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Will the Euro crisis strengthen the weak political foundations of the EU or will it ultimately undermine them? Approaching the question from different perspectives, the authors analyse central concerns: policymakers who struggle to reconcile national preferences with wider European interests; legitimacy of decision-making; citizens' ambiguous attitudes towards the EU; and the response capacity of national and European institutions. The volume is structured in two parts, first addressing the political consequences of the crisis, and then exploring prospects for a more legitimate and democratic Europe. Its conclusions give reason to hope for a democratic recovery in Europe.
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In its fourth edition, this compilation on European Integration now also includes the reflections of Herman Van Rompuy, José Manuel Barroso, Angela Merkel, Radoslaw Sikorski and David Cameron on the crisis in Europe.

The year the European crisis ended / Erik Jones.
129 p.
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The author, Director of European and Eurasian Studies at the Johns Hopkins University, states that the European crisis came to an end when first political leaders and then the European Central Bank promised to do whatever it takes to safeguard the euro. He identifies as the turning point the commitment to create a European banking union and to buy unlimited amounts of sovereign debt in distressed markets for governments that made a binding commitment to reform. In his conclusion he warns that Europe could not be resilient enough to prevent a new crisis if its elites diminish their strong commitment to banking union.
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Authors claim that the established 'group based' democracy has lost importance and gives way to participatory democratic models, in line with changing preferences of the broad public. In this volume, they analyse and evaluate the various benefits and disadvantages of these innovations in Europe: participatory budgeting, participatory instruments in Italy, the Finnish virtual polity experiment in citizen deliberation and Swedish examples of e-democracy.

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Why did the global crisis plunge Greece into abject misery? This study tries to find answers by putting populism at center stage. It makes a statement about the corrosive power of populism on modern liberal democracy. The author, a fellow at the EUI, shows how populism became predominant in Greek politics and started to influence all major political parties.

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This professor of law at the University of Queensland accuses over-powerful judges and undemocratic elites in the United States, New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia of diluting and restricting their democracies. He claims too much power has been given to unelected and supranational bodies.
**Fighting the ideological war : winning strategies from communism to islamism / edited by Katharine Cornell Gorka, Patrick Sookhdeo ; essays by Patrick Sookhdeo ...[et al.]**

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This collection of essays addresses the modern resurgence of Islamism and the war of ideas associated with it. Written from the US perspective, the authors criticise that for more than two decades the United States have responded to global terrorism primarily as a physical threat, avoiding direct confrontation with the beliefs and ideas that motivate it. They argue that the underlying ideological conflicts run deep and have to be addressed properly. Continued failure to confront and counter radical ideologies will enable Islamist numbers and confidence to grow, and Islamist regimes in the Middle East and Africa to be installed. This volume concludes with perspectives on how Western democracies can develop a comprehensive methodology to combat Islamic expansionism in all of its forms, both violent as well as nominally peaceful.

**Europeanizing contention : the protest against "Fortress Europe" in France and Germany / by Pierre Monforte.**

252 p.
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Taking the example of the evolution of the French and German pro-asylum movements over time, the author shows the consequences of European integration on social movement organizations. By comparing the behaviour and dynamics of protests for migrants' rights, this book concludes that there are multiple strategies implemented by activists to Europeanize their scope of mobilization. As a side effect, these activists participate in the construction of a European public sphere.
**Referendums and the European Union: a comparative inquiry** / Fernando Mendez, Mario Mendez and Vasiliki Triga.
Series: Cambridge Studies in European Law and Policy
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This study centers around political dynamics that shape the outcome of EU-related referendums. The authors find that, although in the overwhelming majority of cases attitudes towards the EU were not especially positive, the success rates of membership referendums were very high. This can be contrasted with treaty-ratification referendums where attitudes towards the EU are generally more positive yet the failure rate is much higher. The authors identify a third type of referendum as the potentially most harmful type: extraterritorial referendums, i.e. popular votes with the potential to veto a proposed change in the status quo which had already been agreed to by all member states at the EU level.

**Negativity in democratic politics: causes and consequences** / Stuart N. Soroka.
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Based on evidence collected across 17 countries, this book explores the political implications of the human tendency to prioritize negative information over positive information. Drawing on literatures in political science, psychology, economics, communications, biology, and physiology, this book argues that 'negativity biases' are evident in citizens' evaluations of, and voting for, individual politicians, government approval, media and news impact. The pervasiveness of negativity biases extends, this book suggests, to the functioning of political institutions, which appear to have been designed to prioritize negative information in the same way as the human brain.
Paris : Documentation Française, 2014.
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