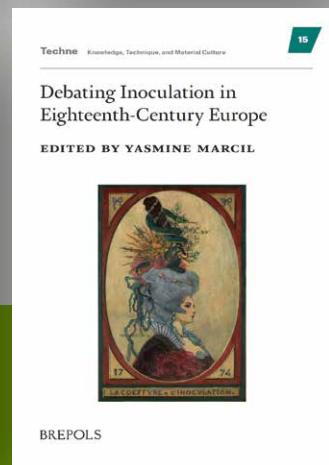
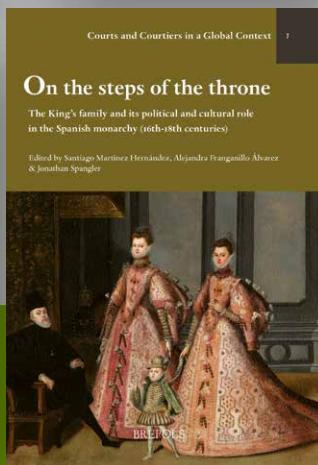
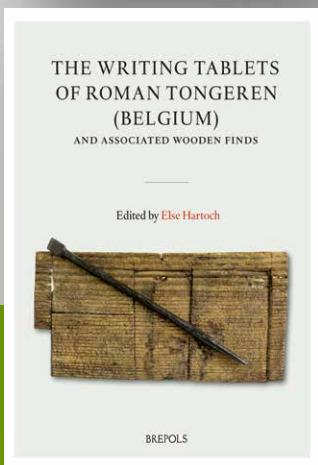
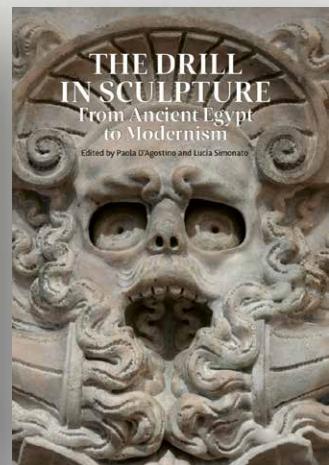
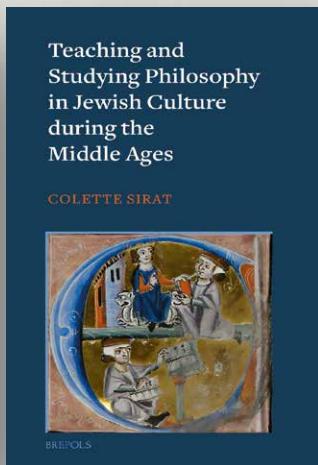
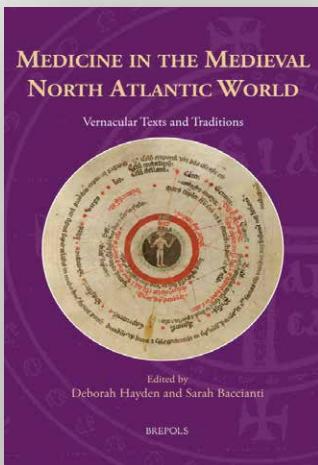


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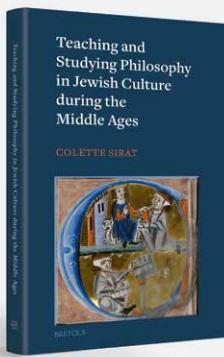
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Colette Sirat

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This book offers the first survey of philosophical pedagogy in Jewish culture during the Middle Ages, with a focus on Northern France, the Provence, Italy and Spain. By examining not only the discourse of renowned philosophers such as Maimonides and Gersonides, but also oft-neglected manuscript evidence of educational practices and students' notes, the book offers a nuanced understanding of the medieval Jewish intellectual landscape and shows how Jewish educators brought intricate debates on metaphysics, ethics, and epistemology into the classroom. The book also sheds light on the broader societal and cultural contexts that influenced these philosophical pursuits.

An essential read for anyone interested in the history of philosophy, Jewish studies, or medieval intellectual culture, this book celebrates the enduring legacy of Jewish philosophical thought and its pivotal role in shaping the intellectual currents of the Middle Ages.

**Colette Sirat** taught Medieval Hebrew Philosophy for many years at the École Pratique des Hautes Études in Paris and in Ber Sheva. She was also the director of the Hebrew Section of the Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes. She is the author, contributor and editor of a range of publications concerning philosophy and manuscript culture, in such series as Bibliologia and Monumenta Palaeographica Medii Aevi.

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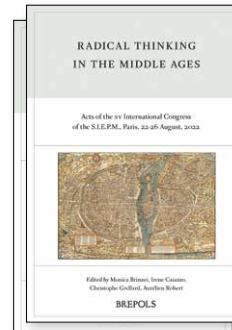
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## Radical Thinking in the Middle Ages: Acts of the XV<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the SIEPM, Paris, 22-26 August 2022

Monica Brinzei, Irene Caiazzo, Christophe Grellard, Aurélien Robert (eds)

These volumes explore the roots and expressions of radical thought in medieval and Early Modern philosophy, highlighting both intellectual courage and intransigence across diverse traditions and institutional contexts.

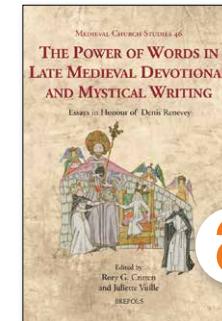
These volumes present a selection of papers delivered in Paris at the XV International Congress of the Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale, August 22–26, 2022. The appearance of the term *radix positionis* in medieval debates inspired the contributors to investigate whether there was something that could be considered radical thought in the Middle Ages and, if so, what the roots of this radical thought were in the different philosophical traditions in various geographical, cultural, religious, and linguistic contexts (Arabic, Greek, Hebrew, Latin). Medieval philosophy often engaged in a quest for origins, but it could also be radical in its methodology or in its attitude when it refused any compromise on its principles or basic concepts, be they innovative or rediscovered. Radicalism could be conceived as extremism in pushing a hypothesis, procedure, or line of inquiry to its limits, leading to extreme positions. Radical thought could mean being intellectually inflexible on principles, obstinate in embracing theses that broke from tradition, progressive but also extremist. The contributions in these volumes thus analyse case studies of doctrinal conflict, dogmatic struggle, and condemnation by religious or academic institutions, presenting examples of both intellectual courage and philosophical intransigence.

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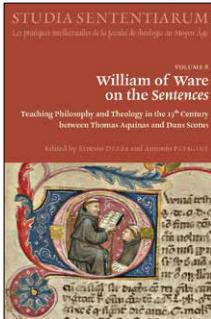
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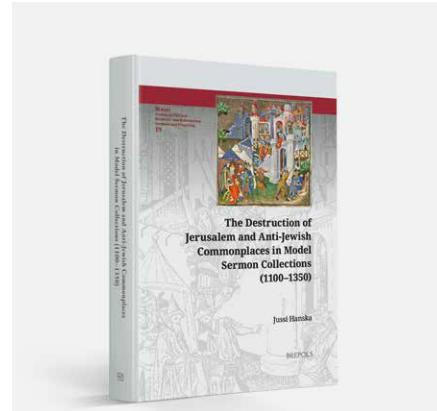
The first volume dedicated exclusively to the teaching and writings of a hitherto neglected figure in the history of philosophy and theology.

The Franciscan William of Ware – the *Magister Scoti* – flourished as a theologian at the end of the thirteenth century. Although he wielded significant influence on fourteenth-century theological and philosophical debates, his thought remains little known and even less studied than it deserves. A major cause for this situation lies in the difficulty of accessing the text of his *Questions on the Four Books of the Sentences*, which is largely unedited.

This volume is the first entirely devoted to William of Ware. It aims to promote a renewed knowledge of his texts and doctrines. The book includes updated information on studies and editions of Ware's texts, and specific studies on crucial aspects of his doctrines, such as theology, metaphysics, physics, epistemology, Christology, and anthropology. Additionally, the volume presents previously unpublished questions from his *Commentary on the Sentences*.

Overall, the volume serves as an essential reference for the thought and texts of William of Ware and provides a new and illuminating perspective on scholastic culture during the turn from the thirteenth to the fourteenth century.

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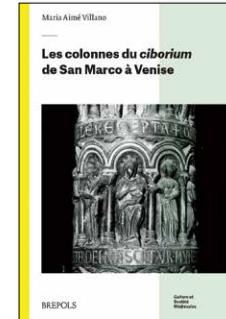
Jussi Hanska

Explores the diffusion of anti-Judaic stereotypes  
and topoi in the thirteenth- and early fourteenth-century model sermon collections.

This book analyses the diffusion of anti-Judaic stereotypes and topoi in thirteenth- and early fourteenth-century model sermon collections. It concentrates on the sermons on Luke 19.41-48 where Jesus foretells the Destruction of Jerusalem. The preachers took the view that the Destruction of Jerusalem was divine vengeance for the Jews because they killed Jesus. Thus, these sermons were a good venue for those preachers who wanted to preach against the Jews. Model sermon collections were the closest thing to modern mass media. Consequently, their role in the diffusion of anti-Judaic attitudes was significant. The anti-Judaic writings of the early Church Fathers were only read by few literate church men, whereas model sermons reached the illiterate masses all over Christianity. Therefore, they played a major role in diffusing anti-Judaic attitudes amongst the population at large and thus contributed to the marginalization of the Jews, to various libels, expulsions, violence, and eventually to large-scale pogroms.

**Jussi Hanska**, University Lecturer at the University of Tampere, Finland (History Didactics) and adjunct Professor at the University of Helsinki, Finland (Church History). Former council member and vice-president of the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society, published two monograph books and numerous articles on medieval preaching

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## Les colonnes du ciborium de San Marco à Venise

Maria Aimé Villano

L'ouvrage étudie les quatre colonnes sculptées et inscrites du ciborium de la Basilique de San Marco à Venise avec un approche multidisciplinaire qui tente de parcourir les phases évolutives de ce célèbre monument.

Ce livre propose une étude originale des colonnes du ciborium de San Marco à Venise, de leur sculpture, de leurs inscriptions et de leurs modifications tout au long du Moyen Âge. Ces objets importants de la culture artistique médiévale, entre Orient et Occident, portent les empreintes iconographiques et épigraphiques de la circulation des images, des textes et des idées dans l'espace et dans le temps, pour la mise en place d'un véritable «monument dans le monument» au cœur de la basilique vénitienne.

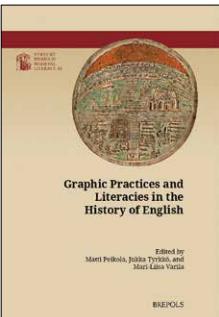
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**Maria Aimé Villano** est historienne de l'art, spécialisée dans le Moyen Âge italien et byzantin. Elle a obtenu son doctorat en 2020 en cotutelle entre l'Université Ca' Foscari de Venise et l'Université de Poitiers. Après un an de post-doc à l'Université de Vérone elle est engagée dans le projet ERC Graph-East consacré à l'épigraphie médiévale en caractères latins dans la Méditerranée orientale.

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This volume brings together linguistics and book studies to investigate early English multimodal practices and related graphic literacies.

Graphic devices such as tables and diagrams and other visual strategies of organising text and information are an essential part of communication. The use of these devices and strategies in books and documents developed throughout the medieval and early modern periods, as knowledge was translated and circulated in European vernaculars. Yet the use of graphic practices and multimodal literacies associated with them have mostly been examined in the context of Latin, Greek, Arabic, and Hebrew, and early vernacular writing remains an under-researched area. This volume brings together contributors from English historical linguistics and book studies to highlight multimodal graphic practices and literacies in texts across a range of genres and text types from the late medieval period until the eighteenth century. Contributions in the volume investigate both handwritten and printed materials, from books in the domains of medicine, religion, history, and grammar, to administrative records and letter writing.

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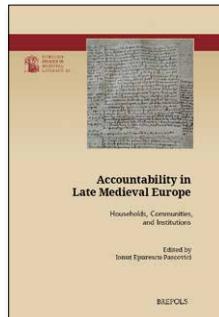
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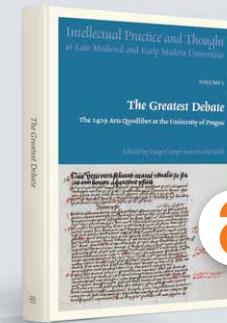
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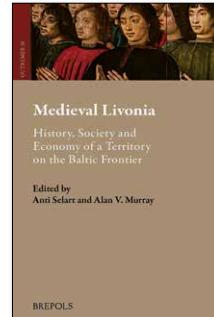
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The territory known as Livonia, on the eastern shore of the Baltic Sea, emerged as a result of the Baltic Crusades in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. It was a region of multiple nations, languages and cultures, and the scene of their mutual interaction, connected to the Holy Roman Empire, the papal curia, Scandinavia and Lithuania, and mediating the Hanseatic trade with Russia. This book is a significant new study of the multiple facets of Baltic history, taking in social history, urban and rural culture, peasant economy and literacy, with novel perspectives on crusading, political history and the chief agents of power, notably the Teutonic Order. This first comprehensive treatment of Livonian history in English will serve as a valuable source of information for undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as a resource for studying the Baltic Crusades and crusader territories in general.

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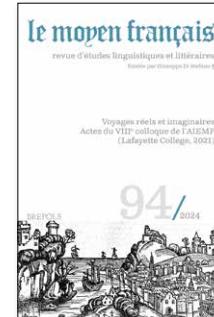
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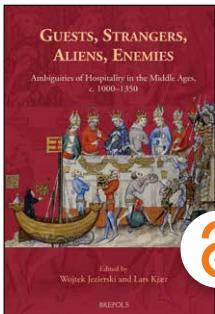
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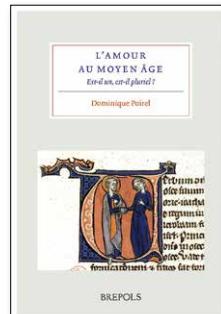
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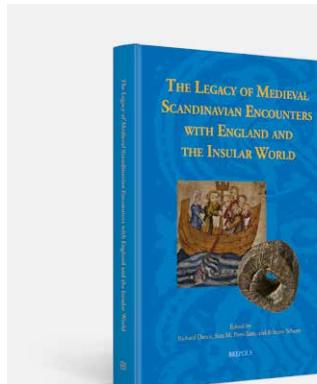
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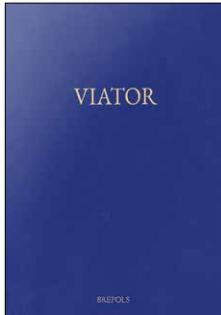
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Isabelle Guyot-Bachy (éd.)

Ouvert dans les années 1970, le chantier sur les pratiques médiévales de l'écrit s'est installé dans l'historiographie internationale. Assurant ses fondements aussi bien que permettant sa mise en œuvre, la contribution de ces pratiques de l'écrit à l'essor des principautés territoriales à partir du XIII<sup>e</sup> siècle est maintenant bien connue. La notion de « transfert culturel »,née dans les années 1980, a été forgée pour rendre compte des échanges qui affectent les espaces culturels, du passage de certains éléments d'une culture à une autre. L'idée maîtresse était de sonder les motivations et les usages mais aussi les modalités, les vecteurs qui sous-tendent de tels transferts, afin de proposer une alternative à l'approche, alors dominante, du comparatisme littéraire et historique. C'est le croisement de la pratique de l'écrit et des transferts culturels, et des modèles que leur rapprochement a pu susciter, qu'explorent les douze contributions présentées à l'occasion du colloque tenu à Nancy les 18-20 octobre 2017 dans le cadre du projet ANR-FNR TRANSSCRIPT.

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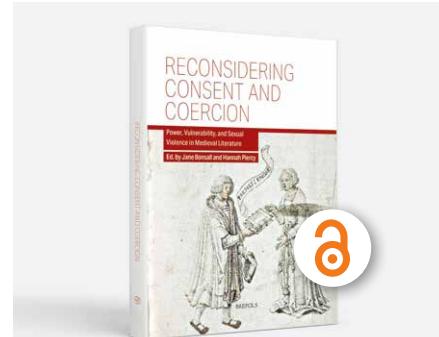
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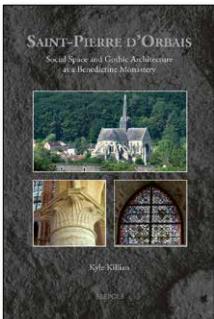
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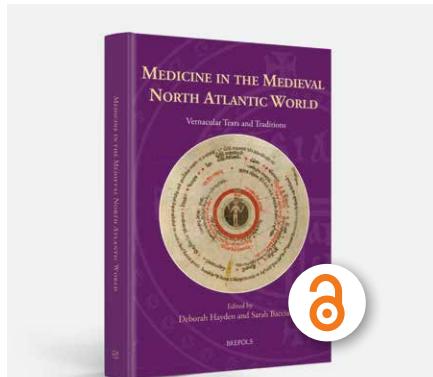
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Integrated art historical, anthropological, and archaeological approaches offer avenues of investigation into a particular iteration of Gothic style in and around Orbais at the end of the twelfth century that speaks to the aspirations of the brothers who built and lived in the monastery as well as their relationship to the world around them.

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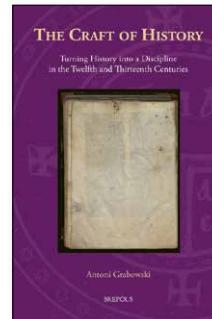
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## The Craft of History

Turning History into a Discipline in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries

Antoni Grabowski

History is today an established academic discipline, characterized by the use of footnotes and references to support claims. However, attempts to codify history and impose disciplinary rigour were made in the Middle Ages, even before the introduction of the modern apparatus. One such attempt was the use of the source mark, a precursor of the modern footnote. Initially used in the works of lawyers and theologians, the source mark indicated that a text and its ideas belonged to a named authority. The application of the source mark to historical writings marked a change in the way history was perceived.

This volume explores how history was transformed into a discipline by focusing on four key twelfth-and thirteenth-century sources: the anonymous *Status Imperii Iudaici*, the Chronicle of Hélinard of Froidmont, the Chronicle of Alberic of Trois-Fontaines, and Vincent of Beauvais's *Speculum Historiale*. By focusing on these four texts and examining the influences of surrounding disciplines such as law and theology, the author explores how these historical writers drew on a wide range of different sources of information to provide a truthful account of the past. Furthermore, the aim of producing a reliable narrative was combined with an awareness of the status of the author. Through these case studies, this volume offers a fascinating reassessment of our modern understanding of the origins of the study of history.

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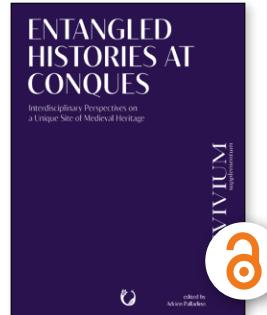
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Tristan Schmidt

A systematic analysis of the Byzantine military elite from the Komnenian era up to the beginning of the thirteenth century.

Das mittelalterliche Byzanz erlebte während des „langen“ zwölften Jahrhunderts (1081–1204) eine letzte Phase als mediterrane Großmacht. Nach den Krisen des ausgehenden elften Jahrhunderts führte die Etablierung der komnenischen Herrscherdynastie zu einer Periode innerer und äußerer Stabilität. Erst in den politisch und militärisch turbulenten 1180er Jahren sollte das System erneut unter massiven Druck geraten, bevor die Zäsur des IV. Kreuzzuges (1204) gar das vorläufige Ende der staatlichen Einheit brachte. Die byzantinischen Streitkräfte spielten in dieser Zeit stets eine zentrale Rolle für Staat und Gesellschaft, nicht nur als Instrument der Gewaltausübung und Herrschaftsdurchsetzung, sondern auch als Arbeitgeber, Konsument von Gütern und Dienstleistungen, Belegschaftsfeld der Machtelite, Kanal sozialen Aufstiegs und Ort der Integration ausländischer Eliten. Die kaiserlichen Feldherren und Kommandeure lassen sich nicht als reine Funktionselite betrachten, sondern sie waren eingebunden in den Mikrokosmos des Hofes, in Familien- und Patronagebeziehungen, regionale und ethnische Netzwerke. Ihre Geschichte ist nicht nur Militär- sondern stets auch Sozial-, Politik-, Wirtschafts-, und Kulturgeschichte. Das vorliegende Werk analysiert zum ersten Mal systematisch die personelle, soziale, ethnische und regionale Zusammensetzung der kaiserlichen Feldherren und Offiziere. Die Dynamik politischer, gesellschaftlicher und militärischer Rahmenbedingungen veränderte immer wieder die Personalstrategien der aufeinanderfolgenden Regierungen wie auch die Praktiken der Auswahl und Selektion sowie den Umgang mit formellen und informellen Hierarchien. Die Strukturen und Praktiken militärischer Führung waren dabei stets in gesellschafts- und zeitspezifische Semantiken und Diskurse eingebettet, die ein spezifisch byzantinisches Bild militärischer Führungskultur erkennen lassen.

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Adrien Palladino (ed.)

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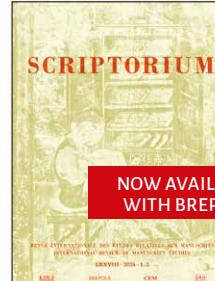
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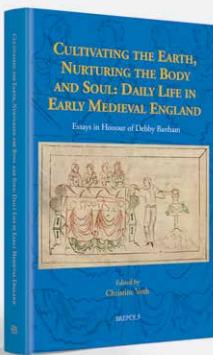
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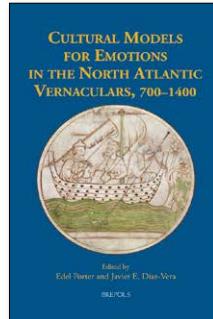
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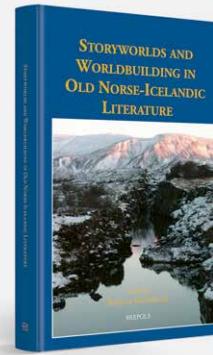
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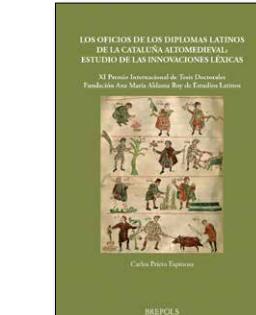
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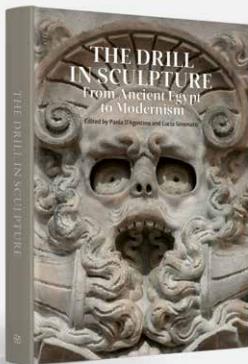
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The story of the use of the drill in European sculpture has not yet been written, although it should be 'fascinating', stated Rudolph Wittkower in 1970 in Cambridge, where he was invited to give a series of lectures on the processes and principles of sculpture as Slade Professor. Following Wittkower's intuition, this volume presents case studies of the use of the drill, ranging from Ancient Egypt to the beginning of the twentieth century. Conceived as a catalogue to an ideal exhibition, it illustrates various objects for whose creation the use of this tool was particularly significant. Organized in chronological progression, these are not limited to statues and bas-reliefs, but also include architectural decorations, vases in precious stones as well as utilitarian objects, made in a range of materials such as marble, wood, clay or ivory.

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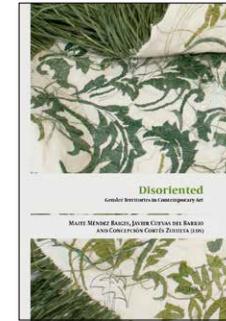
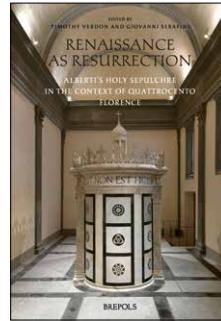
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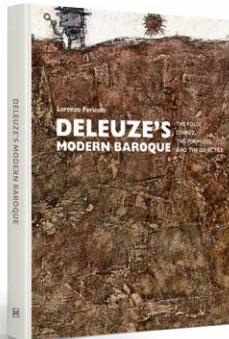


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#### The Fold, Leibniz, the Formless, and the Objectile

Lorenzo Pericolo

This book discusses theoretical questions crucial to artistic debates in the period 1950–1980.

Gilles Deleuze's *The Fold* (1988) is a vast reflection not only on Leibniz's monadology, but also on the present and future of a new culture informed by a neo-Leibnizian approach to philosophy and the arts. Deleuze's baroque is both a transhistorical epistemic model and an artistic manifesto. It proposes a "way of being" that thrives on a notion of "identity" as inherently manifold, potentially contradictory, open-ended, and contingent on infinity. It also outlines the principles of a contemporary aesthetics that relies on the work and theory of artists as varied as Paul Klee, Jean Dubuffet, Simon Hantai, and Tony Smith. In a neo-baroque society, the work of art becomes an objectile, a self-modulating machine able to operate through the input, but without the intervention, of an author. Focusing also on Deleuze and Guattari's *What is Philosophy?* (1991), this book discusses theoretical questions crucial to artistic debates in the period 1950–1980: art as philosophy; artistic thinking as opposed or germane to philosophical (and scientific) thinking; painting and sculpture as metaphysical operations; the ground as both the origin and negation of art; color as the degree zero of painting; authorless art; and art as infinity. The final section of the book centers on Peter Eisenman's theory and work in the aftermath of Deconstructivism.

**Lorenzo Pericolo** is the Vincent V. and Agatha Thursby Professor and Chair of the Department of Art History, Florida State University. He has published extensively on Renaissance and Baroque art.

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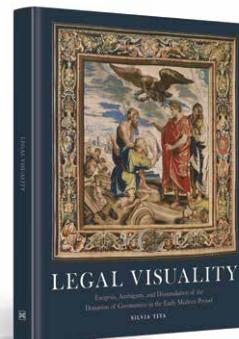
### Taddeo di Bartolo

#### Siena's Painter in the Early Quattrocento

Gail E. Solberg

Taddeo di Bartolo, Siena's premier painter in the years around 1400, is the focus of a cultural history of a great Italian school in an understudied period. His patrons commissioned important fresco cycles and the most impressive polyptychs of the age. In part a travelogue, the text follows Taddeo (ca. 1362–1422) from training in straitened times at Siena across central and northern Italy. Ten years of itinerancy drew him to various Tuscan centers, along the Ligurian coast from Genoa to Provence, probably to Padua, and into Umbria. About 1399 he resettled at Siena to rapidly become the preferred painter of his commune. His mural cycles made a greater imprint on Siena's civic iconography than has been acknowledged while his efficient Sienese shop produced outstanding panel paintings for, among others, the most dynamic religious orders. Until his last years he received grand commissions in and from beyond Siena. He drew a pope's portrait and was employed by a cardinal at Rome. Attention to his production methods shows how his busy shop ensured variety in numerous paintings for mid-level clients by a flexible design system. Taddeo's works, including rediscovered and reconstructed paintings, come alive in beautiful illustrations. This chronicle of an indefatigable and successful late medieval career positions the painter, his colleagues, and his patrons in their political, economic, and social circumstances. It provides new insights on Siena's artistic culture at the start of the Renaissance.

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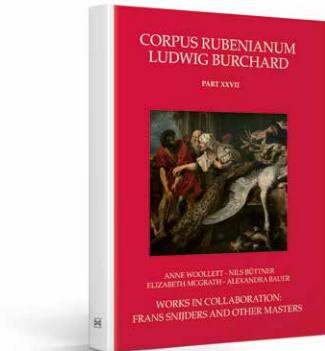
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**Corpus Rubenianum Ludwig Burchard,  
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**Works in Collaboration**

**Frans Snijders and Other Masters**

Anne T. Woollett, Nils Büttner, Elizabeth McGrath, Alexandra N. Bauer

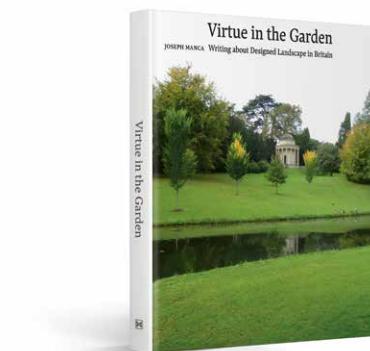
The present volume is devoted to Rubens's fruitful partnership with Frans Snijders, as well as to his collaborations with Paul de Vos and Cornelis Saftleven. It thus contributes not only to the documentation of Rubens's oeuvre, but also to the understanding of workshop practices and the lives and social networks of painters in the city of Antwerp.

Peter Paul Rubens already had assistants working for him in his studio when he first gained admission to the Antwerp Guild of St Luke in 1598. At this period too he began to co-operate with other masters, such as Jan Brueghel the Elder; a separate volume, dedicated to that collaboration, was published in 2016 (*Corpus Rubenianum Ludwig Burchard, XXVII (1): Jan Brueghel I & II*). On his return from Italy in 1609, not only did Rubens's studio assistants increase in number, so too did the co-operative projects that the artist undertook. Rubens continued to work with Jan Brueghel the Elder until 1621. When Brueghel died in 1625, his son Jan continued the partnership with Rubens until the latter's death in 1640.

Similarly productive was the collaboration between Rubens and the still life and animal painter Frans Snijders. It began shortly after Rubens's return to Antwerp and is reflected in various large-format works for the courts of Brussels and Madrid [?], but also in smaller 'cabinet' paintings, some of which were executed by members of the respective workshops of the two masters. The collaboration soon extended to the studio of the animal painter Paul de Vos, whose sister Margriete had married Snijders in 1611. One such joint painting was still in Rubens's possession at the time of his death and was listed in the 1640 catalogue of the works for sale from the artist's estate.

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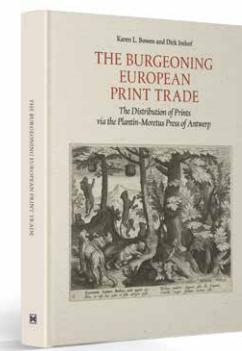
Joseph Manca

This study of gardening in the West, from antiquity to the nineteenth century, focuses on original, primary texts, and brings to light the ideas expressed at the time by designers, patrons, poets, theorists, and the visiting public.

Fine gardening flourished in Britain from Elizabethan times to the Victorian era and beyond. Along with the built accomplishments, an abundance of writing throws light on what designers, patrons, and visitors over the years thought about the moral meaning of gardens. *Virtue in the Garden* focuses on original, primary texts that expressed period aesthetic, moral, and political ideas. Throughout the centuries, spirited arguments took place about the meaning and value of gardens. Gardens are the only art form that one cannot move, and they remain part of a national geography. The British often expressed patriotic pride in their gardening, especially after the innovative establishment in the eighteenth-century of naturalistic landscape gardens by designers such as Capability Brown and William Kent. By the nineteenth century, landscape gardening itself faced opposition from a number of designers and writers who favored more traditional and formal ideas. While the chronological focus of *Virtue in the Garden* is on the late sixteenth to the early twentieth century, opening pages glance back at writings and gardens of Greco-Roman antiquity and the Middle Ages, and an epilogue looks briefly at some more recent moral trends in British gardens and public parks, with observations on the role of institutions such as the National Trust and English Heritage.

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Karen L. Bowen, Dirk Imhof

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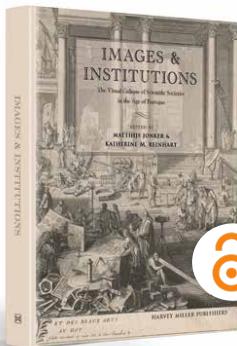
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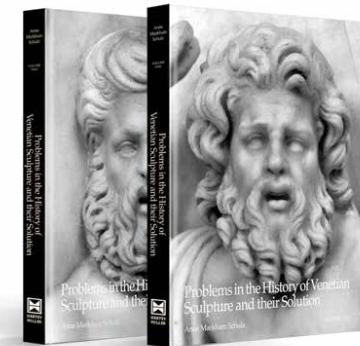
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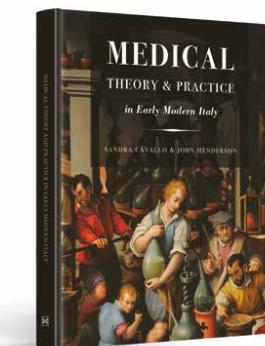
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Employing a range of methodologies, Anne Markham Schulz tackles problems of long-standing in the history of Venetian Renaissance sculpture; her solutions have often changed the narrative of its development and an estimation of its worth. Through the stylistic and iconographic examination of sculptures, some previously unknown, together with published and unpublished documents and sources, and matched by abundant illustrations made especially for the purpose of debate, she resolves questions of attribution, function, meaning, and chronology of works by established sculptors, such as Pietro, Tullio, and Antonio Lombardo, and introduces to the history of Venetian art notable sculptors whose traces disappeared centuries ago, such as Antonio Bonvicino, Niccolò di Giovanni Fiorentino, Bartolomeo Terrandi, and Simone Bianco. Her articles, which have provided fixed points in the historiography of Venetian Renaissance sculpture, are here republished and brought up to date with postscripts by the author.

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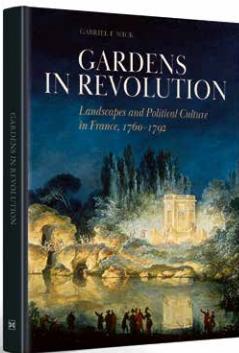
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**Gabriel Wick** is a landscape historian and a senior lecturer in art history at New York University in Paris. He received his doctorate in history from Queen Mary - University of London in 2017. He also holds a masters in landscape architecture from UC Berkeley, and landscape conservation from ÉNSA-Versailles. He is the author of a number of books on 18<sup>th</sup>-century French landscapes, and curates exhibitions for the Centre des Monuments Nationaux.

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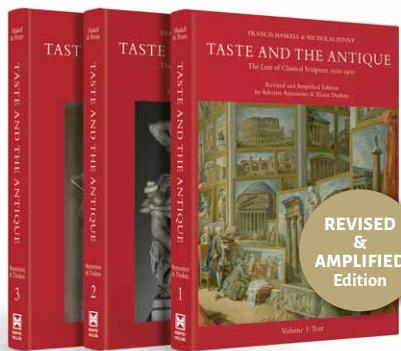
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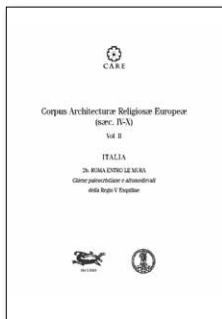
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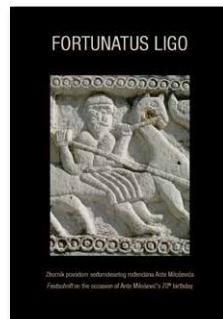
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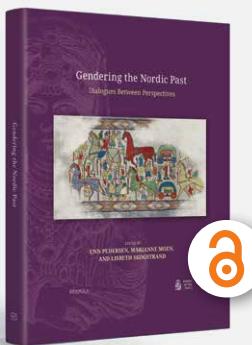
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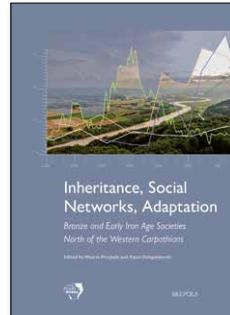
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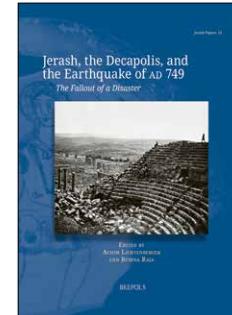
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Marcin Przybyła, Karol Dziegielewski (eds)

This comparative work examines the factors of cultural change among Bronze Age and Early Iron Age societies to the north of the Western Carpathians.

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Achim Lichtenberger, Rubina Raja (eds)

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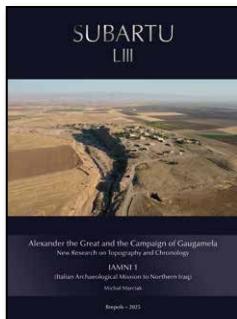
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 Michael Marciak

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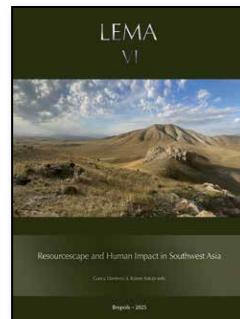
The Battle of Gaugamela, in which Alexander the Great's army faced the Persian army of King Darius III in 331 BCE, remains a famous date in history, the last battle that led to Alexander's conquest of the Achaemenid Empire. However, the topography and chronology of the campaign have, up to now, remained little studied. Taking these two elements as its starting point, this volume draws both on the latest archaeological research in the region and on recent advances in science (in particular GIS) to offer a completely new reconstruction of the Gaugamela campaign, arguing for a much shorter campaign than has hitherto been understood. By turning the spotlight for the first time onto the geographical and topological context of the campaign, the author here also provides a new understanding of both the scale of Alexander's military achievement and the long-term effects of the military reforms introduced by his father, Philip II.

**Michael Marciak**, PhD from Leiden University in 2012, holds the title of Associate Professor at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Poland). He has published extensively on northern Mesopotamia. He was also the Principal Investigator of the Gaugamela Project in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (in cooperation with the Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project of the University of Udine in Italy) in 2016–2022.

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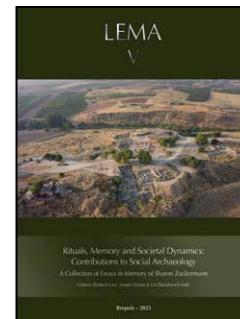
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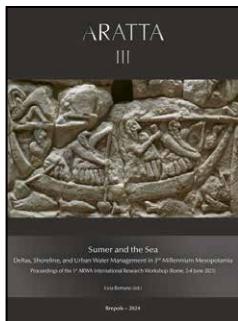
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This book demonstrates how fundamental social themes can be addressed through archaeological research.

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Licia Romano (ed.)

This volume compiles contributions from a dozen scholars and examines geomorphology, hydrology, and urban water management in lower Mesopotamia, with new insights from cuneiform sources, palaeo-climate studies, and advanced geophysical methods.

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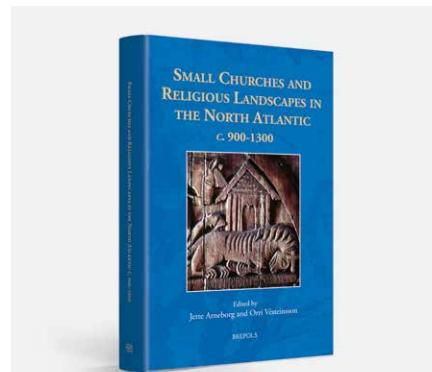
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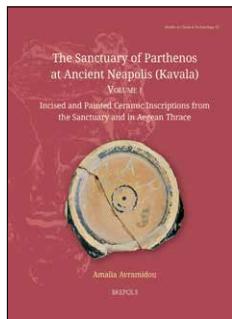
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## The Sanctuary of Parthenos at Ancient Neapolis (Kavala) Volume I Incised and Painted Ceramic Inscriptions from the Sanctuary and in Aegean Thrace

Amalia Avramidou

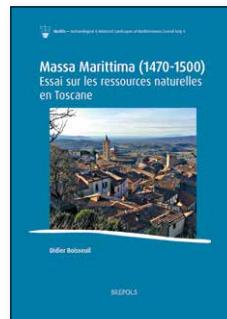
**The first volume on the legacy data from the poliadic Sanctuary of Parthenos at Neapolis (Kavala) fills a decade-long gap in the archaeology of the North Aegean, as it sheds new light on the identity of the city's patron deity and the rituals occurring in her cosmopolitan temenos through the study of the inscribed pottery.**

The ancient city of Neapolis (modern Kavala, Greece) was founded by Thasos in the seventh century BCE at a strategic location where the Thracian hinterlands meet the Aegean Sea. The patron deity of this North Aegean polis was Parthenos (the Maiden), known to us through epigraphic and archaeological evidence. Her sanctuary came to light in the twentieth century during rescue excavations, and yielded numerous finds, most of which date from the Archaic period. This monograph provides a discussion of the history of excavations at this sanctuary, as well as a contextual examination of the material, leading to a new interpretation of Parthenos' identity. Among the wealth of finds from the site, the corpus of incised and painted ceramic inscriptions stands out, as it offers a unique glimpse into the history of the cosmopolitan temenos and the dedicatory practices and rituals that took place there. The inscribed vessels carry dedications, numerical and other graffiti, and dipinti, as well as the initials of the goddess, which designate them as sacred equipment. When considered in the context of the ceramic inscriptions from sanctuaries across Aegean Thrace, they further underscore the important role of Neapolis and the Sanctuary of Parthenos in the commercial networks and cultural dynamics of the Aegean, both in the early stages of Greek colonization, and in the centuries that followed.

**Amalia Avramidou** is Associate Professor of Classical Archaeology at the Democritus University of Thrace. She specializes in Greek pottery, cult, and intercultural relations in the Mediterranean. She is currently the principal investigator of the Peraia of Samothrace Project, a multidisciplinary fieldwork project on the coast opposite the North Aegean island, and in charge of publishing the legacy excavations of the Sanctuary of Parthenos at ancient Neapolis (Kavala).

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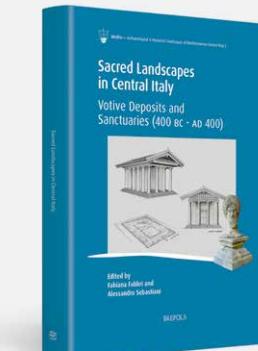
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Didier Boisseuil

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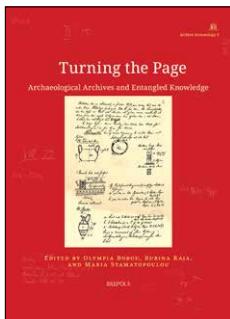
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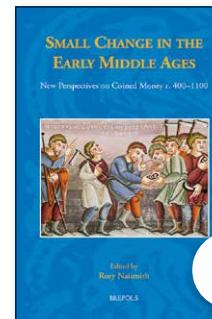
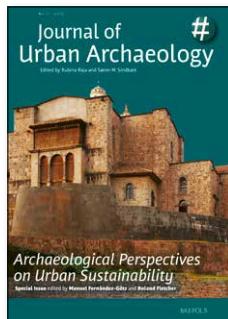
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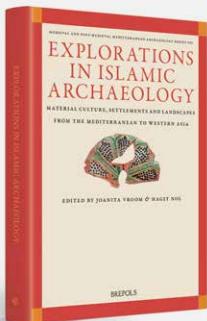
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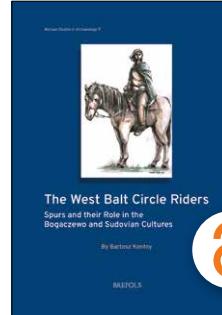
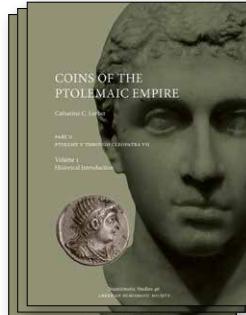
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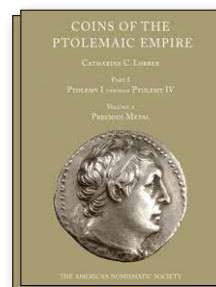
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Bartosz Kontny

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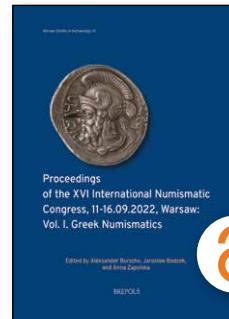
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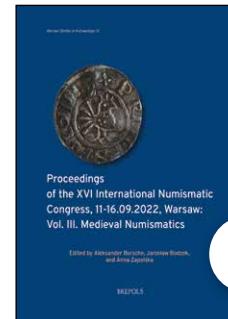
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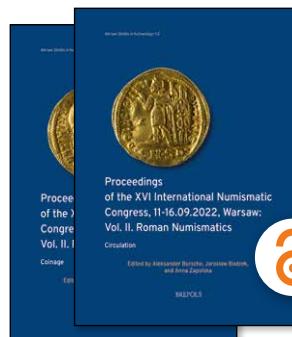
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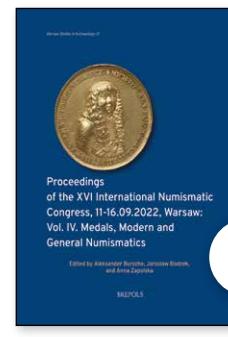
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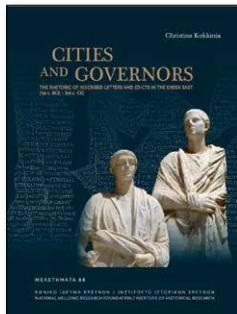
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## Cities and Governors

The rhetoric of inscribed letters and edicts in the Greek East  
(1<sup>st</sup> c. BCE - 3<sup>rd</sup> c. CE)

Christina Kokkinia

Throughout the Roman Empire, but especially in its Greek-speaking provinces, local communities engaged in the remarkable practice of carving official letters and edicts from Roman governors into stone, displaying them permanently in a public setting. While administrative correspondence was written on perishable materials, certain documents were selected to be monumentalized in this way, becoming part of the civic landscape. What motivated cities to expend considerable resources creating these permanent records? Why were some administrative documents chosen while others were not?

The book presents the first comprehensive collection and analysis of these inscribed governmental acts, comprising case studies and a catalog of over 120 documents across 68 entries, including new translations and several new readings. Through analysis of texts dating from the first century BCE to the third century CE, Kokkinia demonstrates that local notables deliberately selected and monumentalized documents that presented governors as partners rather than autocrats. She reveals how civic elites strategically placed these inscriptions in public view to display this collaborative model of governance permanently, and to craft an ideological framework positioning themselves as co-administrators of the Empire alongside Roman officials.

Drawing on epigraphic evidence from across the eastern provinces, this volume transforms our understanding of how provincial elites actively shaped the ideology of Roman rule. It offers new insights into the negotiation of power between center and periphery, the role of inscriptions as tools for shaping broader political discourse, and the development of Greco-Roman political identity in the eastern Mediterranean.

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## Sur la route du devoir

Le καθῆκον dans la pensée des stoïciens romains

Gabriele Flamigni

Ce livre étudie la notion stoïcienne de καθῆκον/*oficium* (action convenable ou devoir), notamment dans la pensée des représentants du Portique des premiers siècles de l'Empire romain.

Qu'y a-t-il à l'origine du devoir, une idée d'une importance capitale dans l'histoire intellectuelle de l'Occident ? Parmi ses premières incarnations, il faut reconnaître le καθῆκον stoïcien, « ce qui est convenable », latinisé en *officium*, « devoir ». Cette notion a été développée par les stoïciens hellénistiques, mais les témoignages les plus amples à ce sujet proviennent des représentants de l'école ayant vécu à l'époque de l'Empire romain, à savoir Sénèque, Musonius Rufus, Épictète, Hiéroclès et Marc Aurèle. Dans ce livre, nous essayons de reconstruire une histoire aussi complète que possible du καθῆκον à travers une analyse exhaustive des sources disponibles.

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Gabriella Rubulotta

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Nombre d'œuvres d'époque impériale montrent que Xénophon était considéré comme un modèle littéraire éminent. La présente étude offre une analyse de la réception de Xénophon dans les discours de l'orateur Ælius Aristide, lesquels n'ont pas encore été traités sous cet angle. Les œuvres aristidiennes examinées sont : les *Discours platoniciens* (or. 2-4), le discours *Sur la digression* (or. 28), la déclamation *En faveur de la paix avec les Athéniens* (or. 8), l'ensemble des cinq *Discours leuctriens* (or. 11-15), les témoignages sur la déclamation perdue *Callixène*, le *Panathénaique* (or. 1) et l'éloge *À Rome* (or. 26). L'histoire grecque a une importance cruciale dans cette enquête : Aristide s'est particulièrement intéressé aux événements de l'après Leuctres. L'analyse des références historiques aux Helléniques met en avant l'érudition de l'orateur et son intérêt pour les discours contenus dans cet ouvrage de Xénophon. L'examen du travail littéraire d'Aristide sur le texte de Xénophon contribue à améliorer l'exégèse des discours aristidiens analysés, et fournit un nouveau volet aux recherches sur la réception de Xénophon.

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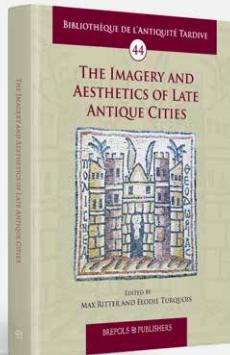
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Max Ritter, Élodie Turquois (eds)

While the role of the city in Late Antiquity has often been discussed by archaeologists and historians alike, it is only in recent years that scholarship has begun to offer a more nuanced approach in our understanding to how such cities functioned, stepping away from the traditional paradigm of their decline and fall with the collapse of the Roman Empire. In line with this approach, this deliberately interdisciplinary volume seeks to provide a more multifaceted understanding of urban history by drawing together scholars of literary and material culture to discuss the concepts of imagery and aesthetics of late antique cities. Gathering together contributions by historians, philologists, archaeologists, literature specialists, and art historians, the volume aims to explore the imagery and aesthetics of cities in Late Antiquity within a strong theoretical framework. The different chapters explore the aesthetics of cityscape representations in literature and art, asking in particular whether literary representations of late antique urban landscapes mirror the urban reality of eclectic ensembles of pre-existing architecture and new buildings, as well as questioning both how the ideal of the city evolved in the imagination of the period and if imperial ideology was reflected in literary depictions of cities.

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**Etudier la transmission de l'Antiquité grecque par une entrée nouvelle: celle de la réception indirecte par des auteurs et des artistes sans contact avec les œuvres grecques.**

L'essor des traductions directes du grec au français commence dans les années 1550. Du début du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle jusqu'au milieu du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle, les auteurs-traducteurs en langue française qui représentent la Grèce ancienne n'ont, sauf exception, aucune connaissance directe des œuvres grecques. Les savoirs sur la Grèce qu'ils transmettent et réinventent sont médiatisés par des filtres divers. Leur réception est indirecte, elle prend appui sur des œuvres antérieures, textuelles et iconographiques, dont les représentations de la Grèce ancienne sont déjà le fruit d'une ou de plusieurs réceptions. Les œuvres latines qu'ils traduisent et adaptent sont très diverses : des textes antiques jusqu'aux traductions humanistes d'œuvres grecques réalisées en Italie et aux Pays-Bas, en passant par des œuvres latines médiévales originales, des traductions latines du français et des traductions arabo-latines et arabo-hispano-latines. Les illustrations de nombreux manuscrits et imprimés redoublent cette traduction textuelle d'une traduction visuelle qui enrichit la mémoire de la Grèce ancienne ainsi recréée. La question de la réception de l'Antiquité grecque est ainsi explorée par une entrée différente de celle qui a été adoptée jusqu'à présent et qui a consisté en l'étude de la transmission et de la traduction directe des œuvres grecques. Le présent volume porte sur des traductions consacrées à des héros et héroïnes des temps mythiques jusqu'à la guerre de Troie.

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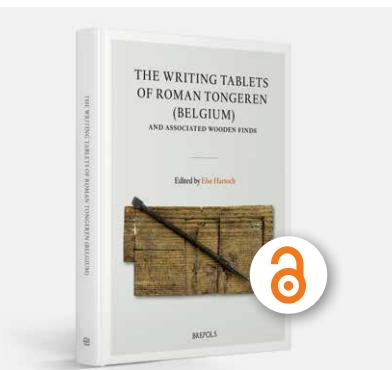
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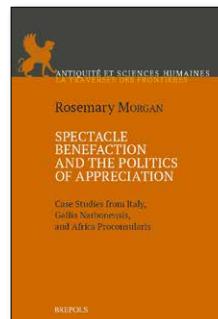
Roman wooden writing tablets, known in Latin as *tabulae ceratae*, have been found by archaeologists in various locations around the Belgian town of Tongeren, the former capital of the *civitas/municipium Tungrorum*. These rare and delicate finds are remarkable not only due to the excellent state of their preservation, but also because they are inscribed with the remnants of texts, once etched into an overlying wax layer, that can, to the discerning eye, still be deciphered. The tablets not only provide concrete information about religious, judicial and administrative practices, but they also enhance our understanding of the complex processes of Romanisation and Latinisation in the northwestern *civitates* and *municipia* of the Roman Empire. Largely unearthed in the first half of the twentieth century, with a second group discovered in 2013, the Roman tablets housed in the Gallo-Roman Museum of Tongeren and in the city's municipal heritage depository, became the object of an in-depth study by an international team of specialists piloted by the Gallo-Roman Museum. It is the results of this project that are presented here in this volume for the first time. The painstaking process of deciphering and interpreting the script marks and text fragments is here explored via analysis of palaeography, philology and onomastics, as well as explanations of scientific techniques such as wax analysis and script visualisation by Multi-Light Reflectance Imaging. Rich detail is also provided about other associated wooden finds that shed light on how and where the tablets were produced. The result is a beautifully illustrated and insightful volume that introduces the lost world of Tongeren and its writing tablets to professionals and the general public alike.

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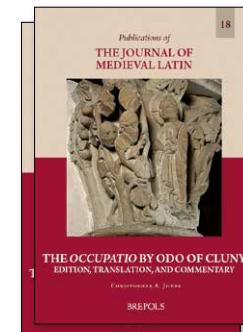
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In the remotest corners of the Roman Empire, large crowds were as beguiled by spectacles as their Roman counterparts. Provincial spectacles however, did not share the technical wonders of flying machines, elephant dressage and synchronised swimming seen at imperial extravaganzas. Is it this lack of the sensational that accounts for the relative paucity of scholarly attention paid to regional spectacles and in particular, their sponsors? When spectacles are viewed purely as entertainment, the messy realities of institutionalized social, economic and political power that regulated them are obscured. A clearer understanding of the spectacle can therefore be achieved by contextualizing it in the big picture of regional and provincial life against the backdrop of Roman power and control. The spectacle itself was highly political in its aims and intent. Access to sponsorship of a spectacle similarly relied on hierarchies of political power and privilege, and consequently required strategic negotiation of candidacy, promises, expenditure and recognition. Rivalry, competition and emulation was endemic. This epigraphic analysis, focusing on the western Roman Empire (Italy, Gaul and North Africa) during the Imperial period, identifies the milieux of provincial sponsors, their strategies and quest for public honours.

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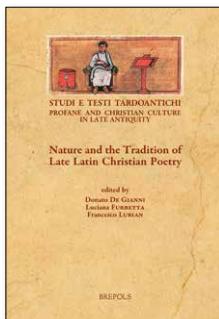
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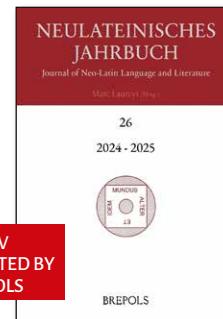
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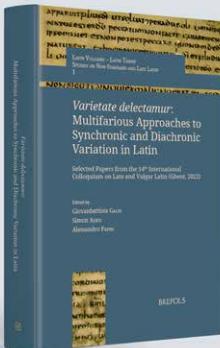
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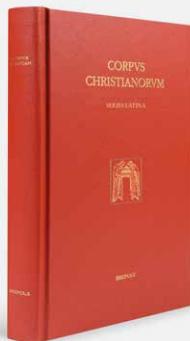
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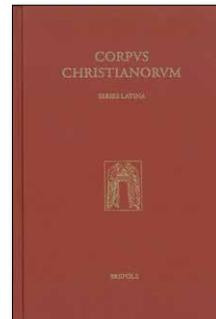
Lucie Martin (ed.)

Étude et édition critique du *Carmen ad Flavium Felicem de resurrectione mortuorum* (Ps.-Cyp. ; Ps.-Tert.).

Le poème que l'on connaît sous le titre recomposé de *Carmen ad Flavium Felicem de resurrectione mortuorum* et *de iudicio Domini*, attribué par la tradition manuscrite principalement à Cyprien, mais aussi à Tertullien et à Aldhelm, est un petit poème protoprototypique d'inspiration majoritairement virgilienne. Son incorporation au sein du corpus cypriénéen lui a conféré une certaine postérité : douze manuscrits identifiés ont, à notre connaissance, contenu le *carmen*, et trois compositions médiévales le cento-nisent. Mais, la prosodie originale du poème a fait de lui l'objet d'expérimentations poétiques et de nombreuses normalisations au fil de la transmission manuscrite, complexifiant le travail d'édition. L'*Ad Flavium Felicem* est ainsi un témoin privilégié du phénomène de pseudépigraphie, et de l'évolution tant de la prononciation du latin que de celle des normes poétiques. La présente édition prend en compte les trois nouveaux témoins identifiés depuis le travail de J. H. Waszink en 1937 et propose un nouveau *stemma*. Elle est accompagnée d'une étude du poème tant dans son contenu que dans ses aspects formels. De nombreux index complètent l'ensemble en répertoriant notamment les références bibliques, les emprunts et la postérité poétique, ainsi que les phénomènes d'autotextualité et de remplois de formules poétiques toutes faites.

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Prosper Aquitanus

## Liber contra collatorem

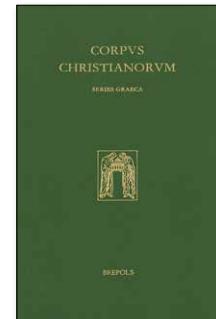
Jérémie Delmulle (ed.)

Premier lecteur et critique des *Collationes* de Jean Cassien, Prosper d'Aquitaine, en démontrant l'argumentation de son adversaire marseillais dans son *Contra collatorem*, a forgé l'image, qui a eu une grande postérité, d'un Cassien soupçonné d'hétérodoxie pour ce qui concerne les questions de la grâce et du libre arbitre.

Théologien laïc, devenu à Marseille le principal porte-parole de la doctrine augustinienne contre les moines provençaux qui l'avaient ou mal comprise ou violemment critiquée, Prosper d'Aquitaine (ca. 390 – ca. 455) a emprunté, pour les besoins de la polémique, aussi bien la prose que les vers. Son *Liber contra collatorem*, dirigé contre lui qui fait figure du monachisme, pont entre l'orient et l'occident, et auteur des *Collationes*, est avec son *Carmen de ingratis* la pièce maîtresse de sa production. Prosper s'y livre à une lecture rigoureuse et extrêmement critique de la treizième conférence, consacrée aux questions des rapports qu'entretiennent en l'homme la grâce divine et le libre arbitre ; il en vient à extraire et à condamner douze propositions, à ses yeux contraires à la doctrine augustinienne validée par l'Église, qui jetteront pour des siècles un certain discrédit sur l'orthodoxie de Cassien en matière d'anthropologie théologique.

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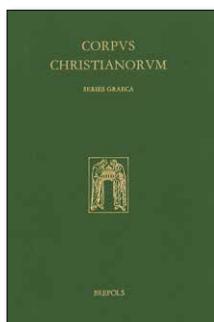
## De rationibus fidei in Graecis versionibus Atoumis et Demetrii Cydonis

Marie-Hélène Blanchet (ed.)

La réception de Thomas d'Aquin à Byzance : les deux traductions grecques du *De rationibus fidei* (Thomas de Aquino Byzantinus, Series prima, vol. IV, pars 1).

Le court traité de Thomas d'Aquin, *De rationibus fidei*, a été traduit en grec par deux traducteurs byzantins différents au XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle. La première version, transmise par cinq manuscrits, est due à Démétrios Kydonès, brillant intellectuel de la deuxième moitié du siècle, tandis que la seconde traduction, connue par cinq autres manuscrits, doit être attribuée à un certain Atoumès, un personnage qui n'a pas encore été formellement identifié. L'existence de deux versions nettement différentes datant de la même période, toutes deux inédites, est singulière et offre la rare possibilité d'observer dans le détail les choix de traduction et d'effectuer entre les textes des comparaisons. L'un comme l'autre contiennent très peu de contresens et témoignent de l'interprétation que des lettrés byzantins pouvaient faire des concepts thomistes. L'analyse de la méthode suivie par chacun des traducteurs (choix et constance du vocabulaire technique, littéralité ou caractère paraphrasique de la traduction, position adoptée face aux citations d'auteurs grecs, en particulier Aristote) permet d'observer au plus près leur technique de traduction, d'autant mieux, dans le cas de la traduction d'Atoumès, que le modèle latin qu'il a utilisé a pu être identifié.

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Philippus monachus (monotropus)

## **Dioptra, Pars I**

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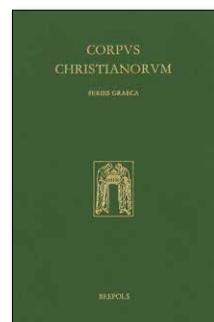
Eirini Afentoulidou (ed.)

The *Dioptra* was written in the year 1095, by a monk named Philippos. Occasionally, the epithet "Monotropos" is instead used as an archaising word meaning "monk". Two years after the composition of the *Dioptra*, a second redaction with changes in language and metric, as well as transpositions of text, appeared. The main body of the *Dioptra* consists of four books in 7134 "political" verses (or 7217 in the second redaction). These verses take the form of a dialogue between the Soul and the Body, personified as Mistress and Maid respectively. The Mistress poses questions to theological and anthropological issues, which the Maid largely answers by paraphrasing patristic and biblical passages. A catanyctic poem (one focused on contrition or penitence) serves as prologue or epilogue, depending on redaction. This section is addressed to the soul (*Klauthmoi/Lamentationes*). Moreover, patristic excerpts, which Philippos collected but did not versify, are transmitted as inserts, appendices or marginal scholia.

The "political" verse, the fictionality of the personification and the text's sense of humour distinguish the dialogue from the *Erotapokriseis*. These features, together with the issues discussed and the straightforward language, contributed to the unusual popularity of the *Dioptra*: 79 Byzantine and Post-Byzantine manuscripts transmitted the *Dioptra* as a whole, or in excerpts. An additional ten manuscripts contain Greek paraphrases.

In the present volume, the entire Greek text of the *Dioptra* is edited for the first time.

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Iohannes Chrysostomus, Severianus Gabalensis

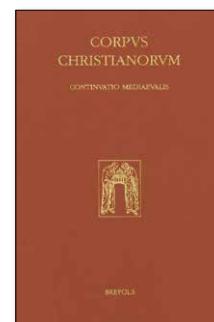
## **Homiliae in Iob**

Juditha Oosterhuis - den Otter (ed.)

Among the numerous pseudo-Chrysostomica are four homilies on Job (CPG 4564, BHG 939d-g). The first homily is focused on praising Job and can be considered an encomium. It was probably read on 6<sup>th</sup> May, Job's feast day. Its author is unknown. The other three homilies form a series and were read during Holy Week. They were most likely composed by Severian of Gabala at the beginning of the fifth century. Earlier text editions of these homilies were based on the collation of only a few manuscripts. For this new text edition, about one hundred manuscripts were studied and compared. In addition to a text edition, this volume also includes a full account of the textual transmission, the indirect tradition, the ancient translations, the earlier printed editions, and a discussion on the issue of authorship.

**Juditha Oosterhuis - den Otter** studied Greek and Latin language and culture at the VU University Amsterdam. On 16 December 2015, she graduated from this university with a thesis entitled 'Four Pseudo-Chrysostomian Homilies on Job (CPG 4564, BHG 939d-g). Transmission, Critical edition, and Translation.' She taught at various schools in Zimbabwe and the Netherlands. Currently, she teaches New Testament Greek and early Christian Latin at the Theological University Apeldoorn.

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Conradus de Strazburg, Iohannes de Sacrobosco, Petrus Cunestabulus, Petrus de Bernia, Radulphus de Longo Campo, Willelmus computista, auctores ignoti

## **Opera de computo a tempore post Gerlandum usque ad Iohannem de Sacrobosco**

Alfred Lohr (ed.)

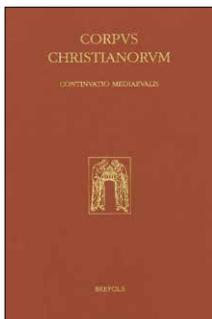
Calendar calculations held a significant place in medieval education. They were used to determine movable feasts like Easter and Pentecost for a given year, calculate the day of the week for specific dates, and determine the moon's age, i.e., how many days had passed since the last new moon. Various tools were employed for these tasks, including key numbers for years, months, and festivals, calculation rules with or without the use of fingers, tables, and mnemonic verses. Given the importance of calendar calculations, it is not surprising that numerous contemporary texts comprehensively covered this subject. The current edition includes 15 texts from the period 1103 to 1232, 14 of which have not been printed before. Only the most successful of these texts, written by Johannes de Sacrobosco, was first printed in 1538 and subsequently in many other editions. The rich content of the texts published here is made accessible through several indexes, including an alphabetical subject index.

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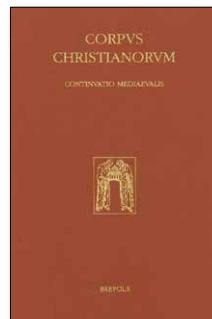
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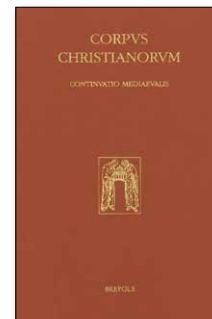
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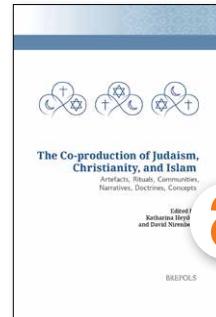
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**La obra Estética de la Contemplación en Ricardo de San Víctor: Sabiduría, Caridad, Trinidad** muestra la riqueza con la que el autor Victorino consigue plasmar, desde una perspectiva estética y antropológica, un proyecto teológico unitario sobre la sabiduría, el amor y la Trinidad.

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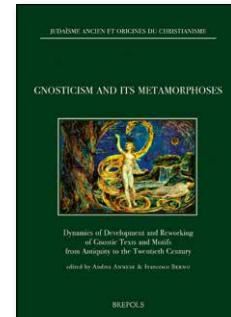
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Dynamics of Development and Reworking of Gnostic Texts and Motifs from Antiquity to the Twentieth Century

Andrea Annese, Francesco Berno (eds)

The essays gathered in this volume study selected examples of the development and reworking of Gnostic texts and ideas from antiquity to the twentieth century.

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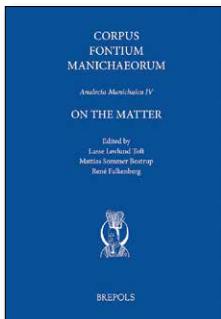
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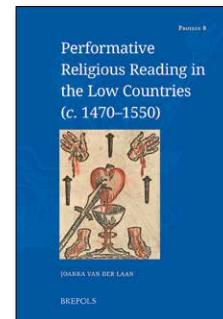
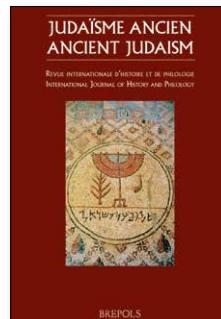
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## On the Matter

### Studies on Manichaeism and Church History Presented to Nils Arne Pedersen at Sixty-Five

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Of interest to all scholars of Manichaeism and Late Antique and Medieval Eastern Christianity, and to scholars working on the phenomenon of heresiology and doctrinal polemics within the churches at large.

The anthology consists of twenty-nine studies on Manichaean texts in Coptic, Syriac, Chinese, and Iranian languages, as well as on broader Church History including texts from the Nag Hammadi Codices, Coptic and Syriac heresiology and Early Modern religious polemics. Of interest to all scholars of Manichaeism and Late Antique and Medieval Eastern Christianity, and to scholars working on the phenomenon of heresiology and doctrinal polemics within the churches at large. The anthology is a Festschrift for Nils Arne Pedersen at Aarhus University.

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**René Falkenberg** (born 1970) is Associate Professor of New Testament Studies at Aarhus University. He wrote his PhD dissertation on the Nag Hammadi text Eustostus the Blessed. His current interests concern Apocryphal literature, Manichaeism, Paul the Apostle, and early Greek and Coptic manuscript culture in light of Material Philology.

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Joanka van der Laan

This study explores religious performative reading as a widespread practice in the Low Countries, which allowed lay men and women in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth century to be active participants in religious culture.

'Use your imagination, visualize details, activate your emotions and employ your body.' Late medieval devotional literature demanded readers to actively involve themselves in mental and/or physical performances, in which they were to take up the role of witness or even participant in the story. This practice of performative reading gives readers the opportunity to identify with Christ and grow in their spiritual life.

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**Joanka van der Laan** obtained her PhD degree in 2020, as a member of the research project Cities of Readers: Religious Literacies in the Long Fifteenth Century, funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO), and led by prof. Sabrina Corbellini and prof. Bart Ramakers. She has conducted interdisciplinary research, presented results at international academic conferences, and published in the peer-reviewed journal *Ons Geestelijk Erf en Queeste*.

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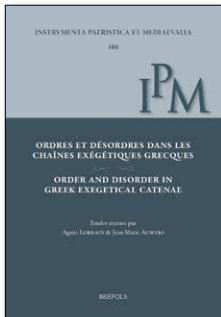
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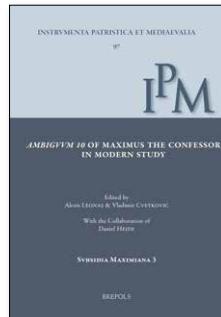


## Ordres et désordres dans les chaînes exégétiques grecques Order and Disorder in Greek Exegetical Catena

Agnès Lorrain, Jean-Marie Auwers (éd.)

Amoncellement de fragments ? catalogue d'extraits ? tapisserie exégétique ? Les chaînes ont pour premier principe d'organisation le texte biblique qu'elles commentent en le suivant pas à pas. Mais comment les différentes scholies sont-elles classées entre elles, si elles le sont ? Jusqu'à présent, la question de l'organisation interne des chaînes a fait l'objet de remarques rapides en marge de l'étude de telle ou telle collection, mais rarement d'un examen approfondi. C'est pourtant un aspect essentiel pour comprendre ce genre, en préciser les différentes formes et saisir l'enjeu de ces entreprises byzantines : conserver un maximum de textes, favoriser la consultation, la mémorisation ou la confrontation de différentes exégèses, composer un commentaire continu, etc. Cet ouvrage collectif rassemble des enquêtes originales portant aussi bien sur les chaînes de l'Ancien que du Nouveau Testament. Sont explorés différents phénomènes structurants relatifs à la connexion entre texte biblique et commentaire, au classement des sources, à l'enchaînement des contenus exégétiques, à la disposition des scholies sur la page. On met au jour la méthode de travail d'un caténiste ou les étapes de l'élaboration d'une compilation ; une place est accordée au désordre et à ses causes, notamment en lien avec les phénomènes de transformation et de combinaison de différentes collections. Premier tour d'horizon, permettant déjà de découvrir des situations très diverses, ce volume ouvre la voie à une approche comparative des chaînes, nécessaire pour mieux comprendre cette pratique de compilation byzantine.

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Alexis Léonas, Vladimir Cvetkovic (eds)

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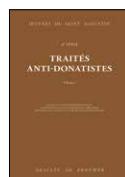
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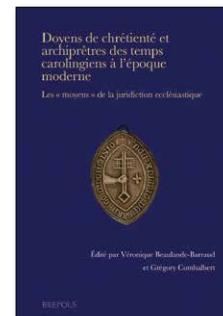
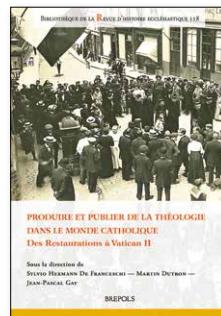
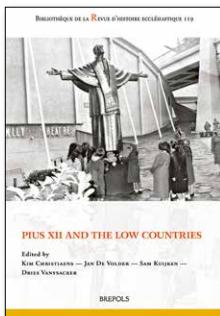


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## Pius XII and the Low Countries

Kim Christiaens, Jan De Volder, Sam Kuijken,  
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Une enquête sur les doyens de chrétienté, aussi appelés archiprêtres, sur leur place, leurs activités et le rôle qu'ils jouent dans la société chrétienne occidentale du Moyen Âge et de l'époque moderne.

Ce livre a pour ambition de mettre dans la lumière les doyens ruraux, aussi appelés archiprêtres, et de lever le voile, à partir d'études de cas régionales et de synthèses thématiques plus larges, sur leur apparition et leur place dans les diocèses médiévaux, leur activité, leurs rapports avec les autres acteurs de l'Église et leur rôle dans la société chrétienne. Ces questions sont abordées sur la longue durée, de l'époque carolingienne aux Temps modernes, dans une grande partie de l'Europe occidentale, de l'Italie à l'Angleterre, en passant par le royaume de France. Les doyens s'y révèlent véritablement, pendant des siècles, comme les « moyens » de la juridiction ecclésiastique, aux deux sens de ce terme.

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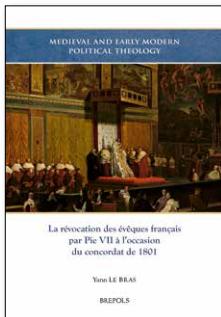
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## La révocation des évêques français par Pie VII à l'occasion du concordat de 1801

Yann Le Bras

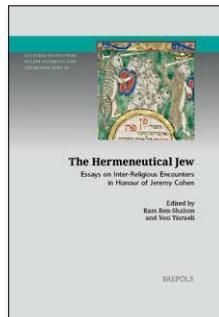
La décision de Pie VII de révoquer en 1801 plusieurs dizaines d'évêques d'un seul trait de plume est totalement singulière. Jamais un pape n'avait pris une telle mesure et, jusqu'à ce jour, aucun des successeurs de Pie VII ne l'a réitérée. Il faut dire que le pape a agi dans des conditions très particulières.

Cet ouvrage propose au lecteur de revivre les heures à la fois tragiques et grandioses qui ont mené à cette décision unique. Cette étude captivante s'appuie sur un grand nombre d'archives dont certaines sont publiées ici pour la première fois. Elles redonnent vie aux acteurs de l'époque. Au fil des pages, le lecteur sera le témoin privilégié des passions, des affrontements, de la qualité aussi, de ces hommes qui ont forgé le destin de la France religieuse pour leur siècle.

Pie VII, en destituant les évêques français, a tracé un chemin juridique pour l'utilisation de l'instrument de la révocation, redécouvert sous Jean-Paul II et utilisé depuis à une dizaine de reprises par ses successeurs. L'auteur, sur le fondement de l'expérience de Pie VII, propose de résérer la révocation aux cas où l'évêque, sans faute de sa part, ne pourrait plus gouverner sans dommage son diocèse. Il suggère également quelques idées pour garantir qu'elle soit un instrument au service de la justice.

**Yann Le Bras** est prêtre, ingénieur, docteur en droit et en droit canonique. Outre son activité pastorale, il enseigne la théologie et le droit canonique au studium generale de la prélature de l'Opus Dei en France et en Belgique. Il a reçu le prix de Lubac 2023 décerné par l'ambassade de France près le Saint-Siège pour sa thèse.

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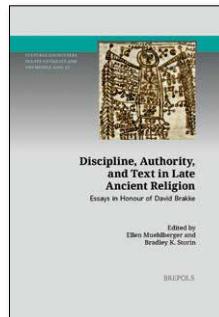
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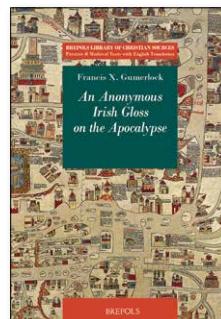
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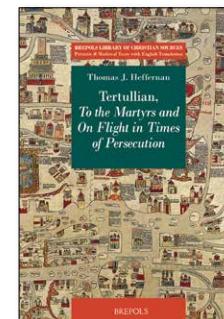
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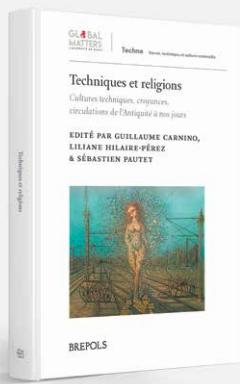
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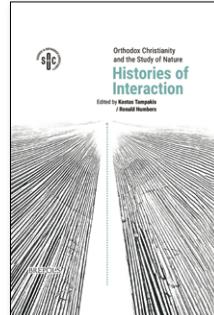
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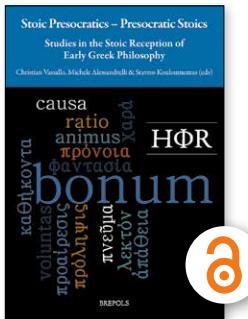
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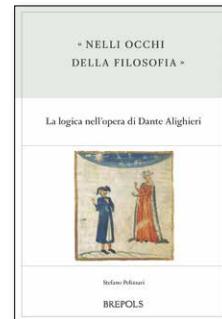
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Stefano Pelizzari

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A questo si aggiunga che la recente pubblicazione all'interno della «*Gesamtausgabe*» heideggeriana dei cosiddetti *Trattati inediti* degli anni Trenta e Quaranta, i quali ruotano proprio attorno al tema dell'*Ereignis*, ha contribuito a rendere ancora più evidente la centralità del suo ruolo all'interno della riflessione heideggeriana e ineludibile, di conseguenza, l'esigenza di scandagliarne il senso e la portata anche per il pensiero post-heideggeriano.

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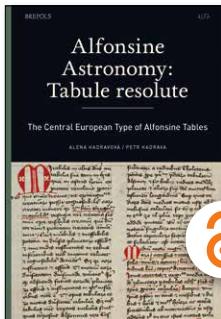
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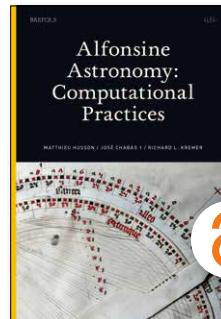
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This monograph presents a Latin edition and English commented translation of the *Tabule resolute*, a medieval set of Alfonsine astronomical tables and rules (canons) for calculation of the planetary motions, widespread in Central Europe in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.

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A central European version of the Alfonsine Tables is the so-called *Tabule Resolute*. This version was initially compiled for the meridian of Wrocław in 1424 and later recalculated for the meridians of Prague, Cracow, Leipzig, Salamanca, Bologna and other cities. The *Tabule Resolute* are preserved in dozens of manuscripts and in several early modern prints, containing both the tables and the rules ('canons') for them. This volume presents the first edition of both the Wrocław tables and variants for other meridians and selected canons for their use, compiled by Petrus Cruciferus, Nicolaus Wodka and John of Głogów. The Latin editions are accompanied by annotated English translations. The work is concluded with an explanation of the mathematical principles of the tables and an analysis of the errors in the edited tables.

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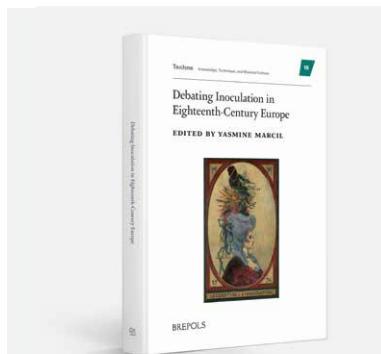
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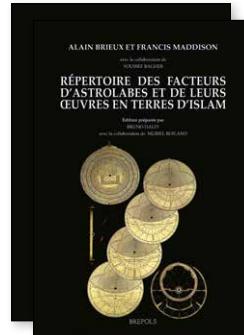
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L'astrolabe comme d'autres aussi précieux instruments astronomiques, est une porte ouverte sur une forêt enchantée. Armé des sciences et des arts, on y circule en toute tranquillité. Sous le Trône qui englobe l'univers, le promeneur rencontre en cheminant nombre des puissants qui ont, tout au long des siècles, passé commande d'instruments, ou qui en ont reçu en offrande. C'est l'impératrice Victoria, reine d'Angleterre, souveraine des Orients et des Occidents, c'est l'empereur ottoman qui, lorsqu'il montre un astre du doigt, le voit s'élever encore dans le firmament par crainte et par pudeur, c'est le souverain ayoubide, héritier du grand Saladin, al-Malik al-Ashraf, roi dans le Moyen Orient, c'est le Grand Moghol lui-même, ce sont les grands du Maghreb et du Machrek.

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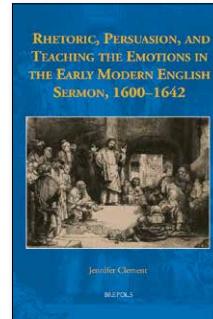
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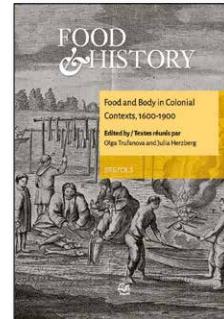
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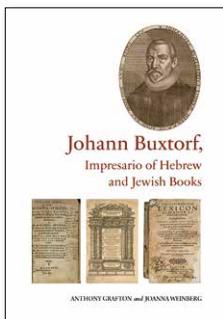
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Perse, auteur satirique latin du 1<sup>er</sup> siècle ap. J-C., eut la faveur des lecteurs à partir des premières phases de sa réception et durant la période humaniste, en raison de son style original et exigeant et de la moralité de sa poésie. En 1481 le commentaire des *Satires de Perse* par Giovanni Britannico, humaniste et imprimeur italien du XV<sup>e</sup> siècle, venait d'être publié dans la ville de Brescia. Britannico fit deux révisions en 1486 et en 1500, ce qui lui permit de proposer un regard global sur l'exégèse de Perse faite à partir des années Quattrocento, grâce à son dialogue avec la production de ses collègues (Politien, Fonzio, Merula, Barbaro etc). Le commentaire jouit d'une énorme diffusion au Nord des Alpes durant le XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle, en particulier dans la région du Rhin, en influençant les études postérieures sur Perse. L'édition critique du commentaire, accompagnée d'une introduction importante, augmente nos connaissances sur l'Humanisme italien et sa grande influence, en fournissant des éléments nouveaux sur la réception du genre littéraire de la satire romaine en Italie et au-delà.

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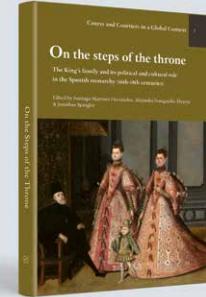
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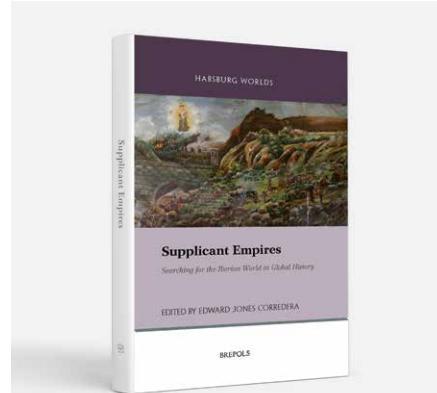
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Extensive private and public documentation was produced over the course of Venetian dominion of the island of Candia, part of which is kept at the State Archives in Venice. A number of cadastral documents have also survived. This volume provides a critical analysis and full transcription of two unpublished cadastral registers kept in the Duca di Candia collection: they are the most recent known for Venetian Candia, whose records cover a chronology from 1588 to 1605 and from 1621 to 1645. The examined *catastici* shed light on the transfers of property, but also on places and people involved: a world populated by officials of the Venetian state, histories of properties, families, towns and villages, descriptions of buildings, urban and rural spaces and their uses. The analysis and transcription of the *catastici* allowed to identify elements of permanence and discontinuity in the management of urban and rural properties and to investigate the rules and practices regulating a territory as distant as crucial for Venice. At the same time, they offer a valuable snapshot of the urban and rural spatial organisation of a part of the island at the dawn of the Ottoman conquest.

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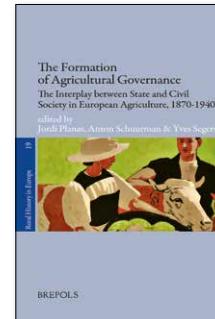
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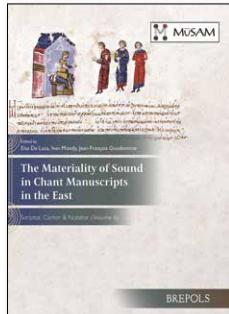
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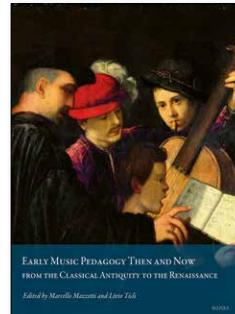
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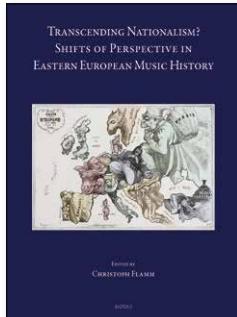
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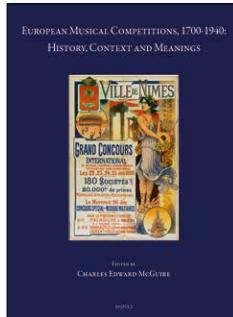
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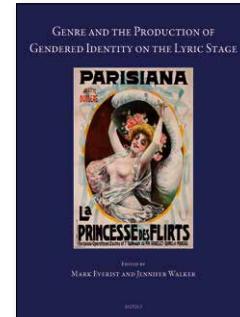
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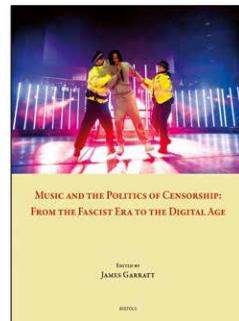
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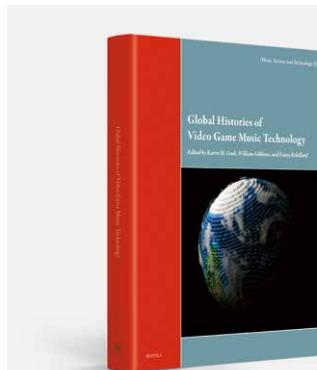
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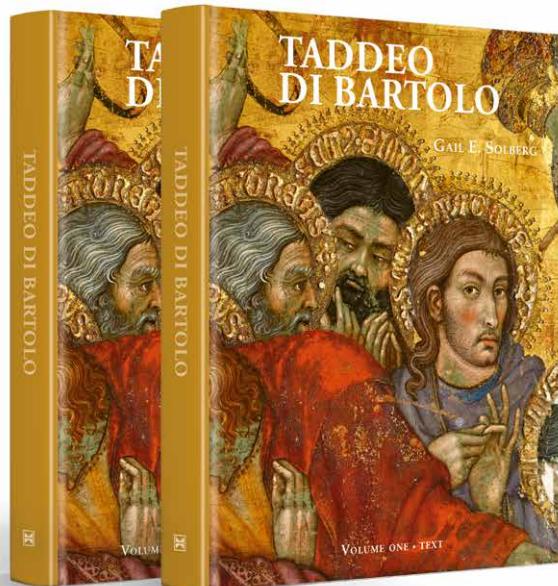
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