Democracy

John Dunn 1992 Examines how the idea of democracy has kept in its power a world that has changed entirely since the concept was originated in classical Greece, and how the questions which the Greeks first raised about the meaning of democratic rule still form over human political and economic institutions.

Democracy and Complexity

Damis Zole 2013-07-15 This book is a highly original and provocative contribution to democratic theory. Zole argues that the increasing complexity of modern societies represents a fundamental challenge to the basic assumptions of the Western democratic tradition and calls for a reformation of some of the key questions of political theory. Zole maintains that, as modern societies become more complex and more involved in the 'information revolution', they are subject to new and unprecedented forms of evolutionary stress - as manifested, for instance, in the growing autonomy and power of political parties, and in new kinds of political community. These stress forms of democracy in so far as they illustrate both and form some of the values traditionally associated with democracy, such as the rationality and autonomy of the individual, and the viability and accountability of power.

Encyclopedia of Democratic Thought
Professor Paul Barry Clarke 2001 Containing almost 200 entries the Encyclopedia of Democratic Thought explores all the ideas that matter to democracy. It is destined to become the first port-of-call for all students, teachers and researchers of political philosophy.

Asian Democracy in World History
Alan T. Wood 2016-04-29 Taking a comparative approach, Alan T. Wood traces the evolution of democracy from its origins in prehistoric times and describes democratic growth in thirteen Asian countries from Japan in East Asia to Pakistan in South Asia and examines key issues such as: How does the democratic experience in Asia, in unique and totalitarian form, compare with democracies worldwide? Is the aspiration to freedom universal or is it a product of western ideas and institutions?

Democracy - The Political Empowerment of the Citizen: Majid Behrouzi 2006-09-20 Democracy relates the democratic potential of the latest electronic technologies to the idea of direct-participatory democracy. Clarifying the original meaning of the idea of democracy, this book develops a different theory of democracy, Direct-Deliberative e-participation. The idea of direct-participatory democracy is of today's most pressing issues: how to tame and harness globalization. From Latin America and the UK it argues the case for revitalizing democracy through participation.

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John Morrow 2019-04-27 Taking a critical look at how, even after all these years, this method of governing could be even more effective in the future. This book will be of interest to students of Politics and Current Affairs, as well as inspiration to political activists and reformists.

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Governance and the Democratic Deficit
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Models of Democracy
David Held 2006-07-10 This new edition combines lucid exposition and clarity of expression with careful scholarship and originality, making it highly attractive both to students and to experts in the field.

History of Western Political Thought
John Morrow 2019-04-27 The third edition of this highly-regarded core textbook offers an accessible and comprehensively improved account of Western Political Thought over the last two millennia. Structured in four main parts, the chapters are organised around a wide range of key themes, covering everything from Absolute Government and Revolutionary Political Thought to Politics and Freedom and Theories of Civil Disobedience. This new edition provides new and updated material on the history of Western political thought by the perspectives of post-colonials and post-modernists. The use of boxes throughout the book to explain key thinkers in more detail, as well as the authors' ability to express complex ideas in clear and jargon-free language, makes this the perfect text for helping students to understand the key debates, issues and continuities in the long history of political ideas. For undergraduate and postgraduate students studying courses on the history of political thought and theory, this is an indispensable guide. New to this Edition: Expanded material on the history of international relations thinking, race consciousness, diversity and gender politics - A completely new Epilogue which focuses on a discussion of post-colonialism and post-modernism in relation to political theory - 'Additional 'Thinker' boxes, alongside revised and updated suggestions for further reading'

The West and Islam
Michel Fahm al-Suliuni 2004-06-01 This book analyses the relationship between Western and Islamic political ideas. The focus is on the differences and similarities between Western liberal democracy and sharia - often seen as the Islamic counterpart to Western democracy. This is the first work to provide a direct and detailed comparison between the two systems of ideas, as given expression in the concrete political systems which have emerged.

Politicary

- An assessment of the coercive logic of the territorial state and ideas around a response to it-Koons Malan 2012

The Secret History of Democracy
Benjamin Ibsch 2011-01-28 This book explores the intriguing idea that there is much more democracy in human history than is generally acknowledged. It establishes that democracy was developing across greater Asia before classical Athens, clung on during the 'Dark Ages', often part of indigenous governance and is developing today in unexpected ways.

Gender, Politics and the State
Veclvy Randall 2012-05-10 Over the last two decades our understanding of the relationship of gender, politics and the state has been transformed. This book is a unique and updated overview. This book provides an overview of the contemporary world of gender and politics. It discusses the gendered nature of the world and the way in which it is shaped by gender. It examines the complex ways in which gender is constructed and maintained in political life. The book explores the ways in which gender is constructed in political life, and the ways in which it is maintained. It provides a critical analysis of the ways in which gender is constructed in political life, and the ways in which it is maintained.

Democracy in Transition
Kyrilou N. Demetriou 2012-12-22, The papers in this collection, written by a cross-regional group of experts, provide insights into the causes of declining levels of citizen participation and other distinct forms of civic activism in Europe and explore a range of factors contributing to apathy and disillusionment with democracy in Europe. While this book is intended to work well in practice, it does indicate ways in which we could make existing political systems more democratic: This book will be of interest to students of Politics and Current Affairs, as well as inspiration to political activists and reformists.

Participation and Democracy in the Twenty-First Century
Pierce 2016-01-12 Debates on participatory democracy are likely to be more frequent, with the reference to experiences in Athens over 2000 years ago. This book uses recent experience in politics innovations to emphasize the place of the city in the process of political participation. Taking examples from Latin America and the UK it argues the case for revitalizing democracy through participation.

Beyond borders
Andrew Koper 2004-05-25 Impressive in scope and inventiveness, Democracy Beyond Borders stands at the forefront of a new generation of political thought which reassesses the philosophical foundations of global order. Developing an innovative political theory of representation, it tackles one of today's most pressing issues: how to tame and harness globalization.

Beyond Liberal Democracy
Daniel A. Bell 2000-01-01 Is liberal democracy appropriate for East Asia? This provocative book, Daniel Bell argues for morally legitimate alternatives to Western-style liberal democracy in the region. Beyond Liberal Democracy, which continues the author's influential earlier work, is divided
into three parts that correspond to the three main hallmarks of liberal democracy—human rights, democracy, and capitalism. These features have been modified substantially during their transmission to East Asian societies that have been shaped by multiple influences that include a long history of China's imperialism, the adoption of Western-style models and proposals alternative justifications and practices that may be more appropriate for East Asian societies. If human rights, democracy, and capitalism are to be implemented in East Asia, they will have to be adapted to fit the existing social, economic, and cultural conditions of the region.

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The Search for Arab Democracy

Laith Al-Ali 2009-01-03 Arab nationalism and Arab socialism were two dominant strands of political and intellectual thought that shaped the development of Arab society in the 20th century. The search for Arab democracy has been characterized by a quest for a political system that would provide a framework for the realization of Arab aspirations and values. This volume provides a comprehensive analysis of the political, social, and cultural factors that have influenced the search for Arab democracy.

Defining and Measuring Democracy

David Esposito 2009-01-03 The book provides a comprehensive introduction to the concept of democracy, its various definitions, and the different ways in which it can be measured. It discusses the historical development of democracy, its role in modern societies, and its challenges in the globalized world. The book also introduces the reader to the most important concepts and definitions related to democracy, and provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of research on democracy.

Islam and Liberal Democracy

Roland N. Stromberg 1996-04-02 This book examines the complex relationship between Islam and democracy, focusing on the challenges and opportunities for democratic development in Muslim countries. It provides a critical analysis of the role of religion in political life and the implications for the future of democratic institutions in the Middle East and North Africa.

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