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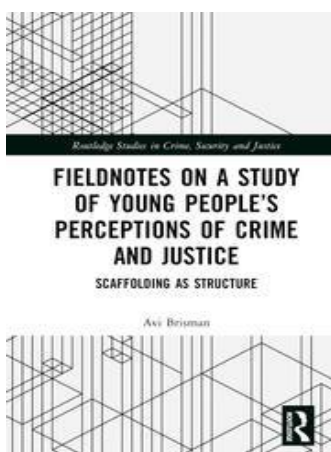
## Digital Platforms and Global Law

**Author: Fabio Bassan**

**Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022**

**ISBN: 978 1 80088 942 2**

Digital Platforms and Global Law focuses on digital platforms and identifies their relevant legal profiles in terms of transnational and international law. It qualifies digital platforms as private legal orders, which exercise the legislative, executive, and (para)jurisdictional power within them. Starting from this assumption, the author studies the relationship between these orders and state, transnational, and international orders and concludes that the power of states to impose rules on platforms is different in terms of their external (in relation to other platforms and states) and internal (in their own legal system) action. [More Details...](#)



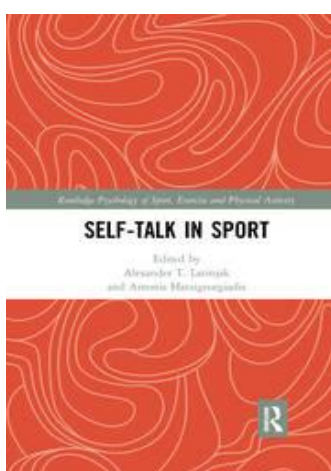
## Fieldnotes on a Study of Young People's Perceptions of Crime and Justice: Scaffolding as Structure

**Author: Avi Brisman**

**Publisher: Routledge, 2022**

**ISBN: 9781138552517**

This book is an ethnographic examination of the young people who serve voluntarily as judges, advocates and other court personnel at the Red Hook Youth Court (RHYC) in Brooklyn, New York—a juvenile diversion program designed to prevent the formal processing of juvenile offenders—usually first-time offenders—for low-level offenses (such as fare evasion, truancy, vandalism) within the juvenile justice system. [More Details...](#)



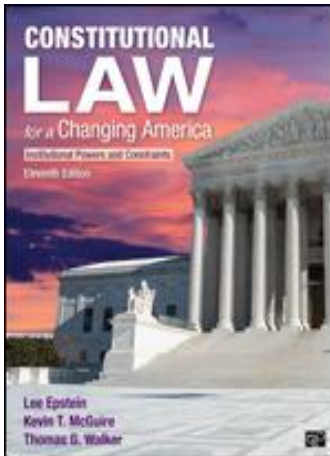
## Self-talk in Sport

**Author: Alexander T. Latinjak, Antonis Hatzigeorgiadis**

**Publisher: Routledge, 2022**

**ISBN: 9781032336824**

Athletes are naturally exposed to significant psychological challenges in sports, but do not wait helplessly for the assistance of sports psychologists or trainers. Instead, they practise one form or another of self-regulation. *Self-talk in Sport* explores one such self-regulatory strategy: self-talk, the inner voice that accompanies every human being throughout their lives. Over time, research has revealed many secrets of self-talk in sport, though many others remain unveiled. This book offers you the opportunity to discover the multiple identities of our self-talk, how the “inner coach” serves as a rational counterpart to the irrational self, and what we need to do to develop our inner voice to reach its maximum self-regulatory potential. [More Details...](#)



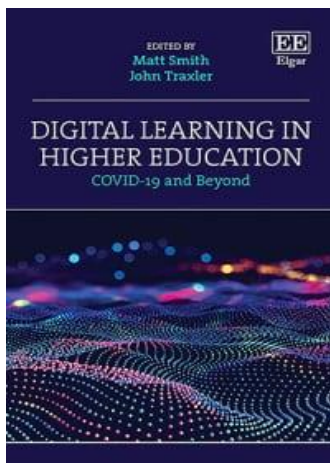
## Constitutional Law for a Changing America : Institutional Powers and Constraints

**Author:** Lee Epstein

**Publisher:** Sage Publication, 2022

**ISBN:** 9781071822128

Political factors influence judicial decisions. Arguments and input from lawyers and interest groups, the ebb and flow of public opinion, and especially the ideological and behavioral inclinations of the justices all combine to influence the development of constitutional doctrine. The Eleventh Edition of Constitutional Law for a Changing America: Institutional Powers and Constraints draws on political science as well as legal studies to analyze and excerpt landmark cases, including key opinions handed down through 2021. [More Details...](#)



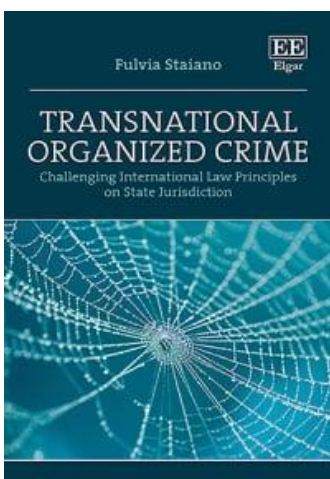
## Digital Learning in Higher Education: COVID-19 and Beyond

**Author:** Matt Smith

**Publisher:** Edward Elgar, 2022

**ISBN:** 978 1 80037 939 8

Mapping the uncertain landscape of education in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Digital Learning in Higher Education examines how higher education (HE) institutions have moved to widespread digital learning in an effort to maintain the educational experience. The book navigates the possibilities that lie ahead, exploring the beginnings of a new future for HE. Reflections from HE practitioners on this rapid transition to digital and remote learning offer key perspectives on the new online learning mode, as experienced by students, teaching staff, and those in the wider field of education, including learning technologists, librarians, and publishers. Spurred on by the changes in thinking necessitated by the pandemic, the book highlights the possibilities facilitated by online learning, from enhanced inclusivity to making education accessible to wider audiences. It concludes with a proposal for how we might “build back better” and continue to evolve the sector. [More Details...](#)



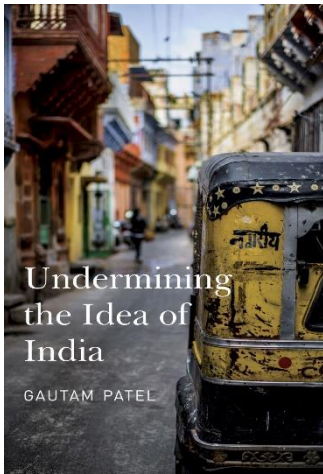
## Transnational Organized Crime: Challenging International Law Principles on State Jurisdiction

**Author:** Fulvia Staiano

**Publisher:** Edward Elgar, 2022

**ISBN:** 978 1 80088 835 7

This timely book provides a critical consideration of one of the most pressing matters confronting global and regional strategies for suppressing transnational organized crime today: the question of the scope and rationale of States’ criminal jurisdiction over these cross-border offences. It shines a light on the complex challenges posed by transnational organized crime to international criminal law. Fulvia Staiano analyses the ways in which transnational organized crime has pushed States, as well as international organizations and institutions, to rethink the boundaries and rationale of territorial and extraterritorial State jurisdiction. [More Details...](#)



## [Undermining the Idea of India \(India List\)](#)

**Author:** Gautam Patel

**Publisher:** Seagull Books London Ltd, 2022

**ISBN:** 978-1803090764

With this provocation, Justice Gautam S. Patel of the Bombay High Court sketches the exoskeleton of this improbability—the “Constitutional” idea of India. Justice Patel argues that the devolution of power is necessary for the survival of any liberal democracy, maintaining the idea that “the right to choose one’s own government is the right to dissent.” Decrying the portrayal of politics as sport, Patel elucidates the strategies and tactics used by “nimble” governments to enforce a culture of “broad-spectrum illiberalism.” A champion of transparency in the judiciary, Patel argues that the Internet and the judiciary must serve as beacons in this age of precarity. A timely text that comes at a juncture where liberal democracies across the world are facing existential threats, *Undermining the Idea of India* is a searing manifesto for our troubled times. [More Details...](#)



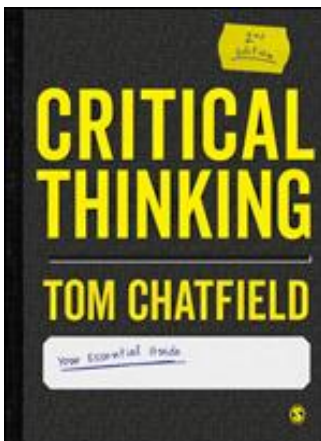
## [Comparative Public Opinion](#)

**Author:** Cameron D. Anderson, Mathieu Turgeon

**Publisher:** Routledge, 2022

**ISBN:** 9780367640606

This book presents a comprehensive examination of public opinion in the democratic world. Built around chapters that highlight key explanatory frameworks used in understanding public opinion, the book presents a coherent study of the subject in a comparative perspective, emphasizing and interrogating immigration as a key issue of high concern to most mass publics in the democratic world. [More Details...](#)



## [Critical Thinking: Your Guide to Effective Argument, Successful Analysis and Independent Study](#)

**Author:** Tom Chatfield

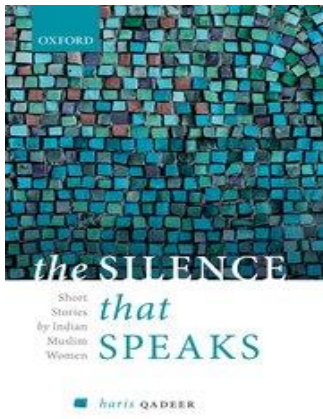
**Publisher:** Sage Publishing, 2022

**ISBN:** 9781529718522

What is critical thinking? How do you apply it in your assessments? How do you build a good argument or find evidence? Critical thinking is a set of techniques. You just need to learn them. This is your personal toolkit for demystifying critical thinking. Clear and focused, it shows you how to sharpen your ability to think critically by developing and honing your skills. You’ll learn how to:

- Build a solid argument and express your ideas clearly
- Evaluate evidence and identify errors
- Understand and account for biased or flawed thinking
- Become a savvy user of technology
- Sift through the deluge of digital information
- Develop confident critical writing.

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## The Silence That Speaks: Short Stories by Indian Muslim Women

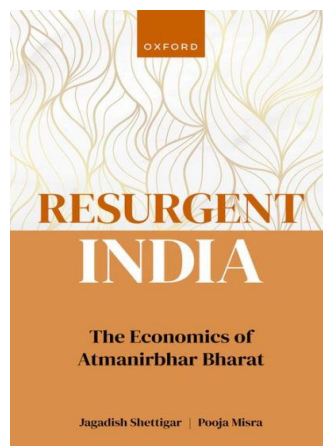
**Author: Haris Qadeer**

**Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2022**

**ISBN: 9780190132613**

This ground-breaking anthology brings together 38 short stories culled from over a century of writing by Muslim women from colonial and postcolonial India. Selected from different Indian languages, it includes fascinating stories by celebrated and emerging authors. It also excavates stories from early women's journals such as Tehzeeb-e-Niswan, Saogat, and Indian Ladies' Magazine. Written in different styles, modes, and forms, the stories deconstruct cultural essentialism often involved in imagining Muslim womanhood and reflect upon the diversity of imagined and lived experiences. They challenge sundry labels, explore intersections of identities, debunk several myths, and demonstrate how the authors navigate the world of voices and silences. Ranging from imaginary geographies to topographies of Muslim ghettos, most of these powerful stories narrate the spaces that Muslim women inhabit, and delineate their courage, desires, freedom, struggle, and myriad subjectivities.

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## Resurgent India

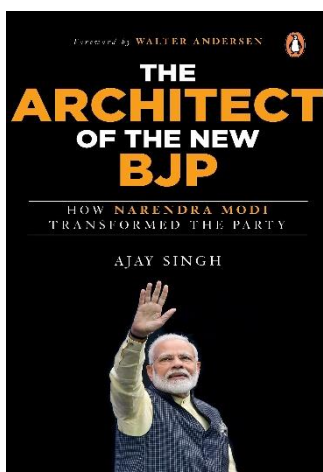
**Author: Jagadish Shettigar**

**Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2022**

**ISBN: 9780192866486**

In the backdrop of the Coronavirus having wreaked havoc on nations across the world and adversely impacting economic growth of countries, the government and monetary authorities, such as the Reserve Bank of India, stepped forward with conventional as well as unconventional stimulus measures. This was the time for the Government and fellow Indians to reboot, redraw, and reinvent the wheel of progress, and paint a new standing in the World Economic Order. Thus, in light of the above-mentioned macroeconomic scenario existing in India in June 2020, the authors decided to continuously examine the important measures and policies announced by the Government and evaluate its impact on the country.

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## The Architect of the New BJP: How Narendra Modi Transformed the Party

**Author: Ajay Singh**

**Publisher: Penguin Ebury Press, 2022**

**ISBN: 978-0670096961**

In less than forty years of its existence, the Bharatiya Janata Party has become the world's largest political party and continues to go from strength to strength in Indian politics. Although its historic rise may seem organic to some, there is much internal deliberation and planning that has aided the growth of this 180-million-member organization. The Architect of the New BJP uses in-depth research and concrete examples to explain how the BJP has transformed over the decades. It reveals lesser-known contributions, like Prime Minister Narendra Modi's experiments with traditional methods of party-building, his keen eye for detail and the different innovative methodologies to expand the party, but also provides a glimpse into the future of the party. [More Details....](#)