Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share a catalog of new books that address pressing real world issues including Russian cyber warfare and our failure to grasp the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic in time. Some of these books, such as Paul Scherz’s book on the ethics of predictive technology, *Tomorrow’s Troubles*, represent established areas of our publishing. But this catalog also showcases new areas for the Press. Larry Clinton’s *Fixing American Cybersecurity* and Jack Buffington’s *Reinventing the Supply Chain* herald the arrival of our global business list. We also publish new genres this season. *America’s Path Forward* is a series of conversations with social entrepreneurs, while *Al-Qata’i* is a wonderful historical novel by the award-winning writer and scholar Reem Bassiouney. We invite you to this deep dive into our contemporary world, and we thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

Al Bertrand
Al-Qata’i
Ibn Tulun’s City Without Walls

REEM BASSIOUNEY
Translated from Arabic by Roger Allen

AN AWARD-WINNING NOVELIST’S VIBRANT PORTRAYAL OF THE STRUGGLE TO CREATE A MORE UNIFIED SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL EGYPT AND HOW THIS HAS SHAPED EGYPT TODAY

Brimming with intrigue, adventure, and romance, Al-Qata’i: Ibn Tulun’s City Without Walls tells the epic story of visionary Egyptian leader Ahmad Ibn Tulun who built Al-Qata’i (now Cairo) into a thriving multicultural empire.

The novel begins with the rediscovery of the Ibn Tulun Mosque in 1918 and recounts Ibn Tulun’s life and legacy in the ninth and tenth centuries. Bassiouney presents Ibn Tulun’s benevolent vision to unify all Egyptians in a new city, Al-Qata’i. He becomes so focused on his vision, however, that he cannot see the impact it has on his family or the fate of Egypt. When a betrayal leads to his demise, the rival Abbasid caliph threatens to regain control of Al-Qata’i. In the aftermath of Ibn Tulun’s death, his daughter Aisha emerges as a pivotal figure, bravely taking a stand against the Abbasids to preserve her life, the city, and the iconic mosque.

This contemporary Egyptian writer forces us to consider universal themes, such as diversity and equality, through both a historical and intercultural lens that enriches our understanding of these issues in our world today.

REEM BASSIOUNEY is an Egyptian author living in Cairo. She won the Naguib Mahfouz Award for best Egyptian novel for Sons of the People: The Mamluk Trilogy. She also won the 2009 Sawiris Foundation Literary Prize for Young Writers and the 2009 King Fahd Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies Translation of Arabic Literature Award.

ROGER ALLEN is an Arabic literature scholar and translator. He is credited with bringing Naguib Mahfouz to international recognition.
“This trilogy is a mountain of verifiable historical facts wrapped in an exotic atmosphere which emanates the magical along with the surreal. It bespeaks a rich imagination enhanced by period poetry and viable motifs—an unforgettable read.”

—Nazek Fahmy, Ahram Online

“Bassiouney offers a singular perspective stretching across the many stages of Egyptian history to narrate the human experience of life: endeavor, love, loss, injustice, forgiveness, and the making of meaning . . . Taken together, [Bassiouney’s] historical fiction provides a unique contribution to world literature.”

“Grab this book! It dives into the wisdom of nearly two dozen Ashoka Fellows whose solutions are alive and working in today’s America. These stories should be filling our news feeds.”

—Baratunde Thurston, author and host of How to Citizen with Baratunde

America’s Path Forward
Conversations with Social Innovators on the Power of Communities Everywhere

KONSTANZE FRISCHEN AND MICHAEL ZAKARAS, EDITORS

CRITIQUES AND SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY SOCIAL CHANGEMAKERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

The United States is living through a period of polarization and upheaval. We hunger for answers, yet too often turn to the same people and institutions, expecting different outcomes. How can this be?

This book takes a different angle. It features award-winning social innovators from all walks of life with decades of experience of working in and with their communities across America. In twenty-two deep, idea-packed conversations, they share their analyses, practical insights, and policy recommendations—on how to gain common ground, get the country unstuck, and increase prosperity and well-being for all.

These narratives share a common thread: They see community members—workers, young people, parents, neighbors, from Appalachia to Silicon Valley, from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes—as creative, resourceful, and strong, with unique expertise and lived experience of the problem at hand, whose changemaking energy can be tapped to build a better future for all of us.

KONSTANZE FRISCHEN is a member of the global leadership group of Ashoka, a global organization that invests in transformative ideas for social change. A social anthropologist by background, she has co-led Ashoka’s emergence and growth in Western Europe. She has been a writer for CNN and a writer/editor for Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, as well as a board member for GLS Bank, Germany’s leading ethical financial institution.

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ON COMMUNITY BUILDING AND SUPPORT

“The strength of social networks helps you get through racism, sexism. It helps you emotionally. That mutuality within a community is the factor that anti-poverty programs tend to overlook. They promote a relationship back to the social worker. They don’t promote the relationship between families.”

—Mauricio Lim Miller, founder, president, and CEO of the Family Independence Initiative and the Community Independence Initiative

ON FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONS TO ADULTHOOD

“One in five [people in foster care] experience homelessness the day they age out. Why? Because think of it: we’re asking teenagers to go from having all these case managers in charge of all aspects of their life, from being micromanaged, to being full-on responsible for their own survival, their food, shelter, job. With zero support. And literally overnight. We don’t have that kind of expectation of most eighteen-year-olds, right?”

—Sixto Cancel, founder and current CEO of Think of Us
Fixing American Cybersecurity  
Creating a Strategic Public-Private Partnership  
LARRY CLINTON, EDITOR  
Foreword by Kiersten Todt  

ADVOCATES A CYBERSECURITY “SOCIAL CONTRACT”  
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS IN SEVEN KEY  
ECONOMIC SECTORS  

Cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the United States are extensive, affecting everything from national security and democratic elections to critical infrastructure and economy. In the past decade, the number of cyberattacks against American targets has increased exponentially, and their impact has been more costly than ever before. A successful cyber-defense can only be mounted with the cooperation of both the government and the private sector, and only when individual corporate leaders integrate cybersecurity strategy throughout their organizations.  

A collaborative effort of the Board of Directors of the Internet Security Alliance, Fixing American Cybersecurity is divided into two parts. Part One analyzes why the US approach to cybersecurity has been inadequate and ineffective for decades and shows how it must be transformed to counter the heightened systemic risks that the nation faces today. Part Two explains in detail the cybersecurity strategies that should be pursued by each major sector of the American economy: health, defense, financial services, utilities and energy, retail, telecommunications, information technology.  

Fixing American Cybersecurity will benefit industry leaders, policymakers, and business students. This book is essential reading to prepare for the future of American cybersecurity.  

LARRY CLINTON is the president and CEO of the Internet Security Alliance, a multi-sector trade association that focuses on thought leadership, policy advocacy and developing best practices for cyber security. The National Association of Corporate Directors has twice named Clinton as one of the 100 most influential people in the field of corporate governance. Clinton is the author of numerous publications in the cybersecurity space.
“Anyone interested in creating effective cybersecurity policy should pay attention to this book. *Fixing American Cybersecurity* provides a wide range of policy proposals for improving our cybersecurity and convincingly argues for alternatives that go beyond the purely technical.”

—Michael Daniel, president and CEO, Cyber Threat Alliance, and former cybersecurity coordinator, Executive Office of the President

“In this thoughtful work, an interdisciplinary team led by Larry Clinton provides expertise across a broad range of critical infrastructure sectors to propose a new course for public and private sector partnership to better secure our critical infrastructure from cyber incidents.”

—Brigadier General (Ret.) Gregory Touhill, director of the CERT Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, former chief information security officer for the US government, and former deputy assistant secretary for cybersecurity and communications at the Department of Homeland Security, 2014–16

“Over the last decade, corporate boards have increasingly understood cybersecurity as a strategic issue blending technology and economics into the organizational mission. *Fixing American Cybersecurity* translates many of the lessons learned for use in government.”

—Erin Essenmacher, former president and CSO, the National Association of Corporate Directors
Reinventing the Supply Chain

A 21st-Century Covenant with America

JACK BUFFINGTON

An original vision for using technology to transform supply chains into value chains in order to revitalize American communities

When the COVID-19 pandemic led to a global economic “shutdown” in March 2020, our supply chains began to fail, and out-of-stocks and delivery delays became the new norm. Contrary to public perception, the pandemic strain did not break the current system of supply chains; it merely exposed weaknesses and fault lines that were decades in the making, and which were already acutely felt in deindustrialized cities and depopulated rural towns throughout the United States.

Reinventing the Supply Chain explores the historical role of supply chains in the global economy, outlines where the system went wrong and what needs to be done to fix it, and demonstrates how a retooled supply chain can lead to the revitalization of American communities. Jack Buffington proposes a transformation of the global supply chain system into a community-based value chain, led by the communities themselves and driven by digital platforms for raising capital and blockchain technology.

Buffington proposes new solutions to problems that have been decades in the making. With clear analysis and profound insight, Buffington provides a clear roadmap to a more durable and efficient system.

JACK BUFFINGTON is the director of supply chain sustainability practices at First Key Consulting and professor and academic director of the supply chain management program at the University of Denver. He is the author of several previous books, including The Recycling Myth and Peak Plastic.
The supply chain was the originator of the American Dream, led by an industrial engineering and industrial psychology approach, a balance of structured, rational methods, STEM thinking, and effective human resources management. While not perfect, supply chains can be the driver of a form of capitalism superior to other socioeconomic systems such as mercantilism, socialism, and communism. The system that can deliver fresh fish from Alaska to your favorite restaurant is the same system that should address inequalities in society and damage to the environment. Through their role, supply chains can enable capitalism and act as a check and balance when it spins out of control.

Can the American Dream exist once again in the 21st century? Do Americans still aspire to regain a sense of balance as an industrial nation and society? It will require significant economic and societal changes, led by supply chains.
The COVID-19 Intelligence Failure

*Why Warning Was Not Enough*

ERIK J. DAHL

AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF WHY COVID-19 WARNINGS FAILED AND HOW TO AVERT THE NEXT DISASTER

Epidemiologists and national security agencies warned for years about the potential for a deadly pandemic, but in the end global surveillance and warning systems were not enough to avert the COVID-19 disaster. In *The COVID-19 Intelligence Failure*, Erik J. Dahl demonstrates that understanding how intelligence warnings work—and how they fail—shows why the years of predictions were not enough.

In the first in-depth analysis of the topic, Dahl examines the roles that both traditional intelligence services and medical intelligence and surveillance systems play in providing advance warning against public health threats—and how these systems must be improved for the future. For intelligence to effectively mitigate threats, specific, tactical-level warnings must be collected and shared in real time with receptive decision makers who will take appropriate action. Dahl shows how a combination of late and insufficient warnings about COVID-19, the Trump administration’s political aversion to scientific advice, and decentralized public health systems all exacerbated the pandemic in the United States. Dahl’s analysis draws parallels to other warning failures that preceded major catastrophes from Pearl Harbor to 9/11, placing current events in context.

*The COVID-19 Intelligence Failure* is a wake-up call for the United States and the international community to improve their national security, medical, and public health intelligence systems and capabilities.

ERIK J. DAHL is an associate professor in the National Security Affairs Department and a faculty member of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the US Naval Postgraduate School. He is the author of *Intelligence and Surprise Attack: Failure and Success from Pearl Harbor to 9/11 and Beyond* (Georgetown University Press, 2013).
“This ground-breaking book asks all the right questions about how so many nations were taken by surprise by the global spread of the COVID-19 virus. Dahl, an eminent scholar of intelligence, points us to a future in which pandemic preparedness must involve a drum beat of specific warnings provided by global surveillance systems and decision-makers willing to listen, believe, and act.”

—Wesley Wark, senior fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada

“Refuting arguments that pandemics lie beyond the appropriate scope and expertise of intelligence agencies, Dahl imaginatively argues that intelligence can effectively complement public health services with new intelligence structures, varieties of collection and analysis, ways of warning senior policy makers, and types of inter-agency cooperation.”

—John A. Gentry, adjunct professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

“Erik Dahl, an expert in intelligence warning failure, has effectively outlined the myriad of challenges those of us engaged in health security warning operations face. He begins to unpack the critical questions we need to ask of our leadership and the organizations entrusted with protecting our nation. This book is a key recommended starting point for all involved in COVID-19 warning and response as well as the lay public.”

—James M. Wilson, MD, CEO and founder of M2 Medical Intelligence Inc.
Russian Cyber Operations
*Coding the Boundaries of Conflict*

SCOTT JASPER

Foreword by Gen. Keith Alexander, USA (Ret.), Former Commander of Cyber Command, and Former Director of the National Security Agency

Russia has deployed cyber operations to interfere in foreign elections, launch disinformation campaigns, and cripple neighboring states—all while maintaining a thin veneer of deniability and avoiding strikes that cross the line into acts of war. How should a targeted nation respond? In *Russian Cyber Operations*, Scott Jasper dives into the legal and technical maneuvers of Russian cyber strategies, proposing that nations develop solutions for resilience to withstand future attacks.

Jasper examines the place of cyber operations within Russia’s asymmetric arsenal and its use of hybrid and information warfare, considering examples from French and US presidential elections and the 2017 NotPetya mock ransomware attack, among others. A new preface to the paperback edition puts events since 2020 into context. Jasper shows that the international effort to counter these operations through sanctions and indictments has done little to alter Moscow’s behavior. Jasper instead proposes that nations use data correlation technologies in an integrated security platform to establish a more resilient defense.

*Russian Cyber Operations* provides a critical framework for determining whether Russian cyber campaigns and incidents rise to the level of armed conflict or operate at a lower level as a component of competition. Jasper’s work offers the national security community a robust plan of action critical to effectively mounting a durable defense against Russian cyber campaigns.

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“With clear prose and insight, Jasper traces the history of Russian cyber aggression that maps on to a coherent, revanchist strategy directed by Russian president Vladimir Putin. Essential reading.”

—Journal of Advanced Military Studies

“This slender but powerful volume offers new ways of appreciating Russia’s role in the world today.”

—Terrorism and Political Violence

“Jasper’s work is a thought-provoking and convincing read and is a wake-up call to revamp Russian deterrence strategies among Western institutions.”

—Proceedings

“Timely, insightful, and will be valuable as people reflect on . . . an adversarial cyberspace future to come.”

—Russian Review

“Solid empirical case studies of Russian cyber operations and their strategic context, as well as useful reviews of US legal and strategic responses and their shortcomings . . . both general and specialist readers will find much sustenance within.”

—H-Diplo

“Effectively combines and categorizes several previous strategic theories under a common cover . . . I will be adding Russian Cyber Operations to my own cyber policy reference list.”

—Strategic Studies Quarterly
Sex Trafficking and Human Rights
The Status of Women and State Responses
HEATHER SMITH-CANNOY, PATRICIA C. RODDA, AND CHARLES ANTHONY SMITH

CASE STUDIES EXPLORE HOW WOMEN’S RIGHTS SHAPE STATE RESPONSES TO SEX TRAFFICKING AND SHOW HOW POLITICALLY EMPOWERING WOMEN CAN HELP PREVENT AND COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking for the sex trade is a form of modern-day slavery that ensnares thousands of victims each year, disproportionately affecting women and girls. While the international community has developed an impressive edifice of human rights law, these laws are not equally recognized or enforced by all countries. Sex Trafficking and Human Rights demonstrates that state responsiveness to human trafficking is shaped by the political, social, cultural, and economic rights afforded to women in that state.

While combatting human trafficking is a multi-scalar problem with a host of conflating variables, this book shows that a common theme in the effectiveness of state response is the degree to which women and girls are perceived as, and actually are, full citizens. By analyzing human trafficking cases in India, Thailand, Russia, Nigeria, and Brazil, they shed light on the factors that make some women and girls more susceptible to traffickers than others.

This important book is both a call to understanding and a call to action: if the international community and state governments are to responsibly and effectively combat human trafficking, they must center the equality of women in national policy.

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Mao’s Army Goes to Sea
The Island Campaigns and the Founding of China’s Navy
TOSHI YOSHIHARA

NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF CHINA’S NAVY REVEAL CRITICAL HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND INSIGHTS INTO FUTURE STRATEGY

From 1949 to 1950, the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) made crucial decisions to establish a navy and secure China’s periphery. The civil war had been fought with a peasant army, yet in order to capture key offshore islands from the Nationalist rival, Mao Zedong needed to develop maritime capabilities. Mao’s Army Goes to Sea is a ground-breaking history of the founding of the Chinese navy and Communist China’s earliest island-seizing campaigns.

In this definitive account of a little-known yet critical moment in China’s naval history, Toshi Yoshihara shows that Chinese leaders refashioned the stratagems and tactics honed over decades of revolutionary struggle on land for nautical purposes. Despite significant challenges, the PLA ultimately scored important victories over its Nationalist foes as it captured offshore islands to secure its position.

Drawing extensively from newly available Chinese-language sources, this book reveals how the navy-building process, sea battles, and contested offshore landings had a lasting influence on the PLA. Even today, the institution’s identity, strategy, doctrine, and structure are conditioned by these early experiences and myths. Mao’s Army Goes to Sea will help US policymakers and scholars place China’s recent maritime achievements in proper historical context—and provide insight into how its navy may act in the future.

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“A must read for those interested in modern Chinese military history or in contemporary Chinese military affairs.”
—Harold M. Tanner, professor of history, University of North Texas

“A priority read for anyone, student to practitioner, seeking to understand the motivation and maritime ambition of the PRC and the ethos of its modern navy.”
—Adm. Gary Roughead, USN (Ret.), former US Navy chief of operations

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American Defense Reform

*Lessons from Failure and Success in Navy History*

REAR ADM. DAVE OLIVER, USN (RET.) AND ANAND TOPRANI

Foreword by Adm. Bill Owens, USN (Ret.)

A ROADMAP FOR US MILITARY INNOVATION BASED ON THE NAVY’S HISTORY OF SUCCESS THROUGH CIVILIAN-MILITARY COLLABORATIONS

The US military must continually adapt to evolving technologies, shifting adversaries, and a changing social environment for its personnel. In *American Defense Reform*, Dave Oliver and Anand Toprani use US naval history as a guide for leading successful change in the Pentagon.

*American Defense Reform* provides a historical analysis of the Navy during four key periods of disruptive transformation: the 1940s Revolt of the Admirals, the McNamara Revolution in systems analysis, the fallout from the Vietnam War, and the end of the Cold War. The authors draw insights from historical documents, previously unpublished interviews from four-star admirals, and Oliver's own experiences as a senior naval officer and defense industry executive. They show that Congress alone cannot effectively create change and reveal barriers to applying the experience of the private sector to the public sector.

Ultimately, Oliver and Toprani show that change can only come from a collaborative effort between civilians, the military, and industry, each making vital contributions. *American Defense Reform* provides insights and practical recommendations essential to reforming national defense to meet future demands.

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Information in War
Military Innovation, Battle Networks, and the Future of Artificial Intelligence

BENJAMIN M. JENSEN, CHRISTOPHER WHYTE, AND SCOTT CUOMO

An in-depth assessment of innovations in military information technologies informs hypothetical outcomes for artificial intelligence adaptations.

In the coming decades, artificial intelligence (AI) will revolutionize the way we live and the way we wage war. Military organizations that best innovate and adapt to this AI revolution will gain significant advantages over rivals. Great powers such as the United States, China, and Russia are investing in novel sensing, reasoning, and learning technologies that will alter how militaries observe, orient, decide, and act in relation to the enemy and environment. This will fundamentally change how we conceptualize the national security enterprise.

In Information in War: Military Innovation, Battle Networks, and the Future of Artificial Intelligence, Benjamin M. Jensen, Christopher Whyte, and Scott Cuomo provide a deeper understanding of the relationship between information, organizational dynamics, and military power. They analyze past examples of successes and failures with innovations in military information technologies and demonstrate how militaries can avoid common obstacles to achieve effective adoption.

Information in War concludes with four hypothetical outcomes of how the US military may use AI by 2040 to help imagine and prepare for a range of possible futures.

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LT. COL. SCOTT CUOMO (USMC) is a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and served as the Marine Corps representative on the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

“In the flood of new books on AI, this one stands out. It does not simply speculate on how AI might be adopted. Instead, it analyzes how new technology adoption is driven more by social, economic, and political processes than by the potential value of the technology itself. . . . Information in War is an essential read for those shepherding AI along the tortuous path to effective employment.”

—Dr. T.X. Hammes, distinguished research fellow, National Defense University

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SECURITY STUDIES
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Canadian Military Intelligence
Operations and Evolution from the October Crisis to the War in Afghanistan

DAVID A. CHARTERS

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF CANADIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON KEY MILITARY OPERATIONS

Canadian intelligence has become increasingly central to the operations of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Canadian Military Intelligence: Operations and Evolution from the October Crisis to the War in Afghanistan is the first comprehensive history that examines the impact of tactical, operational, and strategic intelligence on the Canadian military.

Drawing upon a wide range of original documents and interviews with participants in specific operations, author David A. Charters provides an inside perspective on the development of military intelligence since the Second World War. He shows how intelligence influenced key military operations, from domestic internal security to peacekeeping efforts to high-intensity air campaigns—including the October Crisis of 1970, the Oka Crisis, the Gulf War, peacekeeping and enforcement operations in the Balkans, and the war in Afghanistan. He describes how decades of experience, innovation, and increasingly close cooperation with its Five Eyes and NATO allies allowed Canada’s military intelligence to punch above its weight. Its tactical effectiveness and ability to overcome challenges reshaped the outlook of military commanders, and intelligence emerged from the margins to become a central feature of military and defense operations.

Canadian Military Intelligence offers lessons from the past and critical implications for future intelligence support with the creation of the Canadian Forces Intelligence Command. This book will be essential to both intelligence history and military history readers and collections.

DAVID A. CHARTERS is a senior fellow of the Milton F. Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society and a retired professor of military history, both at the University of New Brunswick. He co-authored Kandahar Tour: The Turning Point in Canada’s Afghan Mission.

“Providing important insights into recent Canadian military history and to how military intelligence is gathered and utilized, Canadian Military Intelligence is all the more remarkable given the covert nature of the operations it examines. A valuable book for scholars and practitioners alike.”

—Asa McKercher, assistant professor of history, Royal Military College of Canada
Subcontinental Drift
Domestic Politics and India’s Foreign Policy
RAJESH BASRUR

HOW DOMESTIC CONSTRAINTS HAMPER INDIA’S FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS POTENTIAL AS A SUPERPOWER

One of the most important developments in today’s changing international system is the emergence of India as a rising power. However, Rajesh Basrur finds that India is held back by serious domestic constraints. Subcontinental Drift explains why India’s foreign policy is often characterized by multiple hesitations, delays, and diversions that may ultimately hamper its rise.

Basrur analyzes the concept of policy drift through the lens of neoclassical realist theory to reveal why this drift occurs so regularly in Indian foreign policy and how it affects India’s quest for major power status. Using four cases—the India-US strategic partnership, India-Sri Lanka relations, India’s nuclear strategy, and crossborder terrorism—Basrur identifies two basic explanations for India’s indecision on critical issues. The first, involuntary drift, is related to the distribution of domestic material power, while the second, voluntary drift, is produced by a responsibility deficit.

Basrur develops a fresh theoretical basis for understanding the relationship between India’s foreign and domestic policies and introduces a series of theoretical refinements to neoclassical realism. Subcontinental Drift also provides advice on how policy makers might lower the costs of policy drift. This innovative analysis is essential to understanding the constraints around India’s foreign and domestic security decisions and how they will affect its rise.

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“This is a remarkably deft treatment of Indian foreign policy drift—both ‘involuntary’ and ‘voluntary.’ Drawing on neoclassical realism and imaginatively customized to account for the relevant empirics, Subcontinental Drift makes an original contribution to international relations scholarship focused on India without losing sight of fundamental normative concerns.”

—Siddharth Mallavarapu, professor of international relations and governance studies, Shiv Nadar University, India
“My Faith in the Constitution Is Whole”

Barbara Jordan and the Politics of Scripture

ROBIN L. OWENS

HOW BARBARA JORDAN USED SACRED AND SECULAR SCRIPTURES IN HER SOCIAL ACTIVISM

US Congresswoman Barbara Jordan is well-known as an interpreter and defender of the Constitution, particularly through her landmark speech during Richard Nixon's 1974 impeachment hearings. However, before she developed faith in the Constitution, Jordan had faith in Christianity. In “My Faith in the Constitution is Whole”: Barbara Jordan and the Politics of Scripture, Robin L. Owens shows how Jordan turned her religious faith and her faith in the Constitution into a powerful civil religious expression of her social activism.

Owens begins by examining the lives and work of the nineteenth-century Black female orator-activists Maria W. Stewart and Anna Julia Cooper. Stewart and Cooper fought for emancipation and women’s rights by “scripturalizing,” or using religious scriptures to engage in political debate. Owens then demonstrates how Jordan built upon this tradition by treating the Constitution as an American “scripture” to advocate for racial justice and gender equality. Case studies of key speeches throughout Jordan’s career show how she quoted the Constitution and other founding documents as sacred texts, used them as sociolinguistic resources, and employed a discursive rhetorical strategy of indirection known as “signifying on scriptures.”

Jordan’s particular use of the Constitution—deeply connected with her background and religious, racial, and gender identity—represents the agency and power reflected in her speeches. Jordan’s strategies also illustrate a broader phenomenon of scripturalization outside of institutional religion and its rhetorical and interpretive possibilities.

ROBIN L. OWENS is an associate professor of religious studies at Mount Saint Mary’s University in Los Angeles. Her research interests focus on intersections between religion and culture, specifically the role and function of religion in identity formation and power negotiation.
Moral dilemmas arise when individuals are unable to fulfill all of their ethical obligations. Tragic dilemmas are moral dilemmas that involve great tragedy. The existence of moral and tragic dilemmas is debated in philosophy and often dismissed in theology based on the notion that there are effective strategies that completely solve hard ethical situations. Yet cases from real-life events in war and bioethics offer compelling evidence for the existence of tragic dilemmas.

In *Tragic Dilemmas in Christian Ethics*, Jackson-Meyer expertly explores the thought of Augustine and Aquinas to show the limits of their treatment of hard cases, as well as where their thought can be built on and expanded in relation to tragic dilemmas. She recognizes and develops a new theological understanding of tragic dilemmas rooted in moral philosophy, contemporary case studies, and psychological literature on moral injury. Jackson-Meyer argues that in tragic dilemmas moral agents choose between conflicting nonnegotiable moral obligations rooted in Christian commitments to protect human life and the vulnerable. Personal culpability is mitigated due to constrained situations and society is also culpable when tragic dilemmas are a result of structural sin. In response, Jackson-Meyer implores Christian communities to offer individual and communal healing after tragic dilemmas and to acknowledge their own participation in injustice.

*Tragic Dilemmas in Christian Ethics* offers practical strategies that Christian communities can use to provide healing to those who have acted in tragic dilemmas and to transform the unjust structures that often cause these tragedies.

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Receiving Pope Francis’s Condemnation of Nuclear Weapons

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MORAL THEOLOGIANS, DEFENSE ANALYSTS, CONFLICT SCHOLARS AND NUCLEAR EXPERTS IMAGINE A WORLD FREE FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS

At a 2017 Vatican conference, Pope Francis condemned nuclear weapons. This volume, issued after the 60th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, presents essays from moral theologians, defense analysts, conflict transformation scholars, and nuclear arms control experts, with testimonies from witnesses. It is a companion volume to A World Free from Nuclear Weapons: The Vatican Conference on Disarmament (Georgetown University Press, 2020).

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