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Ukraine Diaries 2014

dagboeknotities uit de eerste hand van de auteur over de crisis in zijn land

Ukraine 2018-08-15

ukraine is a country caught in a political tug of war looking east to russia and west to the european union this pivotal nation has long been a pawn in a global ideological game and since russia s annexation of crimea in march 2014 in response to the ukrainian euromaidan protests against oligarchical corruption the game has become one of life and death in ukraine a nation on the borderland karl schlögel presents a picture of a country which lies on europe s borderland and in russia s shadow in recent years ukraine has been faced along with western europe with the political conundrum resulting from russia s actions and the ongoing information war as well as exploring this present day confrontation schlögel provides detailed fascinating historical portraits of a panoply of ukraine s major cities lviv odessa czernowitz kiev kharkov donetsk dnepropetrovsk and yalta cities whose often troubled and war torn histories are as varied as the nationalities and cultures which have made them what they are today survivors with very particular identities and aspirations schlögel feels the pulse of life in these cities analyzing their more recent pasts and their challenges for the future

Pogroms and Riots 2010

the years 1881 82 witnessed almost simultaneous waves of pogroms in eastern germany western prussia pomerania and posen and southern russia in both countries the pogroms followed periods of reforms that improved in some way the situation of the jews examines the responses of four mainstream newspapers the conservative protestant neue preussische zeitung known as the kreuzzeitung the catholic germania the semi official norddeutsche allgemeine zeitung and the jewish allgemeine zeitung des judentums with the exception of the azj the papers indirectly justified and decriminalized the violence which was a type of covert expression of opposition to jewish emancipation and to the growing role of jews in society the azj tended to depict the pogroms both in russia and germany as planned and organized from above rather than as spontaneous popular outbreaks the conservative non jewish papers while deploring collective violence discussed the extermination of the jews as a possible option for the solution of the jewish question thus they prepared the transformation of the seemingly civilized pre 1918 antisemitism into the post 1918 antisemitism that included violence both in word and deed

Writing from Ukraine 2022-08-04

a selection of fifteen of ukraine s most important dynamic and entertaining contemporary writers under ussr rule the subject matter and style of literary expression in ukraine was strictly controlled and censored but once ukraine gained independence in 1991 its literary scene flourished as the moving and

delightful poems essays and extracts collected here show there are fifteen authors included in this book both established and emerging and in this anthology we see them grappling with history and the future with big questions and small moments from essays about chernobyl to poetry about robbie williams from fiction discussing jimmy hendrix live in lviv to underground ukrainian poetry of the soviet era writing from ukraine offers a unique window into a rich culture a chance to experience a particularly ukrainian sensibility and to celebrate ukraine s nationhood as told by its writers

Ukraine 2015-06-23

a definitive contemporary political economic and cultural history from a leading international expert this is the first single volume work to survey and analyze soviet and post soviet ukrainian history since 1953 as the basis for understanding the nation today ukraine dominated international headlines as the euromaidan protests engulfed ukraine in 2013 2014 and russia invaded the crimea and the donbas igniting a new cold war written from an insider s perspective by the leading expert on ukraine this book analyzes key domestic and external developments and provides an understanding as to why the nation s future is central to european security in contrast with traditional books that survey a millennium of ukrainian history author taras kuzio provides a contemporary perspective that integrates the late soviet and post soviet eras the book begins in 1953 when soviet leader joseph stalin died during the cold war and carries the story to the present day showing the roots of a

complicated transition from communism and the weight of history on its relations with russia it then goes on to examine in depth key aspects of soviet and post soviet ukrainian politics the drive to independence orange revolution and euromaidan protests national identity regionalism and separatism economics oligarchs rule of law and corruption and foreign and military policies moving away from a traditional dichotomy of good pro western and bad pro russian politicians this volume presents an original framework for understanding ukraine s history as a series of historic cycles that represent a competition between mutually exclusive and multiple identities regionally diverse contemporary ukraine is an outgrowth of multiple historical austrian hungarian polish russian and especially soviet legacies and the book succinctly integrates these influences with post soviet ukraine determining the manner in which political and business elites and everyday ukrainians think act operate and relate to the outside world

Writing the City Square 2023-05-03

the history of cities is also the history of city squares the agora the forum the piazza the plaza all presuppose the idea of a center it s a material and mental phenomenon literature is an important part of this history and the interplay between the square as physical space and the square as literature is the topic of this book this is an encyclopedic book combining an overview of the history of city squares with a plethora of analytical examples of its reflection in literature literature uses the city square as a frame city squares serve as frames for drama novels and other kinds of literature

comment on city squares city squares are sources of inspiration for all sorts of literary activities socrates in the agora cicero in the forum calderón in the plaza mayor corneille in the place royale richardson in grosvenor square james in washington square woolf in bloomsbury square döblin and gröschner in alexanderplatz rodoreda in diamond square in barcelona delillo in times square al aswany in tahrir square the maidanistas in the maidan of kyiv these are just some of the examples presented and analyzed in this book the book is of direct interest for researchers students and professionals such as architects and urban planners but it is written in a way that makes it accessible for all readers with an interest in urban culture architecture history literature and cultural studies

Historical Dictionary of Postmodernist Literature and Theater 2016-12-12

the main aim of the book has been to include writers movements forms of writing and textual strategies critical ideas and texts that are significant in relation to postmodernist literature in addition important scholars journals and cultural processes have been included where these are felt to be relevant to an understanding of postmodernist writing this second edition of historical dictionary of postmodernist literature and theater contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 400 cross referenced entries on postmodernist writers the important postmodernist aesthetic practices significant texts produced throughout the history of postmodernist writing and important movements and

ideas that have created a variety of literary approaches within the form this book is an excellent access point for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the postmodernist literature and theater

I Saw the Angel of Death 2022-11-01

during world war ii several hundred thousand polish citizens were deported from their homeland by soviet authorities and sent to the gulag many died there for over 60 years the hoover institution library archives has preserved the testimonies of more than 30 000 polish survivors among these are 171 accounts of polish jews who suffered both german and soviet occupation were transported hundreds or thousands of miles to suffer again in brutal soviet forced labor camps and were eventually released escaping to the middle east now these testimonies are collected for the first time in a scholarly english translation the accounts recorded shortly after the events they describe with witnesses memories still fresh reveal many of the systematic horrors of world war ii clearly indicating the genocidal essence of the soviet camp system and illustrating its mechanisms they offer extraordinary information and insight on the activities of the polish resistance movement jewish religious and community life working conditions the experiences of women and children and more these testimonies form a vital historical record of systemic human brutality that should never be forgotten but they also paint a portrait of unwavering perseverance amid the struggle for survival

Revolution and War in Contemporary Ukraine 2017-03-28

what are the reasons behind and trajectories of the rapid cultural changes in ukraine since 2013 this volume highlights the role of the revolution of dignity and the russian ukrainian war in the formation of ukrainian civil society the forms of warfare waged by moscow against kyiv including information and religious wars ukrainian and russian identities and cultural realignment sources of destabilization in ukraine and beyond memory politics and russian foreign policies the kremlin s geopolitical goals in its near abroad and factors determining ukraine s future and survival in a state of war the studies included in this collection illuminate the growing gap between the political and social systems of ukraine and russia the anthology illustrates how the ukrainian revolution of 2013 2014 russia s annexation of the crimean peninsula and its invasion of eastern ukraine have altered the post cold war political landscape and with it regional and global power and security dynamics

Ukraine in Crisis 2017-07-14

in this comprehensive volume canadian ukrainian and american scholars examine various aspects of the ukrainian crisis and consider its impact on europe the chapters include topics such as russian narratives about ukraine the conflicting assumptions underlying their divergent nation building agendas

new findings about the far right s involvement in the maidan protests the ukrainian crisis from the perspective of western grand strategy the security implications of russia s geopolitical agenda in ukraine the factors that contributed to the rise of separatism in donbass and the economic costs for ukraine of choosing economic integration with europe rather than eurasia this book demonstrates that the current crisis in ukraine is much more complex than comes across in the media it also explores the fact that since russia and ukraine will always be neighbours some sort of modus vivendi between them will have to be found this book was originally published as a special issue of european politics and society

The Conflict in Ukraine 2015-08-06

when guns began firing again in europe why was it ukraine that became the battlefield conventional wisdom dictates that ukraine s current crisis can be traced to the linguistic differences and divided political loyalties that have long fractured the country however this theory only obscures the true significance of ukraine s recent civic revolution and the conflict s crucial international dimension the 2013 14 ukrainian revolution presented authoritarian powers in russia with both a democratic and a geopolitical challenge president vladimir putin reacted aggressively by annexing the crimea and sponsoring the war in eastern ukraine and russia s actions subsequently prompted western sanctions and growing international tensions reminiscent of the cold war though the media portrays the situation as an ethnic conflict an internal ukrainian affair it is in reality reflective of a

global discord stemming from differing views on state power civil society and democracy the conflict in ukraine what everyone needs to know explores ukraine s contemporary conflict and complicated history of ethnic identity and it does do so by weaving questions of the country s fraught relations with its former imperial master russia throughout the narrative in denving ukraine s existence as a separate nation putin has adopted a stance similar to that of the last russian tsars who banned the ukrainian language in print and on stage ukraine emerged as a nation state as a result of the imperial collapse in 1917 but it was subsequently absorbed into the ussr when the former soviet republics became independent states in 1991 the ukrainian authorities sought to assert their country s national distinctiveness but they failed to reform the economy or eradicate corruption as serby yekelchyk explains for the last 150 years recognition of ukraine as a separate nation has been a litmus test of russian democracy and the russian threat to ukraine will remain in place for as long as the putinist regime is in power in this concise and penetrating book yekelchyk describes the current crisis in ukraine the country s ethnic composition and the ukrainian national identity he takes readers through the history of ukraine s emergence as a sovereign nation the after effects of communism the orange revolution the euromaidan the annexation of the crimean peninsula the war in the donbas and the west s attempts at peace making the conflict in ukraine is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the forces that have shaped contemporary politics in this increasingly important part of europe what everyone needs to know is a registered trademark of oxford university press

Collisions 2024

on february 24 2022 vladimir putin launched a massive invasion of ukraine setting in motion changes that have been felt around the globe collision is the story of this war s origins it begins in 2008 when barack obama came to power in the united states and dmitry medvedev came to power in russia a period of optimism and new beginnings it then traces a steady parting of the ways between the united states and russia from the return of a newly aggressive putin to the kremlin in 2012 to the outbreak of a revolution in ukraine and the subsequent russian annexation of crimea and invasion of eastern ukraine

A History of Eastern Europe 1918 to the Present 2021-04-08

why is eastern europe still different from western europe more than a quarter century after the collapse of communism a history of eastern europe 1918 to the present shows how the roots of this difference are based in eastern europe s tortured 20th century eastern europe emerged in 1918 as the lands between new states whose weakness vis à vis germany and soviet russia soon became obvious the region was the main killing field of the second world war which visited unimaginable horrors on its inhabitants before their liberation by the soviets in 1945 the imposition of communist dictatorships on the region ironically only deepened eastern europe s backwardness even in the

post communist period its problems continue to make it a fertile breeding ground for nationalism and political extremism a history of eastern europe 1918 to the present explores the comparative backwardness of eastern europe and how this has driven strategies of modernisation it looks at the ways in which the region has served as a giant test tube for political experimentation and in particular at the enduring strength of nationalism which since 1989 has re emerged more virulent than ever this book in the essential textbook for any student of 20th century eastern europe

Reforming Civil-Military Relations in New Democracies 2017-03-20

this book addresses the challenge of reforming defense and military policy making in newly democratized nations by tracing the development of civil military relations in various new democracies from a comparative perspective it links two bodies of scholarship that thus far have remained largely separate the study of emerging or failed civilian control over armed forces on the one hand and work on the roots and causes of military effectiveness to guarantee the protection and security of citizens on the other the empirical and theoretical findings presented here will appeal to scholars of civil military relations democratization and security issues as well as to defense policy makers

Ukraine 2020-09-03

conventional wisdom dictates that ukraine s political crises can be traced to the linguistic differences and divided political loyalties that have long fractured the country however this theory obscures the true significance of ukraine s recent civic revolution and the conflict s crucial international dimension the 2013 14 ukrainian revolution presented authoritarian powers in russia with both a democratic and a geopolitical challenge in reality political conflict in ukraine is reflective of global discord stemming from differing views on state power civil society and democracy ukraine s sudden prominence in american politics has compounded an already widespread misunderstanding of what is actually happening in the nation in the american media ukraine has come to signify an inherently corrupt place rather than a real country struggling in the face of great challenges ukraine what everyone needs to know is an updated edition of serhy yekelchyk s 2015 publication the conflict in ukraine it addresses ukraine s relations with the west particularly the united states from the perspective of ukrainians the book explains how independent ukraine fell victim to crony capitalism how its people rebelled twice in the last two decades in the name of democracy and against corruption and why russia reacted so aggressively to the strivings of ukrainians additionally it looks at what we know about alleged ukrainian interference in the 2016 us presidential election the factors behind the stunning electoral victory of the political novice volodymyr zelensky and the ways in which the events leading to the impeachment proceedings against president donald trump have changed the russia ukraine us relationship this

volume is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the forces that have shaped contemporary politics in this increasingly important part of europe as well as the international background of the impeachment proceedings in the us

In Wartime 2016-10-11

from one of the finest journalists of our time comes a definitive boots on the ground dispatch from the front lines of the conflict in ukraine essential for anyone who wants to understand events in ukraine and what they portend for the west the wall street journal ever since ukraine s violent 2014 revolution followed by russia s annexation of crimea the country has been at war misinformation reigns more than two million people have been displaced and ukrainians fight one another on a second front the crucial war against corruption with in wartime tim judah lays bare the events that have turned neighbors against one another and mired europe s second largest country in a conflict seemingly without end in lviv ukraine s western cultural capital mothers tend the graves of sons killed on the other side of the country on the maidan the square where the protests that deposed president yanukovych began pamphleteers recruiters buskers and mascots compete for attention in donetsk civilians who cheered russia s president vladimir putin find their hopes crushed as they realize they have been trapped in the twilight zone of a frozen conflict judah talks to everyone from politicians to poets pensioners and historians listening to their clashing explanations he interweaves their stories to create a sweeping tragic portrait of a country

fighting a war of independence from russia twenty five years after the collapse of the ussr

The Less You Know, The Better You Sleep 2016-05-28

in december 2013 david satter became the first american journalist to be expelled from russia since the cold war the moscow times said it was not surprising he was expelled it was surprising it took so long satter is known in russia for having written that the apartment bombings in 1999 which were blamed on chechens and brought putin to power were actually carried out by the russian fsb security police in this book satter tells the story of the apartment bombings and how boris yeltsin presided over the criminalization of russia why vladimir putin was chosen as his sucessor and how putin has suppressed all opposition while retaining the appreance of a pluralist state as the threat represented by russia becomes increasingly clear satter s description of where russia is and how it got there will be of vital interest to anyone concerned about the dangers facing the world today

Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society 2014-04-01

the russian war in ukraine has been accompanied fuelled and legitimized by a russian information war campaign that is unprecedented in its scope and nature this russian state media propaganda campaign has been surprisingly

successful in disguising and distorting the nature of the war and shaping the way it is perceived and understood both in russia and beyond this special inaugural issue of jspps sets out to launch an interdisciplinary discussion on the russian information warfare being waged in parallel with the military war in ukraine the journal of soviet and post soviet politics and society jspps is a new bi annual journal about to be launched as a companion journal to the soviet and post soviet politics and society spps book series founded 2004 and edited by andreas umland dr phil phd

Europe's Eastern Crisis 2017-04-06

this book uncovers the changing way the eu is conducting its foreign policy in response to the ukraine conflict and tensions with russia

Putin's Third Term as Russia's President, 2012-18 2018-12-07

this book provides a comprehensive and systematic overview of putin s third term as russia s president it covers political international relations economic and social issues and provides a balanced assessment of putin s successes and failures these include the conflict in ukraine the annexation of crimea scandals associated with the olympics russia s increasing involvement with asia including with the shanghai co operation organisation and shifts in the economy away from huge reliance on energy resources the

book sets putin s activities as president in their wider context discussing his overall popularity the weakness of potential opposition and the development of the russian federation as a relatively new state

Soviet Russia 1920

mak is the history teacher everyone should have had financial times from the author of the internationally acclaimed in europe a stunning history of our present examining the first two decades of this most fragile and fraught new millennium how did the great european dream turn sour and where do we go from here in this illuminating book geert mak one of europe s best loved commentators charts the seismic events that have shaped people s lives over the past twenty years he moves through the rocky expansion of the eu the aftermath of 9 11 and terrorist attacks across europe the 2008 financial crash and the euro crisis and on to the rise of right wing populism and brexit like no other mak blends history politics and culture with the stories and experiences of the many europeans he meets on his travels he brings this continent to life and asks what role does europe now play and how might we face our fresh challenges together a powerful humane and serious mind guardian mak is a truly cosmopolitan chronicler independent

The Dream of Europe 2021-10-28

ukraine s most famous novelist dramatises the conflict raging in his country through the adventures of a mild mannered beekeeper a warm and surprisingly

funny book from ukraine s greatest living novelist charlie connelly new european books of the year little starhorodivka a village of three streets lies in ukraine s grey zone the no man s land between loyalist and separatist forces thanks to the war only two residents remain retired safety inspector turned beekeeper sergey sergeyich and pashka his frenemy from his schooldays with little food and no electricity under ever present threat of bombardment sergeyich s one remaining pleasure is his bees as spring approaches he knows he must take them far from the grey zone so they can collect their pollen in peace this simple mission on their behalf introduces him to combatants and civilians on both sides of the battle lines loyalists separatists russian occupiers and crimean tatars wherever he goes sergeyich s childlike simplicity and strong moral compass disarm everyone he meets but could these qualities be manipulated to serve an unworthy cause spelling disaster for him his bees and his country translated from the russian by boris dralyuk

Grey Bees 2020-11-12

a very intriguing and atmospheric novel by a highly accomplished writer a fascinating read in the light of contemporary events alexander mccall smith bestselling author of the no 1 ladies detective agency kyiv 1919 the soviets control the city but white armies menace them from the west no man trusts his neighbour and any spark of resistance may ignite into open rebellion when samson kolechko s father is murdered his last act is to save his son from a falling cossack sabre deprived of his right ear instead of his head samson is left an orphan with only his father s collection of abacuses for company

until that is his flat is requisitioned by two red army soldiers whose secret plans samson is somehow able to overhear with uncanny clarity eager to thwart them he stumbles into a world of murder and intrigue that will either be the making of him or finish what the cossack started inflected with kurkov s signature humour and magical realism the silver bone takes inspiration from the real life archives of crime enforcement agencies in kyiv crafting a propulsive narrative that bursts to life with rich historical detail translated from the russian by boris dralyuk

The Silver Bone 2024-03-05

communicative civic ness explores how political culture shapes social media interactions in civic participation arguing that social media usage is informed by context specific civil and political culture drawing on cutting edge research the book develops a new robust theoretical and conceptual framework on civic engagement and participation comprising contextual ethos of civic communication political culture and civic communication use of social media in private and public spheres design of social media it critically addresses issues within the concept of political culture and develops the concept of communicative civic ness this concept seeks to aid a better informed debate about the capacity of social media to support the pluralistic discussions that underpin deliberative democratic processes this book appeals to both undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as academics with an interest in areas including but not limited to sociology political science and media studies it will also provide useful information

and understanding to third sector organisations and policy makers regarding forms of civic participation

Communicative Civic-ness 2018-04-09

catch 22 meets the brothers karamazov in the last great satire of the soviet era the great patriotic war is stumbling to a close but a new darkness has fallen over soviet russia and for a disparate disconnected clutch of wanderers many thousands of miles apart but linked by a common goal four parallel journeys are just beginning gorych and his driver rolling through water sand and snow on an empty petrol tank the occupant of a black airship looking down benevolently as he floats above his fatherland young andrey who leaves his religious community in search of a new life and kharitonov who trudges from the sea of japan to leningrad carrying a fuse that when lit could blow all and sundry to smithereens written in the final years of communism the bickford fuse is a satirical epic of the soviet soul exploring the origins and dead ends of the russian mentality from the end of world war two to the union s collapse blending allegory and fable with real events and as deliriously absurd as anything kurkov has written it is both an elegy for lost years and a song of hope for a future not yet set in stone translated from the russian by boris dralyuk

The Bickford Fuse 2016-05-05

one of the most important ukrainian voices throughout the russian invasion the author of death and the penguin and grey bees collects his searing dispatches from the heart of kyiv this journal of the invasion a collection of andrey kurkov s writings and broadcasts from kyiv is a remarkable record of a brilliant writer at the forefront of a 21st century war andrey kurkov has been a consistent satirical commentator on his adopted country of ukraine his most recent work grey bees is a dark foreshadowing of the devastation in the eastern part of ukraine in which only two villagers remain in a village bombed to smithereens the author has lived in kyiv and in the remote countryside of ukraine throughout the russian invasion he has also been able to fly to european capitals where he has been working to raise money for charities and to address crowded halls kurkov has been asked to write for every english newspaper as also to be interviewed all over europe he has become an important voice for his people kurkov sees every video and every posted message and he spends the sleepless nights of continuous bombardment of his city delivering the truth about this invasion to the world

Diary of an Invasion 2023-04-04

in the past decade community groups have been portrayed as the solution to many social problems yet the role of below the regulatory radar community action has received little research attention and thus is poorly understood in terms of both policy and practice focusing on self organised community

activity this book offers the first collection of papers developing theoretical and empirically grounded knowledge of the informal unregistered yet largest part of the voluntary sector the collection includes work from leading academics activists policy makers and practitioners offering a new and coherent understanding of community action below the radar the book is part of the third sector research series which is informed by research undertaken at the third sector research centre funded by the economic and social research council and barrow cadbury trust

Community groups in context 2017-03-15

this book offers a well investigated and accessible picture of the current situation around the politics of lgbt lesbian gay bisexual and transgender rights and activism in central europe and the western balkans in the context of the enlargement of the european union eu it provides not only thoughtful reflections on the topic but also a wealth of new empirical findings arising from legal and policy analysis large scale sociological investigations and country case studies theoretical concepts come from institutional analysis the study of social movements law and europeanization literature the authors discuss emerging europe wide activism for lgbt rights and analyze issues such as the tendency of nationalist movements to turn sexual others into national others the actions and rhetoric of church actors as powerful counter mobilizers against lgbt rights and the role of the domestic state on the receiving end of eu pressure in the field of fundamental rights

The EU Enlargement and Gay Politics 2016-06-23

both a pleasure and a testament to life in ukraine before sunday times ukraine s greatest living novelist new european a ukrainian murakami guardian a love letter to the beautiful city of lviv by the author of death and the penguin and grev bees strange things are afoot in the cosmopolitan city of lviv western ukraine seagulls are circling and the air smells salty though lviv is a long way from the sea a ragtag group gathers round a mysterious grave in lychakiv cemetery among them an ex kgb officer and an ageing hippy he used to spy on before long captain ryabtsev and alik olisevych are teaming up to discover the source of the anomalies meanwhile taras who makes a living driving kidney stone patients over cobblestones in his ancient opel vectra is courting darka who works nights at a bureau de change despite being allergic to money the young lovers don t know it but their fate depends on two lonely old men relics of another era who will stop at nothing to save their city shot through with kurkov s unique brand of black humour and vodka fuelled magic realism jimi hendrix live in lviv is an affectionate portrait one the world s most intriguing cities translated from the russian by reuben woolley

Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv 2023-04-04

ukraine is embroiled in a bloody civil war both sides stand accused of collaborating with fascists of committing war crimes of serving foreign interests this proxy war between russia and the west was accompanied by a fierce information war this book separates fact from fiction with extensive

and reliable documentation while remaining critical of russia and the donbass rebellion de ploeg demonstrates that many of the recent disasters can be traced to ukrainian ultranationalists pro western political elites and their european and north american backers ukraine in the crossfire tackles the importance of ultranationalist violence during and after the euromaidan movement and documents how many of these groups are heirs to former nazi collaborators it shows how the ukrainian state has seized on the ultranationalist war rhetoric to serve its own agenda clamping down on civil liberties on a scale unprecedented since ukrainian independence de ploeg argues that kiev itself has been the biggest obstacle to peace in donbass with multiple leaks suggesting that us officials are pushing for a pro war line in ukraine with the nation s eyes turned towards russia the eu and imf have successfully pressured ukraine into adopting far reaching austerity programs while oligarchic looting of state assets and massive tax avoidance facilitated by western states continue unabated de ploeg documents the local roots of the donbass rebellion the overwhelming popularity of crimea s secession and shows that support for ukraine s pro western turn remains far from unanimous with large swathes of ukraine s russophone population opting out of the political process nevertheless de ploeg argues the pro western and pro russian camps are often similar neoliberal authoritarian nationalist and heavily dependent on foreign support in a wider exploration of russo western relations he examines similarities between the contemporary russian state and its nato counterparts showing how the two power blocs have collaborated in some of their worst violent excesses a far cry from civilizational or ideological clashes de ploeg argues that the current tensions flow from nato s military dominance and aggressive posture both globally and within eastern

europe where russia seeks to preserve the status quo packed with shocking facts deftly moving from the local to the international from the historical to the recent de ploeg connects the dots

Ukraine in the Crossfire 2017-04-05

recounts the experiences of richard threlkeld and his wife betsy aaron as they spend three years reporting from moscow and meet a variety of people from throughout russia including reindeer herders from the arctic and kuzbass coal miners

Dispatches from the Former Evil Empire 2001

public medicine popular education state employment agencies the diffusion of scientific and technical knowledge the dissemination of information by the government all these things are an indispensable part of the modern state all were proposed in the seventeenth century by théophraste renaudot who felt they were necessary to meet the new social realities of the time with the support of cardinal richelieu he was able to attack the problem of poverty in a new way by setting up the bureau d adresse which grew from an employment agency to a clearing house for many social services including free medical care the discussions that were held there made it the most popular academy in europe and the forerunner of the académie françise at the same time renaudot was editing and publishing the gazette an important instrument of government propaganda howard m solomon considers each aspect of renaudot s multi

dimensional career and examines the relationship between his activities and the needs and methods of the ministries of richelieu and mazarin while they had richelieu s support all his novel schemes flourished but only the gazette survived the cardinal s death originally published in 1972 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

US Department of State Dispatch 1995

harold williams new zealand born and german educated in linguistics became one of the principal journalists for developments inrussia from 1905 to 1920 he reported for the london times the manchester guardian and other british newspapers as well as the new york times covered in this book are his dispatches to the newyork times from 1917 to 1920 a fierce critic of the bolshevik movement he became the principal journalistic advocate for western intervention into russia his dispatches are quite descriptive of events and personalities as well as being quite emotional in addition to his news reports he published many articles several books and gavelectures on russian affairs after his return to england from south russia in 1920 and until his death in 1928 he served as foreign editor for the london times

Public Welfare, Science and Propaganda in 17th-Century France 2015-03-08

crimean deadlock ukrainian militants are the initial suspects in a terrorist attack on washington dc until rumors surface suggesting moscow was behind the bombing but the investigation only raises more questions was the attack an attempt to mute us criticism of russia or a call to action to help suppress ukrainian dissidents only one man can solve the riddle and mete out appropriate punishment mack bolan from manhattan s little ukraine to the war torn country itself bolan blazes a path of truth and justice to neutralize the threat and prevent another slaughter on american soil even as the danger increases with enemies and allies emerging on both sides of the crimean conflict but the executioner is no middleman he has his own war to fight and he won t stop until his opponents are ashes

Information Bulletin 1941

this book calls into question building additional nuclear weapons and nuclear power plants given the attendant health problems mainly childhood leukemia thyroid cancer breast and testicular cancer our inquiry is based on our continuing involvement in the peace and social justice movements and researching oil chemical and nuclear disasters new findings support the social power theories of c wright mills michel foucault and jurgen habermas data analyzed in our book are based on the experiences of ordinary people

attempting to deal with nuclear secrecy and deception

Shadow of Tyranny 2011-04-01

much of the story about the soviet union s victory over nazi germany has yet to be told in motherland in danger karel berkhoff addresses one of the most neglected questions facing historians of the second world war how did the soviet leadership sell the campaign against the germans to the people on the home front for stalin the obstacles were manifold repelling the german invasion would require a mobilization so large that it would test the limits of the soviet state could the ussr marshal the manpower necessary to face the threat how could the authorities overcome inadequate infrastructure and supplies might stalin s regime fail to survive a sustained conflict with the germans motherland in danger takes us inside the stalinist state to witness from up close its propaganda machine using sources in many languages including memoirs and documents of the soviet censor berkhoff explores how the soviet media reflected and distorted every aspect of the war from the successes and blunders on the front lines to the institution of forced labor on farm fields and factory floors he also details the media s handling of nazi atrocities and the holocaust as well as its stinting treatment of the allies particularly the united states the uk and poland berkhoff demonstrates not only that propaganda was critical to the soviet war effort but also that it has colored perceptions of the war to the present day both inside and outside of russia

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