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Jean-Claude Juncker wil een politieke Commissie. Hij wenst geen college van technocraten dat niet veel meer is dan een secretariaat van de Europese Raad i van de staatshoofden en regeringsleiders van de lidstaten van de Europese Unie, maar een zelfbewust orgaan dat de grote problemen van Europa krachtdadig aanpakt – vandaar ook zijn voorkeur voor de energieke term Team Juncker. Met een hoofdstuk van Jan Werts over 'Donald Tusk: van schoorsteenveger tot President van Europa'.
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The authors elaborate on how democracy and the rule of law in the European Union are related to topics like security, pension rights, judicial cooperation and human rights protection.

Immigration and citizenship in an enlarged European Union : the political dynamics of intra-EU mobility / Simon McMahon.
229 p.
Series: Palgrave studies in citizenship transitions
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This book explains how and why differences arise in responses to immigration by examining local, national and transnational dimensions of public debates on Romanian migrants and the Roma minority in Italy and Spain.
The europeanisation of contested statehood : the EU in northern Cyprus / George Kyris.
Farnham : Ashgate, 2015.
154 p.
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This volume contains a case study of the impact of the EU on institutions, political parties and civil society in ‘contested states’, self-declared states which remain unrecognised in world politics. Research drawn from analysis of official documents, public discourse and interviews with various officials and political elites provides insights as to the impact of the EU on northern Cyprus as well as a fresh understanding of the relevance of the EU to contested states in general. It draws conclusions on the Caucasus, Transnistria, Kosovo and the occupied Palestinian territories.

Resolving Cyprus : new approaches to conflict resolution / edited by James Ker-Lindsay.
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Over the past fifty years the Cyprus problem has come to be regarded as the archetype of an intractable ethnic conflict. Since 1964, every attempt to reach a mutually acceptable solution has failed. This volume offers new ideas as to how to tackle one of the longest running ethnic conflicts on the world stage.
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This volume analyses the way the sovereign debt crisis, in particular, has fuelled the further rise of radical euroscepticism in the UK against the backdrop of a deepening crisis of the British political system and a wider questioning of the European project.

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Alfabet brukselski / Maciej Popowski.
192 p.
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ISBN       9788363993290
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Ta książka nie jest leksykonem wiedzy o Unii Europejskiej. Utrzymana w konwencji pół żartem, pół serio, jest subiektywnym, literackim opisem brukselskiego mikrokosmosu, w jego rozmaitych wymiarach: lokalnym i międzynarodowym, historycznym i politycznym, obyczajowym i kulturowym. Lektura dostarcza wiedzy o tym, jak funkcjonuje Unia Europejska, jak wygląda życie gabinetowe, kim są czołowe postaci brukselskiego theatrum, ale przede wszystkim zdradza, czym się żyje w Brukseli – co się jada, gdzie się bywa i o czym się rozmawia.
**Competitiveness, social inclusion and sustainability in a diverse European Union : perspectives from old and new member states / Peter Huber, Danuše Nerudová, Petr Rozmahel, editors.**
Cham : Springer, 2016.
212 p.
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This book examines the key challenges faced by the EU in its efforts to establish a socially inclusive and greener path to growth and develops policy recommendations to simultaneously achieve the EU 2020 agenda’s long-term goals and address the current economic crisis in Europe.

**EU crisis and the role of the periphery / Anastasios Karasavvoglou, Serdar Ongan, Persefoni Polychronidou.**
Cham : Springer, 2015.
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This book examines important aspects of the crisis in selected countries of Southern Europe, the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Some countries in the periphery face significant structural challenges with regard to improving productivity and competitiveness, including the areas of investment, climate, employment, and the public sector. Special topics include the convergence hypothesis, agriculture and growth, Public-Private Partnership in Infrastructure, and the labour market.
Beyond Bitcoin, the economics of digital currencies / Hanna Halaburda and Miklos Sarvary.
186 p.
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Digital currencies are a fairly new phenomenon brought about by the rise of the internet. While Bitcoin is the most famous, there are numerous other digital currencies - from Amazon Coin to Zetacoin. The authors present a framework for a systemic analysis of this dynamic environment.

Societies under siege : exploring how international economic sanctions (do not) work / Lee Jones.
238 p.
EN
ISBN       9780198749325
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The author argues that international economic sanctions are imposed in response to virtually every serious international crisis, whether to promote regime change and democratisation, punish armed aggression or check nuclear proliferation. This comparative study sheds light on the mechanisms by which sanctions operate or fail to operate.

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Pelagidis and Mitsopoulos, two economists, discuss the causes of the Greek crisis. Greece's leaders before the fall, its creditors and the SYRIZA-led coalition all get their share of the blame for the economic disaster.
The EU and member state Building: European foreign policy in the western Balkans / edited by Soeren Keil and Zeynep Arkan.
Abingdon: Routledge, 2015.
247 p.
Series: Routledge Studies in Intervention and Statebuilding
EN
ISBN 9780415855181
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This book examines the efforts of statebuilding by the EU, focusing on its attempts to build Member States in the Western Balkan region. It analyses the European Union’s policies towards the Western Balkans, and the impact they have upon the states concerned. The authors examine the instruments of direct intervention (in Bosnia and Kosovo), political coercion (in the case of Croatia and Serbia in relation to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia), and stricter conditionality in the Western Balkan countries.

Twenty years of Euro-Mediterranean relations / edited by Richard Youngs.
205 p.
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The creation of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership in 1995 was seen, at the time, as a forward-thinking foreign policy which would strengthen ties between Europe and the Mediterranean Arab states. Twenty years on from the creation of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (now the Union for the Mediterranean), this book collects some of the most influential articles published in the Mediterranean Politics journal since 1995 – and suggests what these articles tell us about the state of relations between Europe and the Middle East.
Islamist terrorism in Europe : a history / Petter Nesser.
371 p.
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While the death of Osama bin Laden and the advent of the Arab Spring initially fed expectations that international jihadism was a spent force, Europe has faced an increase in terrorist plots by militant Islamists over the past years. This book provides a comprehensive account of the rise of jihadist militancy in Europe and offers a detailed background for understanding the current and future threat. It traces the phenomenon back to the late 1980s, and the formation of jihadist support networks in Europe in the 1990s.

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