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africa connecting global discourses on nature the environment rights and development godwin eli kwadzo dzah illuminates our current thinking on sustainable development in international law one of the major questions facing the world today is the role of law in shaping identity and in balancing tradition with modernity in an arid corner of the mediterranean region in the first decades of the twentieth century mandate palestine was confronting these very issues assaf likhovski examines the legal history of palestine showing how law and identity interacted in a complex colonial society in which british rulers and jewish and arab subjects lived together law in mandate palestine was not merely an instrument of power or a method of solving individual disputes says likhovski it was also a way of answering the question who are we british officials jewish lawyers and arab scholars all turned to the law in their search for their identities and all used it to create and disseminate a hybrid culture in which western and non western norms existed simultaneously uncovering a rich arsenal of legal distinctions notions and doctrines used by lawyers to mediate between different identities likhovski provides a comprehensive account of the relationship between law and identity his analysis suggests a new approach to both the legal history of mandate palestine and colonial societies in general bringing a timely synthesis to the field the handbook of law and society presents a comprehensive overview of key research findings theoretical developments and methodological controversies in the field of law and society provides illuminating insights into societal issues that pose ongoing real world legal problems offers accessible succinct overviews with in depth coverage of each topic including its evolution current state and directions for future research addresses a wide range of emergent topics in law and society and revisits perennial questions about law in a global world including the widening gap between codified laws and law in action problems in the implementation of legal decisions law s constitutive role in shaping society the importance of law in everyday life ways legal institutions both embrace and resist change the impact of new media and technologies on law intersections of law and identity law s relationship to social consensus and conflict and many more features contributions from 38 international expert scholars working in diverse fields at the intersections of legal studies and social sciences unique in its contributions to this rapidly expanding and important new multi disciplinary field of study sixty years after jessup s transnational law lectures this collection traces the field s development and significance to the present day the oxford handbook of global studies provides an overview of the emerging field of global studies since the end of the cold war globalization has been reshaping the modern world and an array of new scholarship has risen to make sense of it in its various transnational manifestations including economic social cultural ideological technological environmental and in new communications the editors mark juergensmeyer saskia sassen and manfred steger are recognized authorities in this emerging field and have gathered an esteemed cast of contributors to discuss various aspects in the field through a broad range of approaches several essays focus on the emergence of the field and its historical antecedents other essays explore analytic and conceptual approaches to teaching and research in global studies and the largest section will deal with the subject matter of global studies challenges from diasporas and pandemics to the global city and the emergence of a transnational capitalist class the final two sections feature essays that take a critical view of globalization from diverse perspectives and essays on global citizenship the ideas and institutions that guide an emerging global civil society this handbook focuses on global studies more than on the phenomenon of globalization itself though the various aspects of globalization are central to understanding how the field is currently being shaped the oxford handbook of transnational law offers a

unique and unparalleled treatment and presentation in the field of transnational law that has become one of the most intriguing and innovative developments in legal doctrine scholarship theory and practice today this in itself constitutes an ambitious editorial project not only within law and legal doctrine but also with regard to an increasing interest in an interdisciplinary engagement of law with social sciences including sociology anthropology political science geography and political theory closely tied into the substantive transformation that many legal fields are undergoing is the observation that many of these developments are driven by changes in an increasingly global legal practice today the concept then of transnational law aims at capturing the distinctly border crossing nature even of those legal fields which had for the longest been time been seen as having merely domestic relevance this shift also requires a conscious effort among law school classroom instructors casebook authors and curriculum reformers to adapt their teaching content to these circumstances as the authors of this handbook make clear this adaptation requires a close dialogue between a scholarly investigation into the transnational concept of law and the challenges faced by practicing lawyers be that as solicitor in house counsel as judges or as bureaucrats in a globalized regulatory and socio economic environment while the main thrust is on the transnationalization of legal doctrine and legal theory with a considerable contribution from and engagement with social sciences the handbook features numerous reflections on the relationship between transnational law and legal practice law moves whether we notice or not set amongst a spatial turn in the humanities and jurisprudence more specifically this book calls for a greater attention to legal movement in both its technical and material forms despite various ways the spatial turn has been taken up in legal thought questions of law movement and its materialities are too often overlooked this book addresses this oversight and it does so through an attention to the materialities of legal movement paying attention to how law moves across different colonial and contemporary spaces this book reveals there is a problem with common law s place primarily set in the postcolonial context of australia although ranging beyond this nationalised topography both spatially and temporally this book argues movement is fundamental to the very terms of common law s existence how then might we move well explored through examples of walking and burial this book responds to the challenge of how to live with a contemporary form of colonial legal inheritance by arguing we must take seriously the challenge of living with law and think more carefully about its spatial productions and place making activities unsettling place this book returns the question of movement to jurisprudence adelle blackett tells the story behind the international labour organization s ilo decent work for domestic workers convention no 189 and its accompanying recommendation no 201 which in 2011 created the first comprehensive international standards to extend fundamental protections and rights to the millions of domestic workers laboring in other peoples homes throughout the world as the principal legal architect blackett is able to take us behind the scenes to show us how convention no 189 transgresses the everyday law of the household workplace to embrace domestic workers human rights claim to be both workers like any other and workers like no other in doing so she discusses the importance of understanding historical forms of invisibility recognizes the influence of the domestic workers themselves and weaves in poignant experiences infusing the discussion of laws and standards with intimate examples and sophisticated analyses looking to the future she ponders how international institutions such as the ilo will address labor market informality alongside national and regional law reform regardless of what comes next everyday transgressions establishes that domestic workers victory is a victory for the ilo and for all those who struggle for an inclusive transnational vision of labor law rooted in social justice there is a growing interest within law schools in the intersections between law and different areas of social theory the second edition of this popular text introduces a wide range of traditions in sociology and the humanities that offer provocative contextual views on law and legal institutions the book is organised into six sections each with an introduction by the editors on classical sociology of law systems theory critical approaches law in action postmodernism and law in global society each chapter is written by a specialist who reviews the literature and discusses how the approach can be used in researching different topics new chapters include authoritative reviews of actor network theory new legal realism critical race theory post colonial theories of law and the sociology of the legal profession over half the chapters are new and the rest are revised in order to include discussion of recent literature this book is a major contribution to the comparative histories of crime and criminal justice focusing on the legal regimes of the british empire during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries its overarching theme is the transformation and convergence of criminal justice systems during a period that saw a broad shift from legal pluralism to the hegemony of state law in the european world and beyond the well known challenges of international migration have triggered new departures in academic approaches with diaspora studies evolving as an interdisciplinary and even transdisciplinary field of study its emerging methodology shares concerns with another interdisciplinary field the study of the relations between law and literature which focuses on the ways in which the two cultural practices of law and literature mutually negotiate each other and on the question after the ontological commensurability of the domains this volume offers for the first time an attempt to provide an interface between these

overlapping interdisciplinary endeavours of literary studies legal studies and diaspora studies in doing so it explores new approaches and invites new perspectives on diasporas migration and the disciplines that study them hopefull also adding to the cultural resources of coping with a swiftly changing social landscape in a globalizing world this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4.0 international licence it is free to read at oxford academic and offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations how does governing work today how does society mis handle pressing challenges such as armed violence cultural difference ecological degradation economic restructuring geopolitical shifts global pandemics migration flows and technological change in ways that are not democratic effective fair peaceful and sustainable this volume addresses these key questions with reference to the theme of polycentrism i e the idea that contemporary governing is dispersed fluctuating messy elusive and headless chapters develop this notion of polycentrism from the perspectives of a broad spectrum of academic disciplines and theoretical approaches offering comprehensive coverage of exciting new thinking about how today s world is mis ruled the book identifies four paradigms of knowledge about polycentric governing organizational legal relational and structural and pursues conversations across the divides that normally keep these approaches within separate research communities these exceptional inter paradigm exchanges focus particularly on issues of techniques how governing is done power what forces drive governing and legitimacy whether governing is rightful comparisons between the multiple perspectives on polycentric governing highlight and help to clarify the distinctive emphases potentials and limitations of each approach in addition various combinations of the different theories generate promising novel avenues of thought about polycentrism the book will allow readers to develop and refine their own understandings of governing today and hence to become more empowered political subjects rights at the margins explores the ways rights were available to those on the margins and their relationship with social justice in medieval and early modern thought it also elaborates the relevance of some historical ideas in the contemporary context this book is about home and international law more specifically it is about the profound and frequently devastating transformations of home that are happening almost everywhere in the world today and what international law has to do with them through three stories of home the desert home the lake home and the city home this book traces how the everyday operations of international law shape the material affective and imaginative experience of home it argues that international law s homemaking work is characterised by acts of domination practices of resistance and the production of unhomely spaces however the book also considers whether and how the liberatory potential of international law could be unlocked through the metaphor of home this book draws from fieldwork conducted by the author in palestine cambodia and the united kingdom it takes a global socio legal approach to home and international law informed by feminist political theory feminist geography home studies and contemporary critical approaches to international law it is the first academic work to examine the relationship between home and international law this book s global socio legal approach to home and international law will be of interest to those teaching and studying in international law socio legal studies legal pluralism and legal geography the concept of the migrant as rights bearer at law is surprisingly recent and under developed migrants have traditionally been seen as outsiders persons who are in society but not yet of society migrants are at best invitees guests for whom presence in a country is a privilege this is the first of two volumes which bring together writings which trace the evolution in thinking about migrants as legal subjects and rights holders the articles cover issues around state sovereignty and migrants as subjects of international law the articulation of rights different categories of migrants issues around health and disability the volume also features an extended article on the proposal for an international migrants bill of rights imbr put forward by an international consortium of academics and students a related volume refugees and rights is also published as part of the series the blackwell companion to law and society is an authoritative study of the relationship between law and social interaction thirty two original essays by an international group of expert scholars examine a wide range of critical questions authors represent various theoretical methodological and political commitments creating the first truly global overview of the field examines the relationship between law and social interactions in thirty three original essay by international experts in the field reflects the world wide significance of north american law and society scholarship addresses classical areas and new themes in law and society research including the gap between law on the books and law in action the complexity of institutional processes the significance of new media and the intersections of law and identity engages the exciting work now being done in england europe australia and new zealand south africa israel as well as third world scholarship divcan popular justice ever be a real alternative to the violence and coercion of state law div the january 2014 issue volume 127 number 3 includes the following articles and student contributions article for profit public enforcement by margaret h lemos and max minzner book review technological determinism and its discontents by christopher s yoo note more than a formality the case for meaningful 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dual concepts of consciousness and ideology are examined and used to expose law s presence and power in social life rejecting the association between ideology and concealment each essay explores the ways in which ideology and consciousness artfully produce truth creating both power and the grounds of its resistance the rich empirical studies included in this volume are crucial to our understanding of law consciousness and ideology challenges the moral basis for the authority of law carol weisbrod uses a variety of stories to raise important questions about how society through law defines relationships in the family beginning with a story most familiar from the opera madame butterfly weisbrod addresses issues such as marriage divorce parent child relations and abuses and non marital intimate contact each chapter works with fiction or narratives inspired by biography or myth ranging from the book of esther to the stories of kafka weisbrod frames the book with running commentary on variations of the madame butterfly story showing the ways in which fiction better expresses the complexities of intimate lives than does the language of the law butterfly the bride looks at law from the outside using narrative to provide a fresh perspective on the issues of law and social structure and individual responses to law this book thoroughly explores relationships between inner and public lives by examining what is ordinarily classified as the sphere of private life the world of family relationships carol weisbrod is ellen ash peters professor of law at the university of connecticut her other books include the boundaries of utopia and emblems of pluralism a definitive scholarly treatment of the ecc from legal and political perspectives does the concept of nationality apply to the economic elite or have they shed national identities to form a global capitalist class in rooted globalism kevin funk unpacks dozens of ethnographic interviews he conducted with latin america s urban based arab descendant elite class some of whom also occupy positions of political power in countries such as argentina brazil and chile based on extensive fieldwork funk illuminates how these elites navigate their arab ancestry latin american host cultures and roles as protagonists of globalization with the term rooted globalism funk captures the emergence of classed intersectional identities that are simultaneously local national transnational and global focusing on an oft ignored axis of south south relations between latin america and the arab world rooted globalism provides detailed analysis of the identities worldviews and motivations of this group and ultimately reveals that rather than obliterating national identities global capitalism relies on them the past two decades have seen profound changes in the legal profession lives of lawyers revisited extends michael kelly s work in the original lives of lawyers offering unique insights into the nature of these changes examined through stories of five extraordinarily varied law practices by placing the spotlight on organizations as phenomena that generate their own logic and tensions lives of lawyers revisited speaks to the experience of many lawyers and anticipates important issues on the professional horizon michael kelly has done it again his lives of lawyers revisited is a very easy read about some very difficult notions like litigation blindness and law as a business it presents some fascinating perspectives on our profession j michael mcwilliams past president american bar association the best single book about the american realities and possibilities of the american legal profession combining an empathic and insightful account of law practice with a penetrating analysis of the wider context of professional work marc galanter university of wisconsin michael kelly believes that professional values and conduct are not realized in codes but in the experiences of practice and that practice draws its routines and ideals from organizations through his studies of lawyers in various firms closely observed and sympathetically described kelly reveals how differently organizations adapt to the intense pressures of today s practice environment his method of linking individual life experiences to organizational strategies and the external constraints of competition and client demands infuses realism and richness into the concept of professionalism and makes this one of the most interesting and original books on professions and professionalism to appear in years robert w gordon yale law school in his two volumes of lives of lawyers michael kelly explores legal ethics in an unusual and unusually rewarding way rather than focusing on rules or arguments kelly looks at the kind of lives lawyers lead ethics socrates thought is about how to live one s life and kelly takes the socratic question to heart he explores the institutions lawyers work in and the choices they make he writes with intelligence great insight and above all with heart this is a superb book david luban georgetown university michael j kelly is president and chairman of the board of the national senior citizens law center an advocacy group for older americans of limited means while native americans are perhaps the most studied people in our society they too often remain

the least understood and visible fictions and stereotypes predominate obscuring substantive and fascinating facts about native societies the extraordinary book of native american lists works to remedy this problem by compiling fun unique and significant facts about native groups into one volume complete with references to additional online and print resources in this volume readers can learn about native figures from a diverse range of cultures and professions including award winning athletes authors filmmakers musicians and environmentalists readers are introduced to native u s senators medal of freedom winners medal of honor recipients major league baseball players and u s olympians as well as a u s vice president a nasa astronaut a national book award recipient and a pulitzer prize winner other categories found in this book are history stereotypes and myths tribal government federal tribal relations state tribal relations native lands and environmental issues health religion economic development military service and war education native languages science and technology food visual arts literary and performing arts film music and dance print radio and television sports and games exhibitions pageants and shows alaska natives native hawaiians urban indians including further fascinating facts this wonderful resource will be a great addition not only to tribal libraries but to public and academic libraries individuals and scholars as well globalization interdisciplinarity and the critique of the eurocentric canon are transforming the theory and practice of human rights this collection takes up the point of view of the colonized in order to unsettle and supplement the conventional understanding of human rights putting together insights coming from decolonial thinking the third world approach to international law twail radical black theory and subaltern studies the authors construct a new history and theory of human rights and a more comprehensive understanding of international human rights law in the background of modern colonialism and the struggle for global justice an exercise of dialogical and interdisciplinary thinking this collection of articles by leading scholars puts into conversation important areas of research on human rights namely philosophy or theory of human rights history and constitutional and international law this book combines critical consciousness and moral sensibility and offers methods of interpretation or hermeneutical strategies to advance the project of decolonizing human rights a veritable tool box to create new third world discourses of human rights a rare glimpse at the real life workings of five legal organizations and how they are daily redefining the contemporary law of lawyering mass tort litigation against the gun industry with its practical weaknesses successes and goals provides the framework for this collection of thoughtful essays by leading social scientists lawyers and academics these informed analyses reveal the complexities that make the debate so difficult to resolve suing the gun industry masterfully reveals the many details contributing to the intractability of the gun debate new york law journal second amendment advocate or gun control fanatic all americans who care about freedom need to read suing the gun industry bob barr member of congress 1995 2003 and twenty first century liberties chair for freedom and privacy american conservative union the source for anyone interested in a balanced analysis of the lawsuits against the gun industry david hemenway professor of health policy director harvard injury control research center harvard school of public health health policy and management department author of private guns public health highly readable comprehensive well balanced it contains everything you need to know and on all sides about the wave of lawsuits against u s gun manufacturers james b jacobs warren e burger professor of law and author of can gun control work in suing the gun industry timothy lytton has assembled some of the leading scholars and advocates both pro and con to analyze this fascinating effort to circumvent the well known political obstacles to more effective gun control this fine book offers a briefing on both the substance and the legal process of this wave of lawsuits together with a better understanding of the future prospects for this type of litigation vis à vis other industries philip j cook duke university an interesting collection generally representing the center of the gun control debate with considerable variation in focus objectivity and political realism paul blackman retired pro gun criminologist and advocate gun litigation deserves a closer look amid the lessons learned from decades of legal action against the makers of asbestos agent orange silicone breast implants and tobacco products among others suing the gun industry collects the diverse and often conflicting opinions of an outstanding cast of specialists in law public health public policy and criminology and distills them into a complete picture of the intricacies of gun litigation and its repercussions for gun control using multiple perspectives suing the gun industry scrutinizes legal action against the gun industry such a broad approach highlights the role of this litigation within two larger controversies one over government efforts to reduce gun violence and the other over the use of mass torts to regulate unpopular industries readers will find suing the gun industry a timely and accessible picture of these complex and controversial issues contributors tom baker donald braman brannon p denning tom diaz howard m erichson thomas o farrish shannon frattaroli john gastil dan m kahan don b kates timothy d lytton julie samia mair richard a nagareda peter h schuck stephen d sugarman stephen teret wendy wagner sir rabinder singh has been one of the leading lights in the recent development of the common law most notably in the field of human rights and the law of privacy here for the first time he reflects on the defining themes of his career as advocate and judge combining his trademark originality of thought and impeccable scholarship he selects previously published and unpublished

writings to track the evolution of his approach to the common law a substantial introduction gives context to the book while opening introductions to each piece reflect on their relevance to contemporary legal thought the essays explore themes as diverse as judicial review equality and privacy and personal autonomy insightful erudite and thought provoking this collection is a must read for all those interested in the law and its role in society this collection of essays examines the relationship between pain death and the law and addresses the question of how the law constructs pain and death as jurisprudential facts the empirical focus of these essays enables the reader to delve into both the history and the theoretical complexities of the pain death law relationship the combination of the theoretical and the empirical broadens the contribution this volume will undoubtedly make to debates in which the right to live or die is the core issue at hand this volume will be an important read for policy makers and legal practitioners and a valuable text for courses in law the social sciences and the humanities austin sarat is william nelson cromwell professor of jurisprudence and political science amherst college

## ***Bridging Divides 1999-10***

this study uses the channel tunnel between england and france to explore the shifting geographies of nationalism postcolonialism and legal autonomy in the formation of the european union it looks at regional differences in feelings about europe and at vocabulary used in discussing the tunnel

## **Laws and Societies in Global Contexts 2013-01-31**

this text promotes a more global sociolegal perspective that engages with multiple laws and societies and diverse sociolegal systems based on very different historical and cultural traditions interacting on multiple local national and global levels the approach to global legal pluralism seeks to provide a framework for envisioning new global governance regimes that move beyond state based solutions to deal with trenchant transnational challenges

## **The Global Turn 2017-08**

the ability to deploy interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives that speak to interconnected global dimensions is critical if one's work is to be relevant and applicable to the emerging global scale issues of our time the global turn is a guide for students and scholars across all areas of the social sciences and humanities who wish to embark on global studies research projects the authors demonstrate how the global can be studied from a local perspective and vice versa they show how global processes manifest at multiple levels transnational regional national and local all of which are interconnected and mutually constitutive this book takes readers through the steps of thinking like a global scholar in theoretical methodological and practical terms and it explains the implications of global perspectives for research design

## **Religion, Race, Rights 2010-05-20**

the book highlights the interconnections between three framing concepts in the development of modern western law religion race and rights the author challenges the assumption that law is an objective rational and secular enterprise by showing that the rule of law is historically grounded and linked to the particularities of christian morality the forces of capitalism dependent upon exploitation of minorities and specific conceptions of individualism that surfaced with the reformation in the sixteenth century and rapidly developed in the enlightenment in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries drawing upon landmark legal decisions and historical events the book emphasises that justice is not blind because our concept of justice changes over time and is linked to economic power social values and moral sensibilities that are neither universal nor apolitical highlighting the historical interconnections between religion race and rights aids our understanding of contemporary socio legal issues in the twenty first century the economic might of the usa and the west often leads to a myopic vision of law and a belief in its universal application this ignores the cultural specificity of western legal concepts and prevents us from appreciating that analogous to previous colonial periods in a global political economy anglo american law is not always transportable transferable or translatable across political landscapes and religious communities

## **Laws of the Postcolonial 1999**

essays reveal the central part played by law in constituting the west as the antithesis of various others

## **Ethnography and Law 2017-11-10**

ethnographies of law are historically associated with anthropology and the study of far away places and people in contrast this volume underscores the importance of ethnographic research in analyzing law in all societies particularly complex developed nations by exploring recent ethnographic research by socio legal scholars across a range of disciplines the volume highlights how an ethnographic approach helps in appreciating the realities of legal pluralism the subtle contradictions in any legal system and how legal meaning is constantly reproduced on the ground through the cultural frames and practices of peoples everyday lives



## **New Capitalists 2004**

a case study that presents how native americans have been able to improve life on their reservations do to their gambling industry and show how others feel challenged by the natives successes

## **Global Burning 2022-04-19**

how extreme right antidemocratic governments around the world are prioritizing profits over citizens stoking catastrophic wildfires and accelerating global climate change recent years have seen out of control wildfires rage across remote brazilian rainforests densely populated california coastlines and major cities in australia what connects these separate events is more than immediate devastation and human loss of life in global burning eve darian smith contends that using fire as a symbolic and literal thread connecting different places around the world allows us to better understand the parallel and related trends of the growth of authoritarian politics and climate crises and their interconnected global consequences darian smith looks deeply into each of these three cases of catastrophic wildfires and finds key similarities in all of them as political leaders and big business work together in the pursuit of profits and power anti environmentalism has become an essential political tool enabling the rise of extreme right governments and energizing their populist supporters these are the governments that deny climate science reject environmental protection laws and foster exclusionary worldviews that exacerbate climate injustice the fires in australia brazil and the united states demand acknowledgment of the global systems of inequality that undergird them connecting the political erosion of liberal democracy with the corrosion of the environment darian smith argues that these wildfires are closely linked through capitalism colonialism industrialization and resource extraction in thinking through wildfires as environmental and political phenomenon global burning challenges readers to confront the interlocking powers that are ensuring our future ecological collapse

## ***The Oxford Handbook of Ethnicity, Crime, and Immigration* 2014**

this title provides comprehensive analyses of current knowledge about the unwarranted disparities in dealings with the criminal justice system faced by some disadvantaged minority groups in all developed countries

## **Global Constitutionalism 2017-11-27**

this book provides insights into the viability of the idea of global constitution global constitutionalism has emerged as an alternative paradigm for international law however in view of the complex and varied structure of contemporary constitutionalism in reality it is extremely difficult to use constitutional law to provide a new paradigm for international law the book argues that the cultural paradigm can offer functional tools for the global constitutionalism discourse in other words global constitutionalism could be handled in the context of a global constitutional culture instead of a global constitution this would provide a more realistic basis for discussing global constitutionalization of a society as diverse as the international community where a globalized polity and a globalized legal system have not yet been achieved

## ***Sustainable Development, International Law, and a Turn to African Legal Cosmologies* 2024-02-02**

this original book analyses and reimagines the concept of sustainable development in international law from a non western legal perspective built upon the intersection of law politics and history in the context of africa its peoples and their experiences customary law and other legal cosmologies this ground breaking study applies a critical legal analysis to africa s interaction with conceptualising and operationalising sustainable development it proposes a turn to non western legal normativity as the foundational principle for reimagining sustainable development in international law it highlights eco legal philosophies and principles in remaking sustainable development where ecological integrity assumes a central focus in the reimagined conceptualisation and operationalisation of sustainable development while this pioneering book highlights africa as its analytical pivot its arguments and proposals are useful beyond africa connecting global discourses on nature the environment rights and development godwin eli kwadzo dzah illuminates our current thinking on sustainable development in international law

## ***Law and Identity in Mandate Palestine 2006-12-08***

one of the major questions facing the world today is the role of law in shaping identity and in balancing tradition with modernity in an arid corner of the mediterranean region in the first decades of the twentieth century mandate palestine was confronting these very issues assaf likhovski examines the legal history of palestine showing how law and identity interacted in a complex colonial society in which british rulers and jewish and arab subjects lived together law in mandate palestine was not merely an instrument of power or a method of solving individual disputes says likhovski it was also a way of answering the question who are we british officials jewish lawyers and arab scholars all turned to the law in their search for their identities and all used it to create and disseminate a hybrid culture in which western and non western norms existed simultaneously uncovering a rich arsenal of legal distinctions notions and doctrines used by lawyers to mediate between different identities likhovski provides a comprehensive account of the relationship between law and identity his analysis suggests a new approach to both the legal history of mandate palestine and colonial societies in general

## ***The Handbook of Law and Society 2015-06-22***

bringing a timely synthesis to the field the handbook of law and society presents a comprehensive overview of key research findings theoretical developments and methodological controversies in the field of law and society provides illuminating insights into societal issues that pose ongoing real world legal problems offers accessible succinct overviews with in depth coverage of each topic including its evolution current state and directions for future research addresses a wide range of emergent topics in law and society and revisits perennial questions about law in a global world including the widening gap between codified laws and law in action problems in the implementation of legal decisions law s constitutive role in shaping society the importance of law in everyday life ways legal institutions both embrace and resist change the impact of new media and technologies on law intersections of law and identity law s relationship to social consensus and conflict and many more features contributions from 38 international expert scholars working in diverse fields at the intersections of legal studies and social sciences unique in its contributions to this rapidly expanding and important new multi disciplinary field of study

## ***The Many Lives of Transnational Law 2020-04-02***

sixty years after jessup s transnational law lectures this collection traces the field s development and significance to the present day

## ***The Oxford Handbook of Global Studies 2018-11-07***

the oxford handbook of global studies provides an overview of the emerging field of global studies since the end of the cold war globalization has been reshaping the modern world and an array of new scholarship has risen to make sense of it in its various transnational manifestations including economic social cultural ideological technological environmental and in new communications the editors mark juergensmeyer saskia sassen and manfred steger are recognized authorities in this emerging field and have gathered an esteemed cast of contributors to discuss various aspects in the field through a broad range of approaches several essays focus on the emergence of the field and its historical antecedents other essays explore analytic and conceptual approaches to teaching and research in global studies and the largest section will deal with the subject matter of global studies challenges from diasporas and pandemics to the global city and the emergence of a transnational capitalist class the final two sections feature essays that take a critical view of globalization from diverse perspectives and essays on global citizenship the ideas and institutions that guide an emerging global civil society this handbook focuses on global studies more than on the phenomenon of globalization itself though the various aspects of globalization are central to understanding how the field is currently being shaped

## ***The Oxford Handbook of Transnational Law 2021-04-30***

the oxford handbook of transnational law offers a unique and unparalleled treatment and presentation in the field of transnational law that has become one of the most intriguing and innovative developments in legal doctrine scholarship theory and practice today this in itself constitutes an ambitious editorial project not only within law and legal doctrine but also with regard to an increasing interest in an interdisciplinary engagement of law with social sciences including sociology anthropology political science geography and political theory closely tied into the substantive transformation that

many legal fields are undergoing is the observation that many of these developments are driven by changes in an increasingly global legal practice today the concept then of transnational law aims at capturing the distinctly border crossing nature even of those legal fields which had for the longest been time been seen as having merely domestic relevance this shift also requires a conscious effort among law school classroom instructors casebook authors and curriculum reformers to adapt their teaching content to these circumstances as the authors of this handbook make clear this adaptation requires a close dialogue between a scholarly investigation into the transnational concept of law and the challenges faced by practicing lawyers be that as solicitor in house counsel as judges or as bureaucrats in a globalized regulatory and socio economic environment while the main thrust is on the transnationalization of legal doctrine and legal theory with a considerable contribution from and engagement with social sciences the handbook features numerous reflections on the relationship between transnational law and legal practice

## ***A Jurisprudence of Movement 2016-02-22***

law moves whether we notice or not set amongst a spatial turn in the humanities and jurisprudence more specifically this book calls for a greater attention to legal movement in both its technical and material forms despite various ways the spatial turn has been taken up in legal thought questions of law movement and its materialities are too often overlooked this book addresses this oversight and it does so through an attention to the materialities of legal movement paying attention to how law moves across different colonial and contemporary spaces this book reveals there is a problem with common law s place primarily set in the postcolonial context of australia although ranging beyond this nationalised topography both spatially and temporally this book argues movement is fundamental to the very terms of common law s existence how then might we move well explored through examples of walking and burial this book responds to the challenge of how to live with a contemporary form of colonial legal inheritance by arguing we must take seriously the challenge of living with law and think more carefully about its spatial productions and place making activities unsettling place this book returns the question of movement to jurisprudence

## ***Everyday Transgressions 2019-04-15***

adelle blackett tells the story behind the international labour organization s ilo decent work for domestic workers convention no 189 and its accompanying recommendation no 201 which in 2011 created the first comprehensive international standards to extend fundamental protections and rights to the millions of domestic workers laboring in other peoples homes throughout the world as the principal legal architect blackett is able to take us behind the scenes to show us how convention no 189 transgresses the everyday law of the household workplace to embrace domestic workers human rights claim to be both workers like any other and workers like no other in doing so she discusses the importance of understanding historical forms of invisibility recognizes the influence of the domestic workers themselves and weaves in poignant experiences infusing the discussion of laws and standards with intimate examples and sophisticated analyses looking to the future she ponders how international institutions such as the ilo will address labor market informality alongside national and regional law reform regardless of what comes next everyday transgressions establishes that domestic workers victory is a victory for the ilo and for all those who struggle for an inclusive transnational vision of labor law rooted in social justice

## ***Law and Social Theory 2014-07-18***

there is a growing interest within law schools in the intersections between law and different areas of social theory the second edition of this popular text introduces a wide range of traditions in sociology and the humanities that offer provocative contextual views on law and legal institutions the book is organised into six sections each with an introduction by the editors on classical sociology of law systems theory critical approaches law in action postmodernism and law in global society each chapter is written by a specialist who reviews the literature and discusses how the approach can be used in researching different topics new chapters include authoritative reviews of actor network theory new legal realism critical race theory post colonial theories of law and the sociology of the legal profession over half the chapters are new and the rest are revised in order to include discussion of recent literature

## **Crime and Empire 1840 - 1940 2013-06-17**

this book is a major contribution to the comparative histories of crime and criminal justice focusing on the legal regimes of the british empire during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries its overarching theme is the transformation and convergence of criminal justice systems during a period that saw a broad shift from legal pluralism to the hegemony of state law in the european world and beyond

## **Diaspora, Law and Literature 2016-11-07**

the well known challenges of international migration have triggered new departures in academic approaches with diaspora studies evolving as an interdisciplinary and even transdisciplinary field of study its emerging methodology shares concerns with another interdisciplinary field the study of the relations between law and literature which focuses on the ways in which the two cultural practices of law and literature mutually negotiate each other and on the question after the ontological commensurability of the domains this volume offers for the first time an attempt to provide an interface between these overlapping interdisciplinary endeavours of literary studies legal studies and diaspora studies in doing so it explores new approaches and invites new perspectives on diasporas migration and the disciplines that study them hopefull also adding to the cultural resources of coping with a swiftly changing social landscape in a globalizing world

## **Polycentrism 2023-05-03**

this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4 0 international licence it is free to read at oxford academic and offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations how does governing work today how does society mis handle pressing challenges such as armed violence cultural difference ecological degradation economic restructuring geopolitical shifts global pandemics migration flows and technological change in ways that are not democratic effective fair peaceful and sustainable this volume addresses these key questions with reference to the theme of polycentrism i e the idea that contemporary governing is dispersed fluctuating messy elusive and headless chapters develop this notion of polycentrism from the perspectives of a broad spectrum of academic disciplines and theoretical approaches offering comprehensive coverage of exciting new thinking about how today s world is mis ruled the book identifies four paradigms of knowledge about polycentric governing organizational legal relational and structural and pursues conversations across the divides that normally keep these approaches within separate research communities these exceptional inter paradigm exchanges focus particularly on issues of techniques how governing is done power what forces drive governing and legitimacy whether governing is rightful comparisons between the multiple perspectives on polycentric governing highlight and help to clarify the distinctive emphases potentials and limitations of each approach in addition various combinations of the different theories generate promising novel avenues of thought about polycentrism the book will allow readers to develop and refine their own understandings of governing today and hence to become more empowered political subjects

## **Rights at the Margins 2020-11-04**

rights at the margins explores the ways rights were available to those on the margins and their relationship with social justice in medieval and early modern thought it also elaborates the relevance of some historical ideas in the contemporary context

## **Home and International Law 2024-03-26**

this book is about home and international law more specifically it is about the profound and frequently devastating transformations of home that are happening almost everywhere in the world today and what international law has to do with them through three stories of home the desert home the lake home and the city home this book traces how the everyday operations of international law shape the material affective and imaginative experience of home it argues that international law s homemaking work is characterised by acts of domination practices of resistance and the production of unhomely spaces however the book also considers whether and how the liberatory potential of international law could be unlocked through the metaphor of home this book draws from fieldwork conducted by the author in palestine cambodia and the united kingdom it takes a global socio legal approach to home and international law informed by feminist political theory feminist geography home studies and

contemporary critical approaches to international law it is the first academic work to examine the relationship between home and international law this book's global socio legal approach to home and international law will be of interest to those teaching and studying in international law socio legal studies legal pluralism and legal geography

## ***Migrants and Rights 2017-05-15***

the concept of the migrant as rights bearer at law is surprisingly recent and under developed migrants have traditionally been seen as outsiders persons who are in society but not yet of society migrants are at best invitees guests for whom presence in a country is a privilege this is the first of two volumes which bring together writings which trace the evolution in thinking about migrants as legal subjects and rights holders the articles cover issues around state sovereignty and migrants as subjects of international law the articulation of rights different categories of migrants issues around health and disability the volume also features an extended article on the proposal for an international migrants bill of rights imbr put forward by an international consortium of academics and students a related volume refugees and rights is also published as part of the series

## **The Blackwell Companion to Law and Society 2008-04-15**

the blackwell companion to law and society is an authoritative study of the relationship between law and social interaction thirty two original essays by an international group of expert scholars examine a wide range of critical questions authors represent various theoretical methodological and political commitments creating the first truly global overview of the field examines the relationship between law and social interactions in thirty three original essay by international experts in the field reflects the world wide significance of north american law and society scholarship addresses classical areas and new themes in law and society research including the gap between law on the books and law in action the complexity of institutional processes the significance of new media and the intersections of law and identity engages the exciting work now being done in england europe australia and new zealand south africa israel as well as third world scholarship

## ***The Possibility of Popular Justice 1995-05-18***

divcan popular justice ever be a real alternative to the violence and coercion of state law div

## **Harvard Law Review: Volume 127, Number 3 - January 2014** ***2014-01-15***

the january 2014 issue volume 127 number 3 includes the following articles and student contributions article for profit public enforcement by margaret h lemos and max minzner book review technological determinism and its discontents by christopher s yoo note more than a formality the case for meaningful substantive reasonableness review note appointing state attorneys general evaluating the unbundled state executive note the devil wears trademark how the fashion industry has expanded trademark doctrine to its detriment in addition student case notes explore recent cases on misleading law school employment data the first amendment religious rights of for profit corporations regulation of nuclear energy forensic search of laptops at the border search of cellphone data incident to arrest obscene or lewd student speech and access to polling places for news gathering purposes finally the issue includes several summaries of recent publications the issue is offered in a quality digital edition featuring active contents linked notes active urls in notes and proper ebook formatting the contents of number 3 include scholarly essays by leading academic figures as well as substantial student research the review is a student run organization whose primary purpose is to publish a journal of legal scholarship the organization is formally independent of the harvard law school student editors make all editorial and organizational decisions

## ***Consciousness and Ideology 2017-05-15***

in this volume of essays by leading socio legal scholars the dual concepts of consciousness and ideology are examined and used to expose law's presence and power in social life rejecting the association between ideology and concealment each essay explores the ways in which ideology and consciousness artfully produce truth creating both power and the grounds of its resistance the rich empirical studies included in this volume are crucial to our understanding of law consciousness and ideology

## **Narrative, Authority, and Law 1993**

challenges the moral basis for the authority of law

## **Butterfly, the Bride 2009-09-11**

carol weisbrod uses a variety of stories to raise important questions about how society through law defines relationships in the family beginning with a story most familiar from the opera madame butterfly weisbrod addresses issues such as marriage divorce parent child relations and abuses and non marital intimate contact each chapter works with fiction or narratives inspired by biography or myth ranging from the book of esther to the stories of kafka weisbrod frames the book with running commentary on variations of the madame butterfly story showing the ways in which fiction better expresses the complexities of intimate lives than does the language of the law butterfly the bride looks at law from the outside using narrative to provide a fresh perspective on the issues of law and social structure and individual responses to law this book thoroughly explores relationships between inner and public lives by examining what is ordinarily classified as the sphere of private life the world of family relationships carol weisbrod is ellen ash peters professor of law at the university of connecticut her other books include the boundaries of utopia and emblems of pluralism

## **Hybrid Justice 2014-02-20**

a definitive scholarly treatment of the eccc from legal and political perspectives

## **Rooted Globalism 2022-10-18**

does the concept of nationality apply to the economic elite or have they shed national identities to form a global capitalist class in rooted globalism kevin funk unpacks dozens of ethnographic interviews he conducted with latin america s urban based arab descendant elite class some of whom also occupy positions of political power in countries such as argentina brazil and chile based on extensive fieldwork funk illuminates how these elites navigate their arab ancestry latin american host cultures and roles as protagonists of globalization with the term rooted globalism funk captures the emergence of classed intersectional identities that are simultaneously local national transnational and global focusing on an oft ignored axis of south south relations between latin america and the arab world rooted globalism provides detailed analysis of the identities worldviews and motivations of this group and ultimately reveals that rather than obliterating national identities global capitalism relies on them

## **Lives of Lawyers Revisited 2009-12-22**

the past two decades have seen profound changes in the legal profession lives of lawyers revisited extends michael kelly s work in the original lives of lawyers offering unique insights into the nature of these changes examined through stories of five extraordinarily varied law practices by placing the spotlight on organizations as phenomena that generate their own logic and tensions lives of lawyers revisited speaks to the experience of many lawyers and anticipates important issues on the professional horizon michael kelly has done it again his lives of lawyers revisited is a very easy read about some very difficult notions like litigation blindness and law as a business it presents some fascinating perspectives on our profession j michael mcwilliams past president american bar association the best single book about the american realities and possibilities of the american legal profession combining an empathic and insightful account of law practice with a penetrating analysis of the wider context of professional work marc galanter university of wisconsin michael kelly believes that professional values and conduct are not realized in codes but in the experiences of practice and that practice draws its routines and ideals from organizations through his studies of lawyers in various firms closely observed and sympathetically described kelly reveals how differently organizations adapt to the intense pressures of today s practice environment his method of linking individual life experiences to organizational strategies and the external constraints of competition and client demands infuses realism and richness into the concept of professionalism and makes this one of the most interesting and original books on professions and professionalism to appear in years robert w gordon yale law school in his two volumes of lives of lawyers michael kelly explores legal ethics in an unusual and unusually rewarding way rather than focusing on rules or arguments kelly looks at the kind of lives lawyers lead ethics socrates thought is about how to live one s life and kelly takes the socratic question to heart he explores the institutions lawyers work in and the choices they make he writes with intelligence great insight and above all with heart this is a superb book david luban georgetown university michael j kelly is president and chairman

of the board of the national senior citizens law center an advocacy group for older americans of limited means

## **The Extraordinary Book of Native American Lists 2012-03-22**

while native americans are perhaps the most studied people in our society they too often remain the least understood and visible fictions and stereotypes predominate obscuring substantive and fascinating facts about native societies the extraordinary book of native american lists works to remedy this problem by compiling fun unique and significant facts about native groups into one volume complete with references to additional online and print resources in this volume readers can learn about native figures from a diverse range of cultures and professions including award winning athletes authors filmmakers musicians and environmentalists readers are introduced to native u s senators medal of freedom winners medal of honor recipients major league baseball players and u s olympians as well as a u s vice president a nasa astronaut a national book award recipient and a pulitzer prize winner other categories found in this book are history stereotypes and myths tribal government federal tribal relations state tribal relations native lands and environmental issues health religion economic development military service and war education native languages science and technology food visual arts literary and performing arts film music and dance print radio and television sports and games exhibitions pageants and shows alaska natives native hawaiians urban indians including further fascinating facts this wonderful resource will be a great addition not only to tribal libraries but to public and academic libraries individuals and scholars as well

## **Human Rights from a Third World Perspective 2014-08-26**

globalization interdisciplinarity and the critique of the eurocentric canon are transforming the theory and practice of human rights this collection takes up the point of view of the colonized in order to unsettle and supplement the conventional understanding of human rights putting together insights coming from decolonial thinking the third world approach to international law twail radical black theory and subaltern studies the authors construct a new history and theory of human rights and a more comprehensive understanding of international human rights law in the background of modern colonialism and the struggle for global justice an exercise of dialogical and interdisciplinary thinking this collection of articles by leading scholars puts into conversation important areas of research on human rights namely philosophy or theory of human rights history and constitutional and international law this book combines critical consciousness and moral sensibility and offers methods of interpretation or hermeneutical strategies to advance the project of decolonizing human rights a veritable tool box to create new third world discourses of human rights

## **Lives of Lawyers 1996**

a rare glimpse at the real life workings of five legal organizations and how they are daily redefining the contemporary law of lawyering

## **Suing the Gun Industry 2009-04-21**

mass tort litigation against the gun industry with its practical weaknesses successes and goals provides the framework for this collection of thoughtful essays by leading social scientists lawyers and academics these informed analyses reveal the complexities that make the debate so difficult to resolve suing the gun industry masterfully reveals the many details contributing to the intractability of the gun debate new york law journal second amendment advocate or gun control fanatic all americans who care about freedom need to read suing the gun industry bob barr member of congress 1995 2003 and twenty first century liberties chair for freedom and privacy american conservative union the source for anyone interested in a balanced analysis of the lawsuits against the gun industry david hemenway professor of health policy director harvard injury control research center harvard school of public health health policy and management department author of private guns public health highly readable comprehensive well balanced it contains everything you need to know and on all sides about the wave of lawsuits against u s gun manufacturers james b jacobs warren e burger professor of law and author of can gun control work in suing the gun industry timothy lytton has assembled some of the leading scholars and advocates both pro and con to analyze this fascinating effort to circumvent the well known political obstacles to more effective gun control this fine book offers a briefing on both the substance and the legal process of this wave of lawsuits together with a better understanding of the future prospects for this type of litigation vis à vis other industries philip j cook duke university an interesting collection generally representing the center of the gun control debate with considerable variation in focus

objectivity and political realism paul blackman retired pro gun criminologist and advocate gun litigation deserves a closer look amid the lessons learned from decades of legal action against the makers of asbestos agent orange silicone breast implants and tobacco products among others suing the gun industry collects the diverse and often conflicting opinions of an outstanding cast of specialists in law public health public policy and criminology and distills them into a complete picture of the intricacies of gun litigation and its repercussions for gun control using multiple perspectives suing the gun industry scrutinizes legal action against the gun industry such a broad approach highlights the role of this litigation within two larger controversies one over government efforts to reduce gun violence and the other over the use of mass torts to regulate unpopular industries readers will find suing the gun industry a timely and accessible picture of these complex and controversial issues contributors tom baker donald braman brannon p denning tom diaz howard m erichson thomas o farrish shannon frattaroli john gastil dan m kahan don b kates timothy d lytton julie samia mair richard a nagareda peter h schuck stephen d sugarman stephen teret wendy wagner

## ***The Unity of Law 2021-12-16***

sir rabinder singh has been one of the leading lights in the recent development of the common law most notably in the field of human rights and the law of privacy here for the first time he reflects on the defining themes of his career as advocate and judge combining his trademark originality of thought and impeccable scholarship he selects previously published and unpublished writings to track the evolution of his approach to the common law a substantial introduction gives context to the book while opening introductions to each piece reflect on their relevance to contemporary legal thought the essays explore themes as diverse as judicial review equality and privacy and personal autonomy insightful erudite and thought provoking this collection is a must read for all those interested in the law and its role in society

## ***Pain, Death, and the Law 2009-09-11***

this collection of essays examines the relationship between pain death and the law and addresses the question of how the law constructs pain and death as jurisprudential facts the empirical focus of these essays enables the reader to delve into both the history and the theoretical complexities of the pain death law relationship the combination of the theoretical and the empirical broadens the contribution this volume will undoubtedly make to debates in which the right to live or die is the core issue at hand this volume will be an important read for policy makers and legal practitioners and a valuable text for courses in law the social sciences and the humanities austin sarat is william nelson cromwell professor of jurisprudence and political science amherst college



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