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I hope that you find much of interest in this catalogue and I wish you a safe and productive 2021.



A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, which appears to read 'Alison Shaw'.

ALISON SHAW, CEO

Welcome

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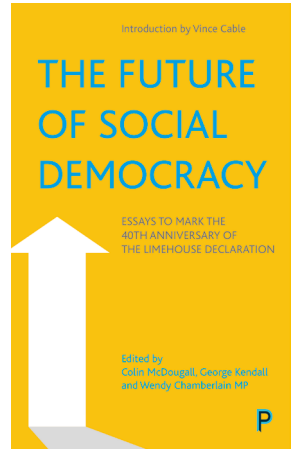
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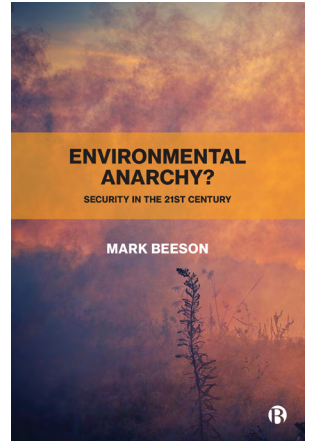
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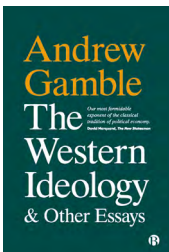
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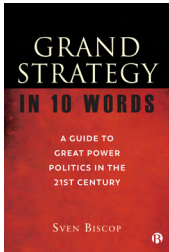
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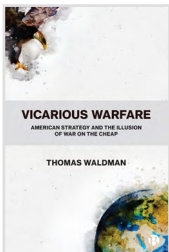
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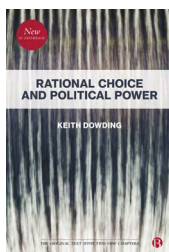
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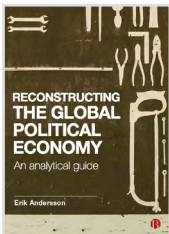
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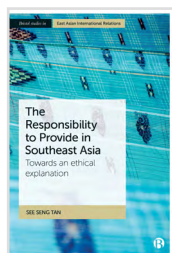
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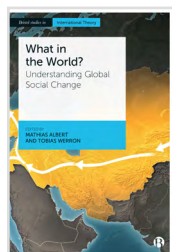
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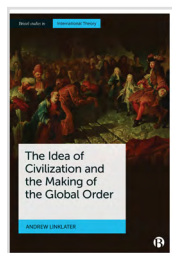
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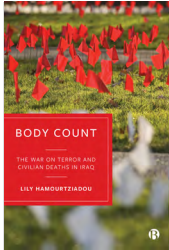
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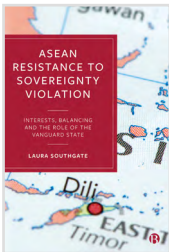
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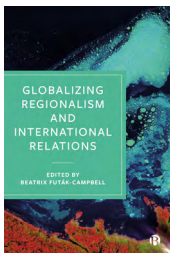
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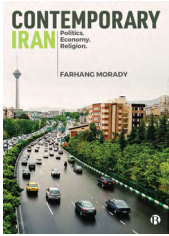
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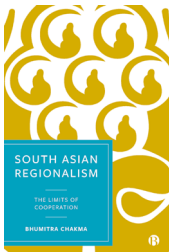
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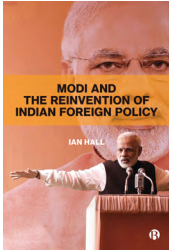
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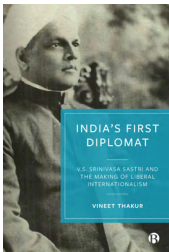
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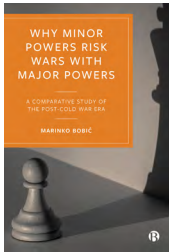
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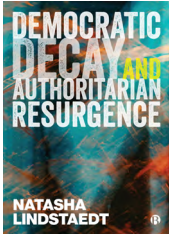
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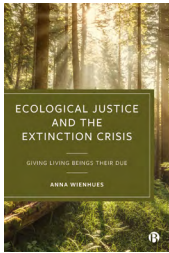
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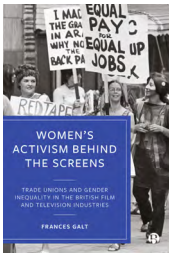
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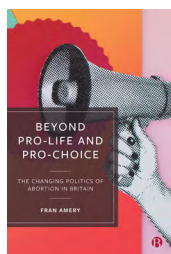
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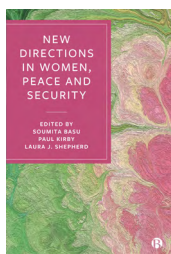
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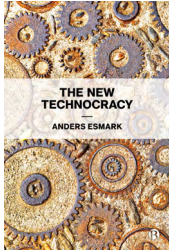
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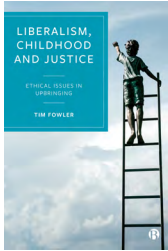
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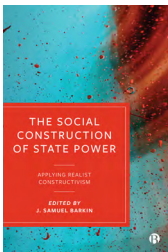
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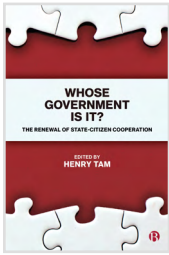
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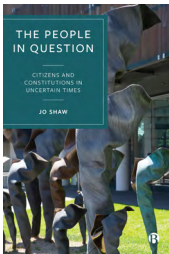
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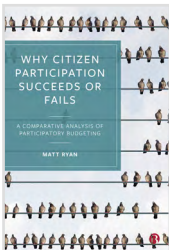
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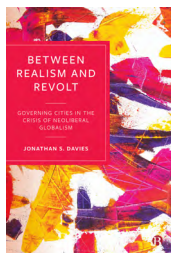
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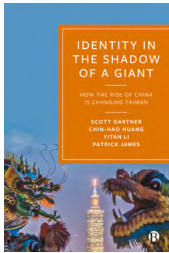
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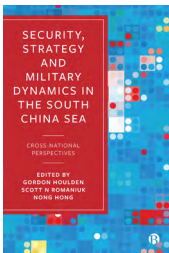
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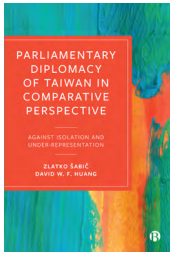
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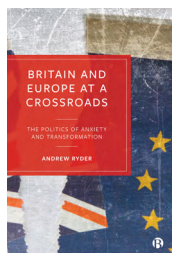
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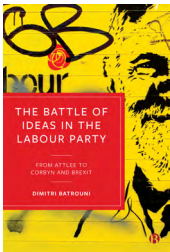
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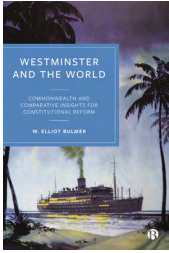
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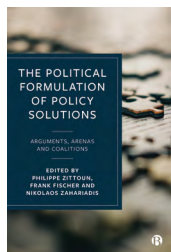
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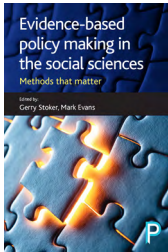
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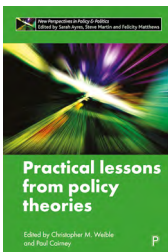
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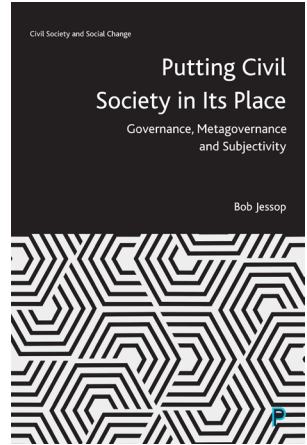
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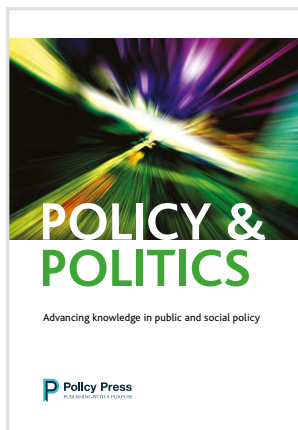
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