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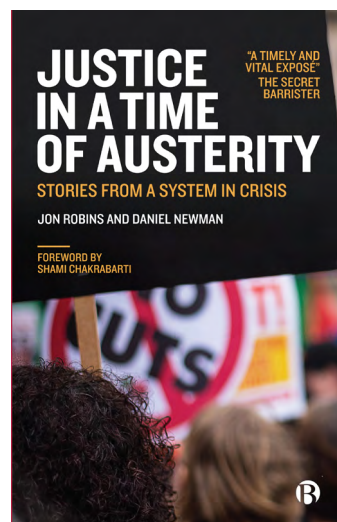
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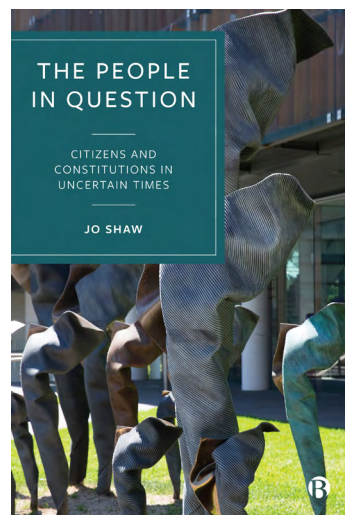
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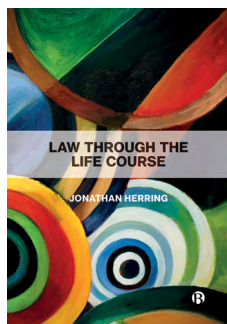
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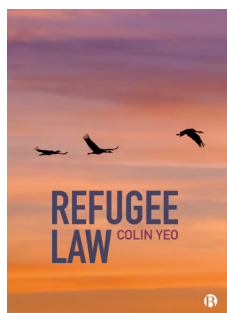
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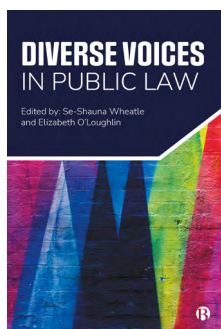


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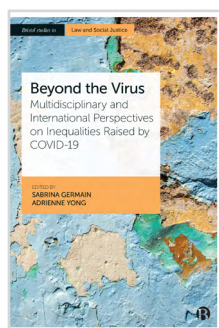
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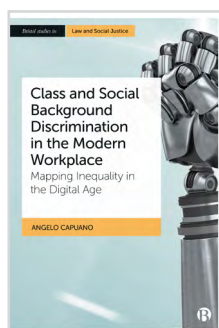
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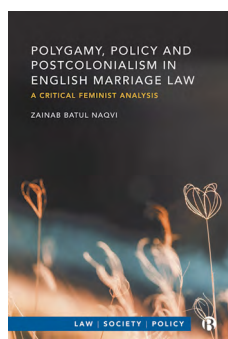


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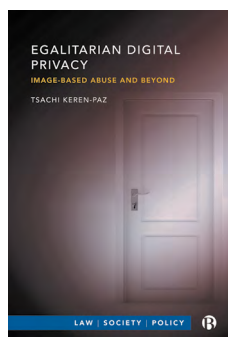
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Using a critical postcolonial feminist lens, this book provides a contextualised exploration of English legal responses to polygamy. Through the legacies of British imperialism, the book shows how attitudes to polygamy are shaped by indifference and hostility towards its participants. This goes beyond the law, as shown by the stories of women shared throughout the book negotiating their identities and relationships in the UK today.

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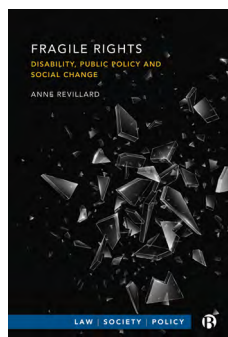
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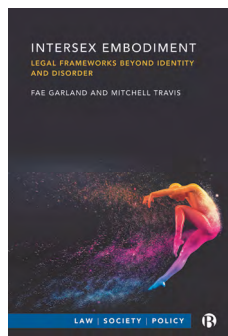
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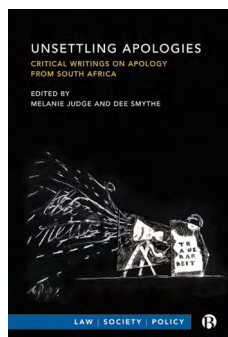
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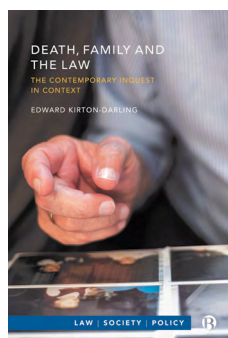
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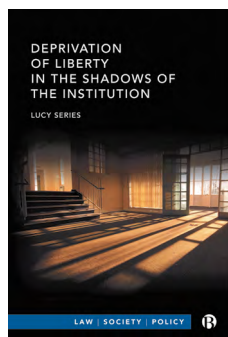
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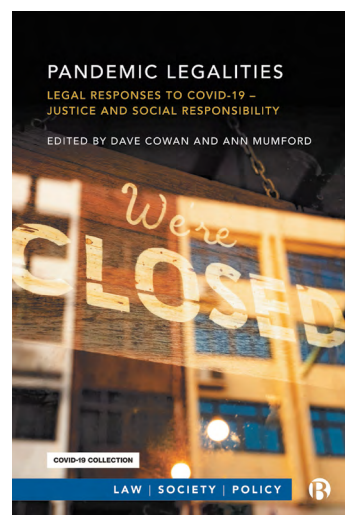
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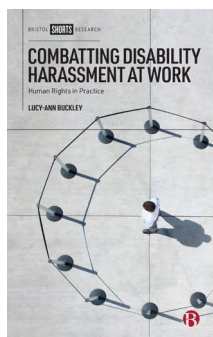
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Human Rights in Practice

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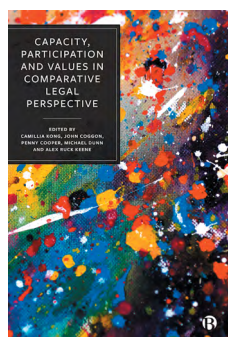
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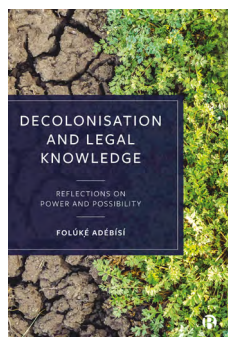
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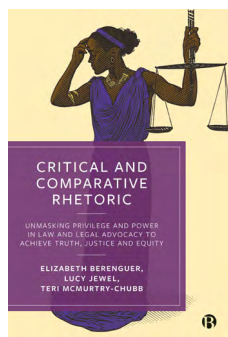
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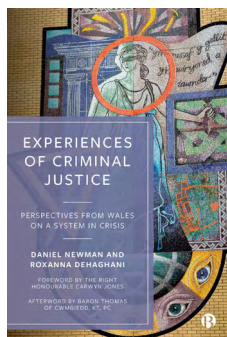
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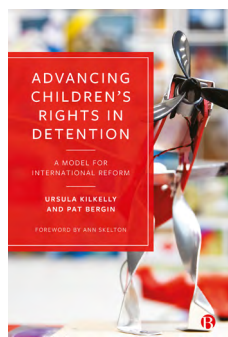
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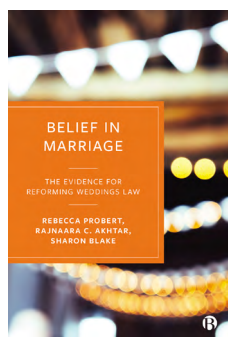
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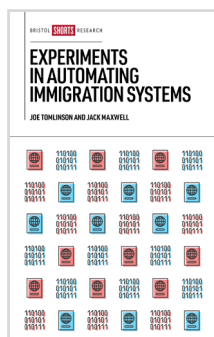
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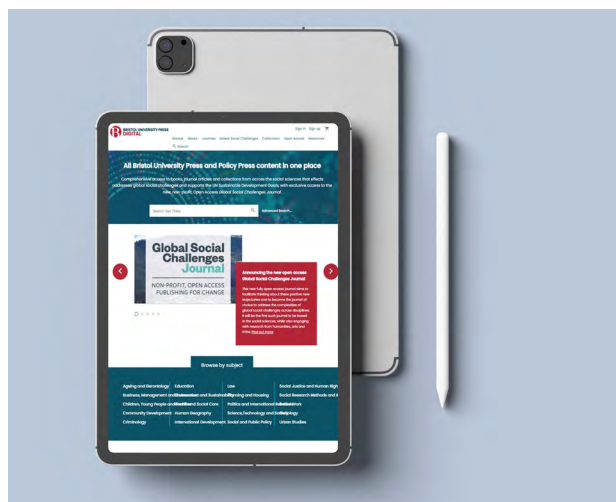
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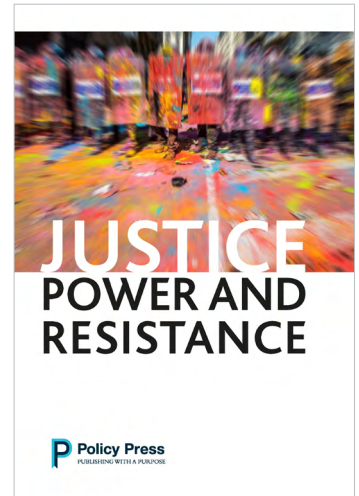
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