks at our economy and its dependence on magic, as success depends on innovation and creativity to produce the unexpected and amazing; but perhaps also the bogus and deceitful. Exposing the unpredictability of magic, the book reveals clear links between magic and uncontrollable and non-linear ways of organizing. Chapters discuss the double-edged sword of magic: while organizations, economies and finance depend on magical thought and actions for inspiration and surprise, they also fear them; what if the magic is real? [More Details...](#)

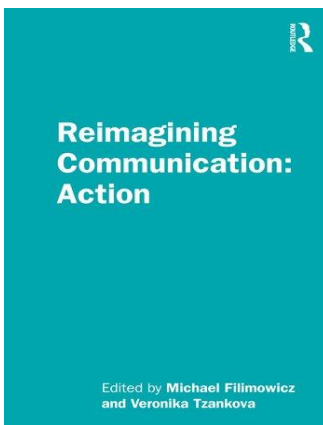
[Reimagining Communication: Action](#)

Author: Michael Filimowicz, Veronika Tzankova

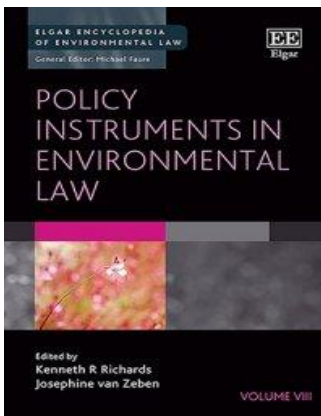
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The Reimagining Communication series develops a new information architecture for the field of communications studies, grounded in its interdisciplinary origins and looking ahead to emerging trends as researchers consider new media technologies and their impacts on society and culture. The diverse and comprehensive body of contributions in this unique interdisciplinary resource explore communication as a form of action within a mix of social, cultural, political, and economic contexts. They emphasize the continuously expanding horizons of the field by engaging with the latest trends in practical inquiry within communication studies. Reflecting on the truly diverse implications of communicative processes and representations, *Reimagining Communication: Action* covers key practical developments of concern to the field. It integrates diverse theoretical and practice-based perspectives to



emphasize the purpose and significance of communication to human experience at individual and social levels in a uniquely accessible and engaging way. [More Details...](#)



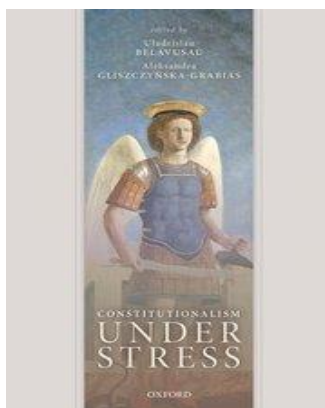
[Policy Instruments in Environmental Law](#)

Author: Kenneth R. Richards

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2020

ISBN: 978 1 78536 567 6

This volume of the Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Law provides a comprehensive guide to environmental policy instruments, examining their characteristics, applications, strengths and limitations, as well as giving an overview of the most significant issues related to their adoption and effectiveness. With entries written by leading international scholars, it delivers an indispensable insight into the cross-cutting issues that are common to discussions of such policy instruments. [More Details...](#)



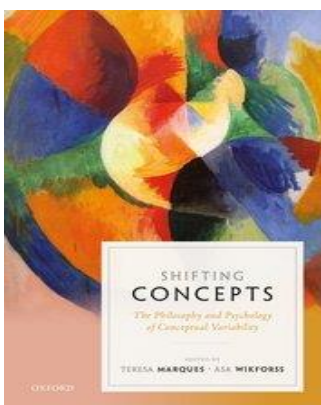
[Constitutionalism under Stress: Essays in Honour of Wojciech Sadurski](#)

Author: Uladzislau Belavusau

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Constitutionalism under Stress reflects on comparative constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe through the lens of leading legal scholar Professor Wojciech Sadurski, whose writings have anticipated and scrutinized the current decline of liberal democracies and populist challenges to the rule of law in the region. Sadurski's work has chronicled the transition from concern for the most basic of human rights under authoritarian rule to the challenges of democratic governance. The compelling rights discourse of an earlier period gave way to claims of abuse of majoritarian prerogatives as the hopes of liberal democracy encountered the power of illiberalism. The theoretical responses offered for the preservation of liberal democracy, in light of the current turbulence regarding the rule of law in the region, produces a far reaching and effective reference tool on matters of constitutional capture and illiberal democracy. [More Details...](#)



[Shifting Concepts: The Philosophy and Psychology of Conceptual Variability](#)

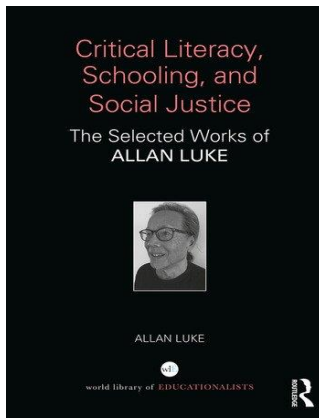
Author: Teresa Marques

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Concepts stand at the center of human cognition. We use concepts in categorizing objects and events in the world, in reasoning and action, and in social interaction. It is therefore not surprising that the study of concepts constitutes a central area of research in philosophy and psychology, yet only recently have the two disciplines developed greater interaction. Recent experiments in psychology that test the role of concepts in categorizing and reasoning have found a great deal of variation, across individuals and cultures, in categorization behavior. Meanwhile, philosophers of language and mind have investigated the se-

mantic properties of concepts, and how concepts are related to linguistic meaning and linguistic communication. A key motivation behind this was the idea that concepts must be shared across individuals and cultures. With the dawn of experimental philosophy, the proposal that the experimental data from psychology lacks relevance to semantics is increasingly difficult to defend. [More Details...](#)



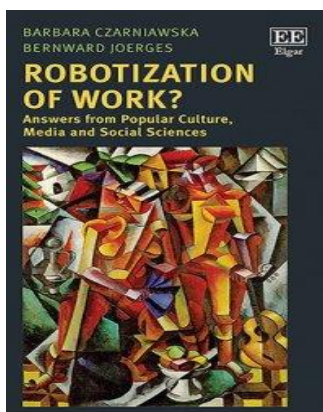
Critical Literacy, Schooling, and Social Justice: The Selected Works of Allan Luke

Author: Allan Luke

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ISBN: 9780367547912

In the World Library of Educationalists series, international scholars themselves compile career-long collections of what they judge to be their finest pieces – extracts from books, key articles, salient research findings, major theoretical and/or practical contributions – so the world can read them in a single manageable volume. Readers will be able to follow the themes and strands of their work and see their contribution to the development of a field, as well as the development of the field itself. [More Details...](#)



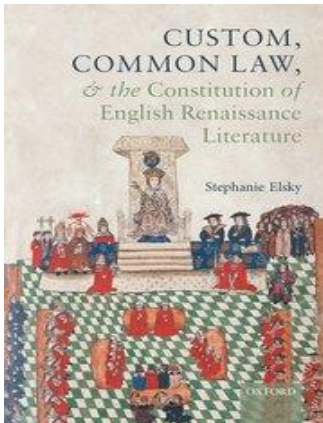
Robotization of Work?: Answers from Popular Culture, Media and Social Sciences

Author: Barbara Czarniawska

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In this timely book, Barbara Czarnowski and Bernward Joerges examine the hopes and fears around work and job security inspired by automation, from the original coining of the term 'robot' to the present-day media fascination. Have these hopes and fears changed or do they remain the same? This discerning book investigates whether these changes in perception correlate to actual changes taking place in the field of robotics. Exploring several streams of popular culture, including ground-breaking science fiction novels and films, the impact of these globally renowned works on public opinion regarding robotics is assessed. Detailed media analysis identifies the frequency and complexity of common views that stem from the ideas found in both fiction and scientific research results disseminated by the news. Recent social science works dedicated to the study of robotization are then reviewed, illustrating current and future debates surrounding the phenomenon of the 'robot revolution'. [More Details...](#)



Custom, Common Law, and the Constitution of English Renaissance Literature

Author: Stephanie Elsky

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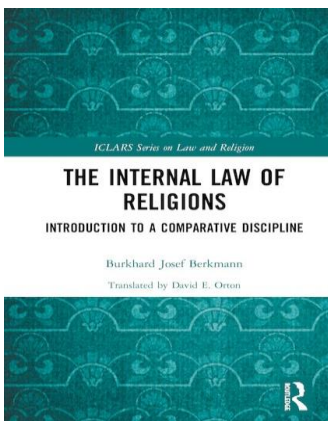
Custom, Common Law, and the Constitution of English Renaissance Literature argues that, ironically, custom was a supremely generative literary force for a range of Renaissance writers. Custom took on so much power because of its virtual synonymy with English common law, the increasingly dominant legal system that was also foundational to England's constitutionalist politics. The strange temporality assigned to legal custom, that is, its purported existence since 'time immemorial', furnished it with a unique and paradoxical capacity—to make new and foreign forms familiar. This volume shows that during a time when novelty was suspect, even insurrectionary, appeals to the widespread understanding of custom as a legal concept justified a startling array of fictive experiments. [More Details...](#)

The Internal Law of Religions: Introduction to a Comparative Discipline

Author: Burkhard Josef Berkmann

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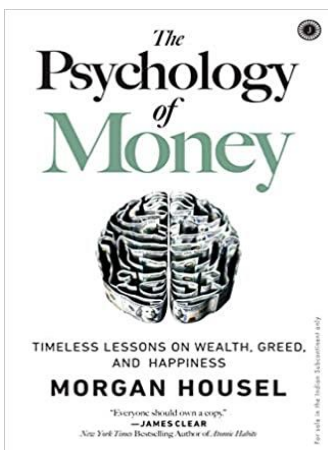
Comparative law of religions has developed in recent years as a new discipline at the intersection of legal and religious science, of theology and anthropology. This book presents a systematic theoretical basis for this new discipline. While law is mostly associated with the state, many religions also have their own internal law. These internal legal norms are aimed at a particular form of behaviour on the part of believers. They therefore play a particular role in conflicts arising today between certain religious forms of behaviour. The comparison of the internal law of religions serves to establish and explain the commonalities and differences between various religious legal traditions. The religions examined here include: the law of Christian denominations, Jewish law, Islamic law, Hindu law, Buddhist law, and other religious legal systems. The work assesses six current approaches to the comparative law of religions, evaluating their strengths and weaknesses, leading to the development of a new approach. The book discusses the role of religious law in state law and looks to likely future developments. [More Details...](#)

The Psychology of Money

Author: Morgan Housel

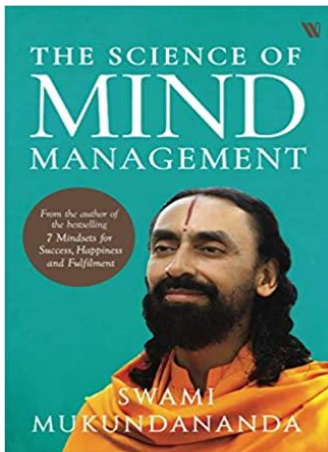
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Timeless lessons on wealth, greed, and happiness doing well with money isn't necessarily about what you know. It's about how you behave. And behavior is hard to teach, even to really smart people. How to manage money, invest it, and make business decisions are typically considered to involve a lot of mathematical calculations, where data and formulae tell us exactly what to do. But in the real world, people don't make financial decisions on a spreadsheet. They make them at the dinner table, or in a meeting room, where personal history, your unique view of the world, ego, pride, marketing, and odd incentives are scrambled together. In the psychology of money, the author shares 19 short stories exploring the

strange ways people think about money and teaches you how to make better sense of one of life's most important matters. [More Details...](#)



The Science of Mind Management

Author: Swami Mukundananda

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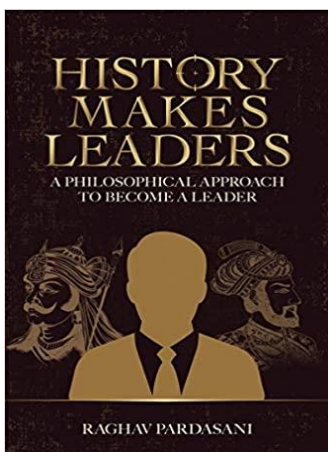
The quality of our mind determines the quality of the life we lead. It can be our greatest ally or our worst adversary. A mind that runs amok could steal our inner peace and undermine every productive endeavour. Yet, with proper knowledge, training and discipline, it is possible to unleash the mind's infinite potential. In the Science of Mind Management, Swami Mukund Ananda charts the four different aspects of the human mind and lays down a clear path towards mastering it. Through witty anecdotes, real-life accounts and stories from the Vedic scriptures, he gently guides readers on the road to winning their inner battle. [More Details...](#)

History Makes Leaders: A philosophical approach to become a leader

Author: Raghav Pardasani

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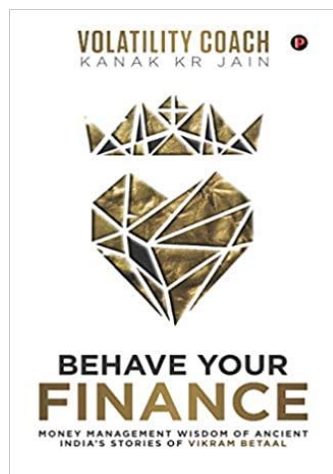
In most of these books, there are compelling examples from the corporate world, of which I, a high-school student, am not a part of, and so, I fail to relate to them. Unlike any other work, this exciting book takes a completely different tack at grasping the principles of leadership by viewing it with the lens of Indian history. History Makes Leaders promises to offer a long exhilarating ride, in which you will uncover a myriad of historical yet contemporary leadership principles that you can apply to your own life. From Delhi Sultanate rulers such as Iltutmish and Muhammad Bin Tughlaq to the Mughal emperors of Babur, Akbar and Aurangzeb, this book explores the organizational failures and successes of many such rulers and highlights their significance to our understanding of leadership skills and gives insights into how any team, be it a conglomerate or a Student Council Body, functions in a multi-polar world. [More Details...](#)

Behave Your Finance

Author: Kanak Kr Jain

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Since childhood Kanak has been a lover of tales from various Kingdoms and the stories of Vikram Betaal have intrigued him since then. The purpose of this book is to bring financial learnings from the wisdom of Vikram & Betaal stories, to today's generation. One common challenge with most of the people is that they don't know the secret to attracting wealth and how the psychology of money works behind it. Well, the secret is that the secret is hidden within each one of us and it is very well revealed in the stories of Vikram & Betaal. The book has made a humble attempt to beautifully illustrate 25 stories narrated by Betaal to the World's greatest King Vir (Brave) Vikram Aditya. Each story is a lesson on personal finance and wealth management. It also imparts crucial life lessons to the readers. Once understood and decoded, all the secrets to a happy and prosperous life shall be revealed. We wish all our readers a happy and abundant life. [More Details...](#)

