

## Editorial

Dear Madam, dear Sir,  
dear author,

The number of English language publications will increase as of this year, since we have expert support straight from London! Jakob Horstmann has great ideas, and a lot of experience in the academic arena relevant to our list.

It is due to his support and intervention that our new web page budrich academic will be online shortly, and then you can read what this new company is all about, at [www.budrich-academic.com](http://www.budrich-academic.com)

We have moved our North American office from Farmington Hills to Toronto, Canada, and Karen Reinfeld, whom you may already be familiar with as head of our German office, has taken over responsibility for international sales. She has been active selling our books in all German speaking countries, and is now expanding to do the same globally. She takes over from Josef Esser who can now focus more intensely on promoting our journals—also internationally. Our list of English journals is growing also, check that out, if you will, at [www.budrich-journals.com](http://www.budrich-journals.com)

This year sees another World Congress of the International Political Science Association, and we will all gather in Madrid this year. I am definitely looking forward to catching up with you there!

Hope this finds you well, and wishing you all the best, yours

*Barbara*



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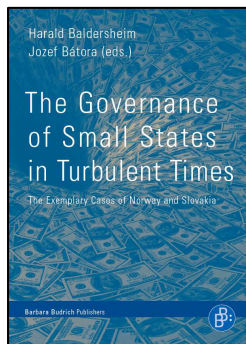
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## New Releases

### Politics/Political Science



**HARALD BALDERSHEIM  
JOZEF BÁTORA (EDS.)**  
**The governance of small states in turbulent times**  
The exemplary cases of Norway and Slovakia  
2012. 269 pp. Pb.  
29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A),  
41,90 SFr, US\$36.95, GBP 21.95  
ISBN 978-3-86649-430-5

What is special about small states? How do they adapt their policies and patterns of governance to meet turbulent times such as a new security environment and the international financial crisis? Answers to these and further questions are provided by experts.

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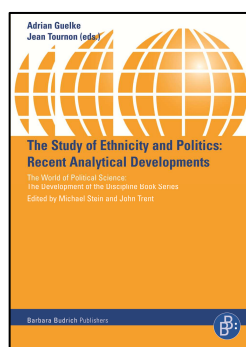


**DIDIER GEORGAKAKIS  
MARINE DE LASSALLE (EDS.)**  
**The Political Uses of European Governance**  
Looking back on a White Paper  
2012. Ca. 200 pp. Pb.  
Ca. 26,00 € (D),  
26,80 € (A), 36,90 SFr,  
US\$39.95, GBP 22.95  
ISBN 978-3-86649-483-1

#### Publication pending

The term of governance and the way it has been used by European institutions have elicited much interest in the academic world. However, the notion and its uses have often been studied only in terms of intellectual development or network analysis. Such researches leave us in the dark on a key question. What meaning does this concept actually hold to the actors involved? To what degree do they have a shared definition of the term? Does "European governance" work as a self-fulfilling prophecy, structuring the space of the EU and the practices of its actors?

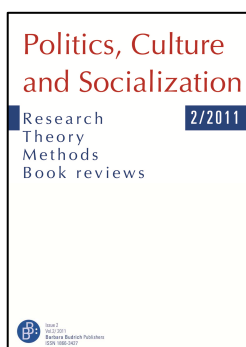
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**ADRIAN GUELKE  
JEAN TOURNON (EDS.)**  
**The Study of Ethnicity and Politics**  
Recent Analytical Developments  
The World of Political Science – The development of the discipline Book Series  
2012. 176 pp. Pb.  
19,90 € (D), 20,50 € (A), 28,90 SFr, US\$29.95, GBP 17.95  
ISBN 978-3-86649-452-7

The book analyses the study of the growing field of ethnicity and politics from a number of different angles. These include the nature of the subject itself, different theoretical approaches, ways of addressing political issues the relationship gives rise to, the impact of major global challenges and a survey of output in the field. Comprehensive text book makes great course reading.

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## PCS – Politics, Culture and Socialization

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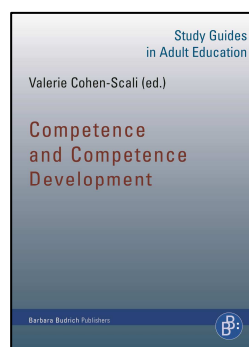
*Contents: From the Society of Real Socialism to a Market System; Visual Propaganda of the Taliban; Schools and Democratic Socialization; Political Socialization among Young People.*

Politics, Culture and Socialization publishes new and significant work in all areas of political socialization in order to achieve a better scientific understanding of the origins of political behaviors and orientations of individuals and groups. Political socialization theory and research focus on processes by and structures through which individuals become or do not become politically active and ac-

quire or do not acquire general political knowledge, and particular political beliefs, opinions, attitudes, emotions, values and behavioral intentions.

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## Pedagogy/ Educational Science



VALERIE COHEN-SCALI (ED.)

### Competence and Competence Development

Study Guides in Adult Education

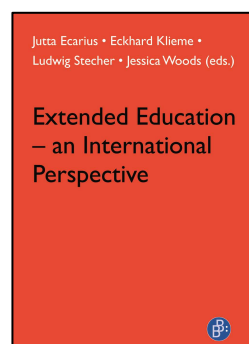
2012. Ca. 120 pp. Pb. Ca. 12,90 € (D), 13,30 € (A), 18,90 SFr, US\$19.95, GBP 12.95 ISBN 978-3-86649-462-6

### Publication pending

What are today's main concepts and theories – and the main stakes – associated with the issue of competences in organisations? Several topics are discussed, including competence issues regarding the evolution of work, professionalisation, competence evaluation, competence management, and the competences of adult educators and trainers, as well as European policies re-

garding competence needs and development.

<http://www.budrich-verlag.de/pages/details.php?ID=697>



JUTTA ECARIUS, ECKHARD KLIEME, LUDWIG STECHER (EDS.)

### Extended Education—an International Perspective

Proceedings of the International Conference on Extracurricular and Out-of-School Time Educational Research

2012. Ca. 200 pp. Pb. Ca. 24,90 € (D), 25,60 € (A), 35,90 SFr, US\$36.95, GBP 21.95 ISBN 978-3-86649-402-2

### Publication pending

Institutions for and processes of out-of-school education are of growing importance in modern societies. This is the case not only with a view to the scale of the (public or private) range of education but also with a view to the need, i.e., from families that are ambitious with a view to education and training. The

contributions deal with the importance, the impact, as well as the future of out-of-school education—processes as well as institutions—from eight different European countries.

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*by Jakob Horstmann*

A portrait of a man with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a light blue shirt, a patterned tie, and a grey suit jacket. He is looking slightly to the left with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



For one, REF's five year cycle determines the rhythm of scientific research in a very arbitrary way. At this very moment, 18 months before the end of the current round, academics all across the UK frantically rush to get their pieces published in time for the cut-off date, blind-siding anything else, cutting down on extra research – better getting in it unfinished than to carry it over to the next cycle, where Lord knows what might change on REF's criteria.



University of Cambridge.  
Photo: Bob Tubbs, 1997

Because, secondly, at the beginning of each cycle forward planning academics need to re-think their output according to whatever has struck the REF's fancy this time around. Having to please such a quasi-parental authority certainly curtails a thing called academic freedom. The latest REF for example decided that truly high quality research needs to have a high 'societal impact' – a vexingly vague notion that some very worthwhile humanities may have huge trouble claiming for themselves.

But the worst is that, thirdly, no thanks to the REF academics are under a huge pressure to publish ever more, ever quicker and only with top-rated publishers. Yes, publishers, too, are being rated, as the REF takes the liberty to assume that whatever is published with a larger press is probably better than that from less well-known ones. Consequently, publications with those few big presses on the 'A-list' receive more of the precious stars than those on the B, C or – God forbid – D list.

Interestingly, the rank of an academic press largely coincides with its commercial success. The top rated publishers are those that make the most money. This is certainly connected to their superior firepower in marketing and sales. To what extent it reflects the academic quality of their programme is at the very least debatable.

### *Publisher's Troubles*

Ultimately the REF not only causes all kinds of trouble for individual academics; it also actively mis-shapes the world of academic publishing. It ensures that smaller independent presses can't compete against the corporate A-list for several reasons.

For one, since a good university rating (which, again, means mullah) can only be achieved if that university's staff furnishes shed loads of A-list publications, universities tend to only hire academics that in the past have proven they can supply a constant stream of A-list work; the most talented individuals thus ha-

ve a huge incentive to ignore any but the top presses, which then eventually will indeed end up with the strongest material – a textbook case of a self-fulfilling prophecy.

One major tool used to cement this vicious circle is the citation terror implemented through the SSCI, the Social Science Citation Index. This is an enterprise by business data provider Thomson and Reuters which counts how often a particular journal article has been cited by others. Its basic assumption is that the more your stuff gets quoted, the better it must have been; that's a bit like saying the 'Sun' is the best newspaper in the country because many people talk about what's in it.



University of Oxford, Keble College. Photo: David Iliff. License: CC-BY-SA 3.0.

Even disregarding such caveats, the thing is that the SSCI only counts citations in journals, not books. Consequently, the world's most gifted scholars fall over their feet trying to place their best work in top-ranked journals – gratuit, of course. And as it happens the humongous academic journal industry is controlled to the point of monopolization by a handful of A-list corporate presses that make an absolute killing off it.

How? They sell their journals at ridiculous prices and have extremely tight copyright regimes to secure their position. So stingy are they with sharing the research they publish that even the authors themselves have to get (costly) permission if they wish to re-use their very own material (which, remember, they im most cases supplied for free). The system is so evidently self-serving, it recently prompted UK star-journalist George Monbiot to say A-list publishers make Rupert Murdoch look like a socialist.

So, in the end the A-list presses end up with the best available research, for free, while smaller publishers snatch up the crumbs or flee into niche markets.

### *The Death of the Book*

Another consequence is that academics simply don't have the freedom any more to write books when they want to. Commissioning editors hear time after time from prospective authors that as much as they'd like to tackle a book again, they're hand-cuffed into splitting their current research so that it allows for the production of two or three journal articles rather than one book.

Some argue that this development is actually to be applauded because journal articles make for more effective intake due to their brevity and no-frills pre-

sentation. This may be great for students with a deadline. But the downside is that journals breed a very specific kind of academic text. What falls victim is research that may be 'slow' but rich in detail. In books authors explore side tangents and have the ability to go into the great depths that the much more to-the-point journal articles simply can't afford. Academic variety is lost.

Also, journal articles require a specific structure that is (1) teeth-grindingly boring after a while and (2) epistemologically limiting to the extreme. The usually overblown expose of why subject x has never ever been approached like this before; the straw man build-up in the summary of existing research; the methods; the results; the discussion. Voila. This format is so stripped down and confined, any sense of the originality and scholarly adventurism found in really good academic books is next-to-impossible in journals.

### *The Career Academic*

Today, young academic talents are being taught from the get-go that they shall not waste their research on presses other than the top ten or so, regardless of the constraints of format and ideas. At the end of the day, what the REF is thus creating is the streamlined career academic, a faint shadow of those inspiring figures truly original scholars used to be.

It is telling that nowadays it is the really senior authors, who've already done the A-list presses that have the freedom to explore new directions in their subjects and publishing formats. Most often the fresh breath that inspires a discipline does not come from creative, young minds. Their career angst steers their published work towards the mainstream, while the truly original stuff is more often found on young scholar's blogs and other less formal places.

To sum up, through the REF the government spends significant amounts of cash to (1) force academics into the mainstream (2) perpetuate a self-serving system of corporate greed and (3) kill the book as a publishing format. Not bad!

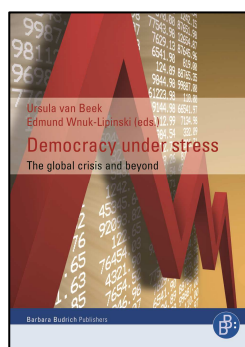
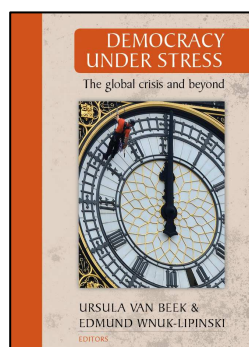


## Democracy under Stress— South African edition

In December 2011 “Democracy under Stress. The global crisis and beyond” by Ursula van Beek and Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski has been published by Barbara Budrich Publishers in Germany. The South African edition, which was initiated and supported by the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) and the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, has been published by SUN PRESS, an imprint of SUN MeDIA Stellenbosch was officially launched at the Wallenberg Research Centre at 16th February 2012. Ursula van Beek from was very proud to present her new book at the Wallenberg Research Centre at STIAS.



U. v. Beek (w. book) and other guests at the South African Book-launch. Photo: Anton Jordaan



South African bookcover (l.) and German bookcover (r.)

**Ursula van Beek  
Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski (eds.)  
Democracy under stress**

The global crisis and beyond  
2012. 244 pp. Pb.

29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A), 41,90 SFr,

US\$45.95, GBP 26.95

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<http://www.budrich-verlag.de/pages/details.php?ID=568>

**For further information see:**

<http://www.africansunmedia.co.za/News/tabid/65/EntryId/32/Democracy-under-stress-bekendstelling.aspx> and

<http://blogs.sun.ac.za/news/2012/02/15/new-book-looks-at-whether-democracy-is-under-threat-from-the-global-financial-crisis/>

## Anneliese Maier Research Award

The Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation assigns the Anneliese Maier research award for the second time. Each year, the Foundation awards up to eight Anneliese Maier research prizes donated by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research on outstanding scientists in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Law and Economics from abroad Germany to promote research collaborations with colleagues in Germany. And thus contributes to the further internationalisation of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Germany.



Scholars from the Humanities and Social Sciences may be proposed for the research award, if their previous scientific achievements are recognised internationally in their research department and if a sustainable contribution to the further internationalisation of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Germany is expected.

**Deadline for nominations: April 30, 2012.**

For more information see:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/anneliese-maier-award.html>

*our Author Adrian Guelke*

A major challenge is going to be developing an understanding of the impact of the global economic downturn on the politics of identity that has dominated world affairs since the end of the Cold War.



The politicization of ethnicity remains a potent source of violent conflict in the world. At the same time, it remains important to understand why that should be possible, while also not treating ethnicity as if it were ineluctably associated with division and conflict.

Personal experience has played a large role in my interest in the subject, the fact that I grew up in apartheid South Africa and have spent most of my adult life in the deeply divided society of Northern Ireland.

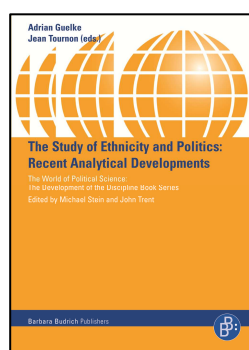
The book of a colleague of mine, Frank Wright, *Northern Ireland: A Comparative Analysis* (Gill and Macmillan, Dublin 1987).

They have had the vision to support a series of books on the study of political science that is truly global in its scope, reflected in the contributions which scholars from all over the world have made to the series.

## Short Biography:

Adrian Guelke is Professor of Comparative Politics and director of the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Conflict in the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queen's University, Belfast. Recent publications include *The New Age of Terrorism and the International Political System* (IB Tauris, 2009), *Terrorism and Global Disorder* (IB Tauris, 2006) and *Rethinking the Rise and Fall of Apartheid* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005), as well as the co-edited second edition of *A Farewell to Arms?* (Manchester University Press, 2006) on the Northern Ireland peace process. Studies he has edited in the field of politics and ethnicity include *The Challenges of Ethno-Nationalism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) and *Democracy and Ethnic Conflict* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2004). He has been the chair of the International Political Science Association's research committee on politics and ethnicity since 2006. He is also the editor of the journal, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.

## Adrian Guelke and Barbara Budrich Publishers:



**Adrian Guelke**  
**Jean Tournon (eds.)**

**The Study of Ethnicity and Politics**

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## Reading Sample

Guelke, Adrian/ Tournon, Jean (eds.)

### The Study of Ethnicity and Politics

Recent Analytical Developments

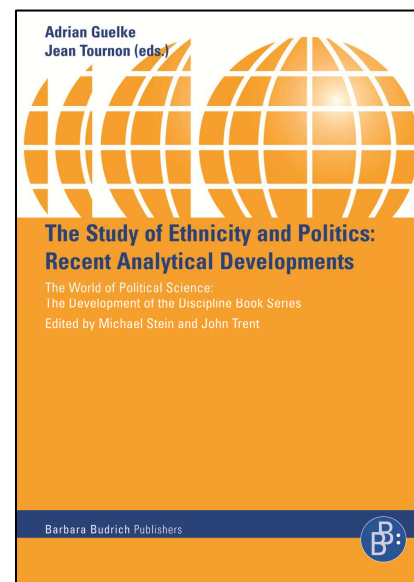
#### Global Watersheds and the Study of Ethno-Politics *by Adrian Guelke*

pp. 117-119

Over the course of the last twenty-five years, the study of politics and ethnicity has been profoundly shaped by major watersheds in the development of the international political system as well as by processes that have fundamentally affected the functioning of the system. Three events, in particular, stand out as inaugurating new eras politically, strategically and economically. They are the coming down of the Berlin Wall on 9 November 1989; al Qaeda's assault on America on 11 September 2001; and the failure of Lehman Brothers on 15 September 2008. The first of these events signaled the ending of the Cold War and ultimately of bipolarity; the second provided the justification for the priority given thereafter to the global war on terror throughout George W. Bush's tenure as President of the United States; and the third was the harbinger of the most severe downturn in the global economy since the Great Depression in the 1930s. The processes include globalization and, closely associated with the former in its contribution to the growth of interdependence, the revolution in information technology. Each of these events and processes has had an impact on the relationship between politics and ethnicity and, just as importantly, on the interpretation of the relationship.

Reviewing how any subject has been studied in its broad international context is challenging at the best of times. The task is made that much more difficult when the period being studied coincides with events and processes that have provoked the comment that the world will never be the same again. It would be impossible in almost any period to summarize the literature of twenty-five years on the international dimensions of ethno-politics, but the changes that have taken place underline the need for a different approach and this is what is attempted below through a focus on how the watersheds in world affairs and their implications have impacted on the study of the subject.

At the outset, the end of the Cold War appeared to usher in two contradictory trends. They might be characterized as 'the end of history' and 'the rebirth of history', phrases that were incorporated into the titles of two influential books published in the early 1990s. The first asserted that the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe and the dissolution of the Soviet Union that followed the coming down of the Berlin Wall





spelled the triumph of liberal democracy over its primary rival and signified the close of a long era of ideological contention and the arrival at government's final form. The second focused on the re-emergence of conflicts in the Balkans that had remained seemingly frozen under Communist rule.

The terrible events in the Balkans through the course of the 1990s underscored the potential for destructive competition for power and resources among ethnic groups or, more precisely, among those purporting to represent their interests, generally under the banner of nationalism.

However, this did not mean that the post-Cold War world as a whole was marked by the spread and intensification of violent ethnic conflicts. Thus, during the first half of the 1990s, there were major breakthroughs in three of the world's most intractable conflicts, South Africa, Israel/Palestine and Northern Ireland. At the same time, a number of conflicts that had been widely interpreted as part of the Cold War system and that had been seen as regional manifestations of the competition between the super Powers, such as the civil war in Angola, proved surprisingly resistant to resolution. One way in which their durability was explained was their reinterpretation as ethnic conflicts. But the process of relabeling did not stop there. The tendency for ethnic interpretations of conflicts to predominate in the 1990s was followed in the 2000s by the increased use of the term terrorism to describe violent insurgents, thus bringing the conflicts within the ambit of the global war on terror launched by President Bush in the aftermath of 9/11.

The centrality of ethnic conflicts to world politics in the 1990s is very well brought out by an analysis for the Carnegie Corporation in 2002: The 1990s bore out some of the most dire predictions of those imagining a future of ethnic strife. In many ways the history of violent conflict in the post-Cold War era has been a history of ethnic conflict.

- 200,000 dead in Bosnia until a peace forged by American power ended the three-year war there in 1995;
- 800,000 dead in Rwanda in 1994, Tutsi slaughtered by their Hutu countrymen while the international community did nothing;
- up to 200,000 dead in Burundi during the 1990s in fighting between and among Hutu and Tutsi factions;
- thousands dead and several million displaced by Turkey's brutal war on its Kurdish minority through the 1990s;
- tens of thousands dead in Chechnya after Russian troops began a scorched earth crack down in late 1994 on an armed secessionist movement;
- an explosion of long brewing ethnic tensions in Kosovo in 1998, with massive Serb repression of Albanians triggering NATO's first ever military campaign;
- major ethnic violence in East Timor, as Indonesian troops end a 25-year occupation of the island, triggering an Australian-led U.N. military intervention; unending

bloodshed on the island nation of Sri Lanka, as the minority Tamil population stepped up its long struggle for self-determination;  
– escalating violence in Israel as a peace process to create a separate Palestinian state remains unresolved.

This list could go on, and include a range of other conflicts that have erupted since the end of the Cold War. However, if we were to construct a list of conflicts unrelated to ethnic rivalries since 1992, it would be far shorter.

However, studies based on quantitative analysis have tended to provide a rather different picture of the prevalence of violent conflict in general in the post-Cold War world. For example, the Center for Systemic Peace summarized the evidence in its analysis of trends from 1946 to the end of 2007 as follows:

*The end of the Cold War, marked by the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, had an equally dramatic effect on the general level of armed conflict in the global system. The levels of both interstate and societal warfare declined dramatically through the 1990s and this trend continues in the early 2000s, falling over 60% from their peak levels..*

It may be objected that the contrast between the two accounts is simply a consequence of the fact that David Callahan's focus is specifically on ethnic conflict, while that of the Center of Systemic Peace is on armed conflict in general. In particular, it might be argued that ethnicity was more salient in violent political conflicts in the 1990s than it had been in previous decades.

However, another study that focused specifically on ethnic warfare concluded that, contrary to conventional wisdom, such violence was on the wane by the end of [...]

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## **budrich academic – your social sciences expert**

To create a most effective communication platform for social sciences and pedagogy, publisher Barbara Budrich has subsumed her companies under the umbrella of budrich academic. In addition to well-known companies [Barbara Budrich Publishers](#), [Budrich UniPress](#), [budrich journals](#), and [budrich training](#), newly founded [budrich agency](#) went into business as well.

In 2004, Barbara Budrich founded [Barbara Budrich Publishers](#) to provide a platform for the social sciences and pedagogy. According to Budrich, the findings of those academic fields are central to prepare the ground for a better society. The centerpiece of her publishing house is to promote the exchange within the social sciences nationally and internationally as well as their exchange with society.

In 2007, Barbara Budrich founded the publishing house [Budrich UniPress](#), which focuses on intra-scientific communication .

Budrich's scholarly periodicals are available online at <http://www.budrich-journals.com/>.

In 2008, Barbara Budrich and Berlin-based editor Claudia Kühne founded what was to become [budrich training](#) in order to offer workshops, training and coaching in the field of scientific communication to all junior and senior scholars as well as institutions/ organisations.

At the beginning of 2012 [budrich agency](#) joined in. This agency supports researchers as well as organisations, institutions and associations on their way into the public – whether to colleagues or where appropriate to the public, whether via conferences or interviews: decades of experience in public relations, event management, and in serving the academic world are incorporated into the work of budrich agency.

It is all there at <http://www.budrich-academic.com/>





## Jakob Horstmann supports Budrich Publishing's editorial team

As of April 2012, London-based editor Jakob Horstmann supports the editorial team of both [Barbara Budrich Publishers](#) and [Budrich UniPress](#), acting as Commissioning Editor for English language publications. His aim is to strengthen Budrich's English language list by signing authors active in the UK, Ireland and the USA. His initial focus is on the subject areas of Politics, International Relations and Gender Studies.

Jakob Horstmann also represents Budrich Publishing houses throughout the UK, and is involved as a trainer with [budrich training](#), offering support in academic writing, publishing and presentations.



Barbara Budrich and Jakob Horstmann previously worked together on the English translation of Helma Lutz' ['The New Maids'](#), which he facilitated for Zed Books in London, where Jakob was Commissioning Editor for Gender, Development, Middle East, Asia and Environment before starting freelance in 2011 ([www.jhpublishing.net](http://www.jhpublishing.net)). He has been living in London ever since 2006, when he completed his MA in East European Studies at University College London.

## New North-American Office in Toronto, Canada

Since the beginning of 2012 the North American office of Barbara Budrich Publishers is located in Toronto, Canada. Karen Davey takes over the support that U. Golden has granted us from Farmington Hills, USA, up to now. We thank U. Golden for the great support throughout the past six years!

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# Conferences

## Major Events

WHEN	WHERE	WHAT
13.-15.06. 2012	Dresden, Germany	International Conference " <b>BODIES – SYSTEMS – STRUCTURES: Masculinities in the UK and the US, 1945 to the Present</b> " University of Dresden <a href="#">More information</a>
20.-22.06. 2012	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	<b>2012 International BISA-ISA conference (British International Studies Association and the International Studies Association).</b> Diversity in the Discipline: Tension or Opportunity in Responding to Global Challenges <a href="http://www.bisa.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=203&amp;Itemid=144">http://www.bisa.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=203&amp;Itemid=144</a>
08.-12.07. 2012	Madrid, Spain	<b>IPSA XXII World Congress of Political Science.</b> Recording Power, Shifting Boundaries <a href="http://www.ipsa.org/events/congress/madrid2012">http://www.ipsa.org/events/congress/madrid2012</a>
17.-21.09. 2012	Cadiz, Spain	<b>ECER European Conference on Education Research “The Need for Educational Research to champion Freedom, Education and Development for All”</b> <a href="http://www.eera.de/ecer2012/">http://www.eera.de/ecer2012/</a>
10.-14.10. 2012	Frankfurt/Main, Germany	<b>International Book Fair in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. Guest of Honor: New Zealand</b> <a href="http://www.buchmesse.de/en/">http://www.buchmesse.de/en/</a>

## Selected Review Clippings



**Barbara Degen**

**„Das Herz schlägt in Ravensbrück“ – Die Gedenkkultur der Frauen**

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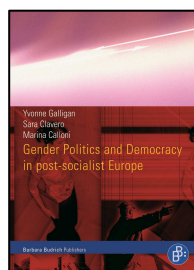
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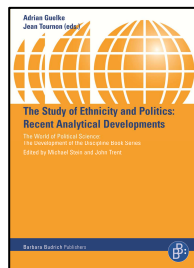
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This book is a must read for researchers and students interested in the intersection of gender and democracy in newly democratic states, as well as the role of supranational entities such as the EU in transforming the norms and practices in member states.

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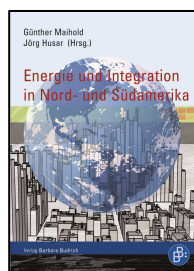
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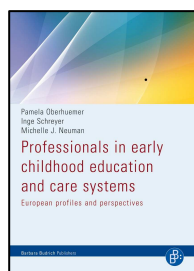
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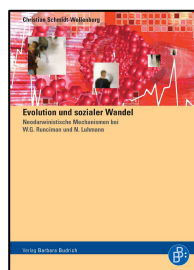
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The authors are to be congratulated. This is a most timely book: would that all policy-makers would dip into it regularly.

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Neodarwinistische Mechanismen bei W. G. Runciman und N. Luhmann

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This author brings evolutionary theorizing and classic sociological work on social change into dialogue. In order to reveal

the core of the Neo-Darwinian paradigm he discusses two very different models, the well

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Luhmann's theory is about self-related communicative systems whereas Runciman's approach is oriented toward the societal effects of individual actions.

*Anthropos 107/2012*



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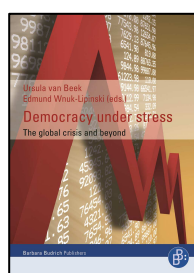
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Overall, this book deals with currently relevant questions related to the rise of job-induced spatial mobility in Europe and the diversification of spatial mobility patterns coupled with it.

*Erdkunde.uni-bonn.de 3/2011*



**Ursula van Beek**

**Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski (eds.)**

**Democracy under stress**

The global crisis and beyond

2012. 244 pp. Pb. 29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A), 41,90 Sfr, US\$45.95, GBP 26.95

ISBN 978-3-86649-453-4

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In sum, this book adds many self-reflective learning from the ground reality, embeds their analysis in the context of real-life developments, explains the origins of the economic crisis

and probes into how democratic institutions and systems to balance private profits and public goods. It also tests the inadequacy of many democratic theories in the light of system change in various parts of the world, social change at both macro and micro levels, their connections to and impact on democracy under stress and strategies to improve the situation. Its imagination of the future is bold.

*The Reporter Weekly, Vol. 2, No. 56, 3/2012*

This book is certainly worth reading to understand the nuances of the economic crisis and subsequent fallout.  
*The Kathmandu Post Daily*, 25.02.2012

As more academic literature is likely to emerge on the global financial crisis, *Democracy under stress* is an interesting edited volume on the topic that at the same time is even more elucidative on the current state of political science.

*aidnography.blogspot.com*, 06.02.2012



**Georg Weißeno (Hrsg.)**  
**Bürgerrolle heute**

Migrationshintergrund und politisches Lernen

2010. 236 Seiten. Kart. 19,90 € (D), 20,50 € (A), 28,90 SFr

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Weißeno's volume sheds considerable light on the relationship between migration background, political (¼ civic) education and the question of what it means to be a citizen and what citizens should know and be able to accomplish today.

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