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**SHOWDOWN**

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**CONFRONTING BIAS, LIES AND THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT DIVIDE AMERICA**

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**St. Martin's Press The Ten Things You Can't Say in America struck a chord with eager readers across the country, exposing truths others have been too afraid to address. In his new book, Elder is out to slay entrenched and enmeshed special interest groups, government agencies with the capacity to meddle in Americans' lives and businesses, lawmakers who continue a pattern of outrageous overtaxation, and those who would hamstring this country with good intentions. Showdown demonstrates how the nation would be better, stronger and safer with less government intervention and how individuals would not only cope but thrive without the so-called safety net. Showdown is a call to arms for a truly free society. Elder discusses: - What a Republican-led government means for progress - Where a responsible government would put its citizens' tax dollars - Why racial and sex discrimination are non-issues in the 21st century. Larry Elders straight talk and common-sense solutions spare no one and will inspire his passionate and growing audience.**

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**BRIDGING THE SINO-AMERICAN DIVIDE**

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**AMERICAN STUDIES WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS**

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Cambridge Scholars Publishing Within China, the discipline of American Studies spans a wide variety of concerns and preoccupations, reflecting its practical diversity in a transnational setting. Essays in this volume by close to forty scholars, the majority most of them based in mainland China, reflect on the past history and current teaching of American Studies within China, placing these in comparative perspectives. The nature of globalization, the transmission of ideas and practices across cultural boundaries, the formulation and meaning of identity in cross-national communications, constitute major themes in contemporary American Studies in China. For officials and commentators alike, the past, present, and future state of Sino-American relations are also an overriding preoccupation of China's America-watchers. Overall, this collection allows the reader to sample and appreciate the state of the field of American Studies in today's China.

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**ANALYZING THE AMERICAN DIVIDE**

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**UNLOCKING AND DISMANTLING WHITE SUPREMACY**

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Kiiton Press Analyzing The American Divide "Analyzing The American Divide" highlights and debunks propaganda promoted by Europeans, towards people of African descent, while addressing charges of cannibalism, high crime rates, low IQ claims by race realists, and the so called, lack of advanced civilizations by Black Africans. This book is a must read for all, as Brother Saye provides an extensive outlook on how the British, and the Loyalists, viewed the American Revolution, while also illuminating the real dynamics, surrounding America's Civil War.

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**DIVIDE AND PERISH: SECOND EDITION**

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AuthorHouse Divide and Perish is the product of sixty years of specialization in Arabic and the Middle East--thirty years with the US Department of State, thirty years of lecturing on Palestine, terrorism, and American Middle East policy for the Department and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies (a joint enterprise of Duke, NC State, and UNC/Chapel Hill), and writing for AmericanDiplomacy.org, which is affiliated with the University of North Carolina.

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## **THE ATLANTIC DIVIDE IN ANTITRUST**

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### **AN EXAMINATION OF US AND EU COMPETITION POLICY**

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University of Chicago Press **The United States and the European Union operate the world's two most powerful systems of competition law and policy, whose enforcement and judicial institutions employ similar concepts and legal language. Yet the two regimes sometimes reach very different results on significant antitrust issues. In "The Atlantic Divide in Antitrust," Daniel Gifford and Robert Kudrle show that a combination of differences in social values, political institutions, and legal precedent inhibit close convergence. The book explores the main contested areas of contemporary antitrust: mergers, price discrimination, predatory pricing, exclusive supply, conditional rebating, intellectual property, and Schumpeterian competition. The authors explore how the prevailing antitrust analyses differ in the EU and the U.S., the policy ramifications of these differences, and how the analyses used by the enforcement authorities or the courts in each of these several areas relate to each other. Several themes run through the substantive areas treated in the book: pricing incentives and constraints, welfare effects, and whether competition tends to be viewed as an efficiency generating process or as rivalry. The notorious Microsoft case offers a useful lens to examine copyright, patents, and trade secrets, and the authors take the opportunity to contemplate competition policy in dynamic, innovative industries more broadly. For the EU, competition policy has also functioned as a mechanism to bond national markets together in the EU structure; the USA, federal from the beginning, did not require this instrumental aspect in its antitrust doctrines. "The Atlantic Divide" concludes with forecasts and suggestions about how greater compatibility, if not convergence, might ultimately be attained.**

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### **BRIDGING THE FOREIGN POLICY DIVIDE**

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Routledge **Bridging the Foreign Policy Divide** brings together twenty leading foreign policy and national security specialists—some of the leading thinkers of their generation—to seek common ground on ten key, controversial areas of policy. In each chapter conservative and liberal experts jointly outline their points of agreement on many of the most pressing issues in U.S. foreign policy, pointing the way toward a more constructive debate. In doing so, the authors move past philosophical differences and identify effective approaches to the major national security challenges confronting the United States. An outgrowth of a Stanley Foundation initiative, this book shows what happens when specialists take a fresh look at politically sensitive issues purely on their merits and present an

alternative to the distortions and oversimplifications of today's polarizing political environment.

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## **REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON CENTRAL AMERICA**

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### **APPENDIX**

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#### **THE OTHER DIVIDE**

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Cambridge University Press

#### **BRIDGING THE DIVIDE**

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Xulon Press This book is written out of a passionate love for America, yet a disappointment in the devaluation of the basic principles we espouse. Unfortunately our values and morals have been compromised for greed and special interest. We have the opportunity to circle the wagons and work together to preserve what this God fearing nation was founded upon. In tough times, we gathered as one nation and rediscovered our patriotism and commitment to our country and to each other. Now is the time to recognize our commonalities and build the bridges across the chasms that divide us. I remain committed to eradicating hatred and separation in America, and encouraging unity. Elbert Ransom, Jr. is an ordained Baptist Minister, international lecturer, author, seminar instructor, and musician. He earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theology Seminary, Washington, D.C. in 1995. He is regularly called upon by the U.S. Department of State to travel to many countries abroad to speak on the subjects of Democracy, Human Rights, and Nonviolence as an Agent to Social Change. As a civil rights activist, he participated as an aide to the late Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Among his varied interests, he is currently an adjunct faculty member at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. Photo Courtesy of Louise Ransom, Free Lance Photographer, Alexandria, Vir

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#### **FALLING THROUGH THE NET**

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#### **DEFINING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE : A REPORT ON THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GAP IN AMERICA**

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Falling through the net: defining the digital divide is the third report of the Commerce Department's efforts to

understand, measure, and explain how the information revolution is affecting the nation. The report provides comprehensive data on the level of access by Americans to telephones, computers, and the Internet. It also provides valuable information about where Americans are gaining access and what they are doing with their online connections.

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## **INVESTIGATION OF UN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES**

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**HEARINGS BEFORE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION-SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, ON H. RES. 282, TO INVESTIGATE (1) THE EXTENT, CHARACTER, AND OBJECTS OF UN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, (2) THE DIFFUSION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF SUBVERSIVE AND UN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA THAT IS INSTIGATED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR OF A DOMESTIC ORIGIN AND ATTACKS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AS GUARANTEED BY OUR CONSTITUTION, AND (3) ALL OTHER QUESTIONS IN RELATION THERETO THAT WOULD AID CONGRESS IN ANY NECESSARY REMEDIAL LEGISLATION**

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## **THE DECISION TO DIVIDE GERMANY**

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## **AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN TRANSITION**

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Durham, N.C. : Duke University Press

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## **AMERICA AND EUROPE AFTER 9/11 AND IRAQ**

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## **THE GREAT DIVIDE**

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Greenwood Publishing Group The alliance is dead, cannot be fixed, and must be renegotiated."--BOOK JACKET.

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## **POLITICS AND THE CLASS DIVIDE**

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## **WORKING PEOPLE AND THE MIDDLE-CLASS LEFT**

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Temple University Press "People don't believe they have a say anymore, so they've given up.">p>That's the cynical conclusion of one worker in this study of the relationships between working people and the middle-class left. This rare

accessible book on class differences in American life examines the impact of class status on an individual's participation-or non-participation-in the political process. Focusing on the relative absence of white working-class involvement in many contemporary U.S. liberal and left social movements, David Croteau goes straight to the source: members of the working class and activists in the environmental, peace, women's, and other social movements. Croteau rejects standard assumptions that apathy or simple conservatism explain working-class nonparticipation. Instead, he highlights the role of class-based resources and explores how varying cultural "tools" developed in different classes are more or less helpful in navigating and influencing the existing political environment. Commonly, he finds, the result is a middle-class sense of power and entitlement and a working-class sense of powerlessness and fatalism. Contemplating the future of social movements, he explores how lack of diversity hurts the effectiveness of what have become isolated middle-class movements, and proposes solutions that would increase the future political participation of working people in social movements. Author note: David Croteau, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Virginia Commonwealth University, is co-author of *By Invitation Only: How the Media Limits Political Debate*.

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## **THE TIME DIVIDE**

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### **WORK, FAMILY, AND GENDER INEQUALITY**

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Harvard University Press In a panoramic study that draws on diverse sources, Jerry Jacobs and Kathleen Gerson explain why and how time pressures have emerged and what we can do to alleviate them. In contrast to the conventional wisdom that all Americans are overworked, they show that time itself has become a form of social inequality that is dividing Americans in new ways--between the overworked and the underemployed, women and men, parents and non-parents. They piece together a compelling story of the increasing mismatch between our economic system and the needs of American families, sorting out important trends such as the rise of demanding jobs and the emergence of new pressures on dual earner families and single parents. Comparing American workers with their European peers, Jacobs and Gerson also find that policies that are simultaneously family-friendly and gender equitable are not fully realized in any of the countries they examine. As a consequence, they argue that the United States needs to forge a new set of solutions that offer American workers new ways to integrate work and family life. Table of Contents: Acknowledgments Introduction Part I: Trends in Work, Family, and Leisure Time 1. Overworked Americans or the Growth of Leisure? 2. Working Time from the Perspective of Families Part II: Integrating Work and Family Life 3. Do Americans Feel Overworked? 4. How Work Spills Over into Life 5. The Structure and Culture of Work Part III: Work, Family, and Social

**Policy 6. American Workers in Cross-National Perspective with Janet C. Gornick 7. Bridging the Time Divide 8. Where Do We Go from Here? Appendix: Supplementary Tables Notes References Index Jacobs and Gerson present the most fine-grained analysis yet offered of working time and its impacts on families. They successfully combine sophisticated analyses of quantitative data with breakthroughs in the conceptualization of work time. Their focus on household work time and their incorporation of subjective aspects of work-family conflict are welcome additions to the study of work time. As a result of their nuanced treatment, they avoid making simplistic generalizations that have marked many previous treatments of this topic. --Rosalind Chait Barnett, Brandeis University, and co-author of Same Difference: How Myths About Gender Differences Are Hurting Our Relationships, Our Children, and Our Jobs This is an outstanding book. It offers powerful arguments in the debates over work-family conflict going on in academia and society. The data the authors bring to bear on the subject offer new insights that support their analysis and policy recommendations. Scholars of the workplace and of contemporary American society as well as public policy advocates must read this book! --Cynthia Fuchs Epstein, City University of New York, and co-author of The Part-time Paradox: Time Norms, Professional Life, Family and Gender The Time Divide makes a substantial contribution to the work-family literature and will be cited often by those with an interest in women's employment, children's well-being, family functioning, and work in America. Its appeal will be broad and capture the attention of policy makers along with academics in a number of disciplines including sociology, family studies, and public policy. The book is engagingly written and the logic of the analysis is sound. --Suzanne Bianchi, University of Maryland, and co-author of Continuity and Change in the American Family The main thesis is original and important: that Americans are not, in general, overworked; rather, they can be divided into both the overworked and the underworked. The former are usually found in the upper half of the occupational distribution, the latter in the lower half. The overworked wish they could work less, and the underworked wish they could work more. Overall, The Time Divide significantly advances our understanding of just where the time divide lies. And that's an important contribution. --Andrew J. Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University, and author of Public and Private Families**

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## **GENDER AND COMPUTERS**

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### **UNDERSTANDING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**

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Psychology Press The authors explore the proposition that computers have the potential for creating inequity in classroom education and in who is encouraged to pursue the study of computer science itself. They outline some

psychological factors that have contributed to the inequality regarding gender and computers.

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## **AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD ISRAEL**

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### **FROM CONSENSUS TO DIVIDE**

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Routledge This book examines trends in American public opinion about Israel in over 75 years, from 1944 to 2019. Analyzing data from hundreds of surveys in jargon-free writing, the authors show that public support for Israel has seen a dramatic shift toward increased division between partisan and select demographic groups, elaborating on the implications that this important change may have for the countries' special relationship. Scholars and students of American foreign policy, public opinion, Middle East politics and international relations, as well as policy analysts, policymakers, journalists and anyone interested in American policy toward Israel, will want to read this book. Special Features An Online Appendix including all surveys used throughout the book. A Roper Center-approved Data Tool that allows readers to create their own figures based on data used in the book:

<https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/government/research/apoi/pages/data-tool.aspx>

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## **AMERICAN POLITICS**

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### **CHANGING EXPECTATIONS**

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Thomson Brooks/Cole

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## **THE AMERICAN PROBATE REPORTS**

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**CONTAINING RECENT CASES OF GENERAL VALUE DECIDED IN THE COURTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON POINTS OF PROBATE LAW, WITH NOTES AND REFERENCES**

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## **BRIDGING THE GLOBAL DIVIDE ON HUMAN RIGHTS: A CANADA-CHINA DIALOGUE**

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### **A CANADA-CHINA DIALOGUE**

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Routledge This title was first published in 2003. In this collection of essays that explores Western and Chinese perspectives on human rights, leading Canadian and Chinese scholars bridge the global divide on some of the key aspects of human rights. Issues covered include the role of civil society in human rights protection, the imperative of the rule of law in the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and its relation to social, economic and cultural development and corruption in the public and private sectors. The volume also focuses on the domestic implementation of human rights treaties and offers gender perspectives on implementing social and economic rights in an era of globalization. The independent Chinese and Canadian scholars present a new vision of global pluralism in the area of human rights protection in a modernizing China and in the rest of the world.

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### **AMERICA'S URBAN-RURAL DIVIDE**

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Introducing Issues with Opposi The divisive 2016 presidential election suggested the presence of a rift between residents of urban areas and those in rural communities, with fundamental differences in beliefs and values between the two. While the election spurred renewed interest in this divide, the divergence in the perspectives and priorities of urban and rural communities has existed throughout American history. This volume explores how the urban-rural divide came to exist, as well as how it impacts politics, whether technology has decreased or increased this sense of division, and what, if anything, can be done to unify Americans.

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### **HEARINGS HELD BEFORE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. AND OTHERS ...**

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### **DISRUPT, DISCREDIT, AND DIVIDE**

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### **HOW THE NEW FBI DAMAGES DEMOCRACY**

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The New Press A former FBI undercover agent and whistleblower gives us a riveting and troubling account of the

contemporary FBI—essential reading for our times Impressively researched and eloquently argued, former special agent Mike German’s *Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide* tells the story of the transformation of the FBI after the 9/11 attacks from a law enforcement agency, made famous by prosecuting organized crime and corruption in business and government, into arguably the most secretive domestic intelligence agency America has ever seen. German shows how FBI leaders exploited the fear of terrorism in the aftermath of 9/11 to shed the legal constraints imposed on them in the 1970s in the wake of Hoover-era civil rights abuses. Empowered by the Patriot Act and new investigative guidelines, the bureau resurrected a discredited theory of terrorist “radicalization” and adopted a “disruption strategy” that targeted Muslims, foreigners, and communities of color, and tarred dissidents inside and outside the bureau as security threats, dividing American communities against one another. By prioritizing its national security missions over its law enforcement mission, the FBI undermined public confidence in justice and the rule of law. Its failure to include racist, anti-Semitic, Islamophobic, and xenophobic violence committed by white nationalists within its counterterrorism mandate only increased the perception that the FBI was protecting the powerful at the expense of the powerless. *Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide* is an engaging and unsettling contemporary history of the FBI and a bold call for reform, told by a longtime counterterrorism undercover agent who has become a widely admired whistleblower and a critic for civil liberties and accountable government.

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## **DIVIDING LINES**

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### **THE POLITICS OF IMMIGRATION CONTROL IN AMERICA**

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Princeton University Press *Immigration* is perhaps the most enduring and elemental leitmotif of America. This book is the most powerful study to date of the politics and policies it has inspired, from the founders' earliest efforts to shape American identity to today's revealing struggles over Third World immigration, noncitizen rights, and illegal aliens. Weaving a robust new theoretical approach into a sweeping history, Daniel Tichenor ties together previous studies' idiosyncratic explanations for particular, pivotal twists and turns of immigration policy. He tells the story of lively political battles between immigration defenders and doubters over time and of the transformative policy regimes they built. Tichenor takes us from vibrant nineteenth-century politics that propelled expansive European admissions and Chinese exclusion to the draconian restrictions that had taken hold by the 1920s, including racist quotas that later hampered the rescue of Jews from the Holocaust. American global leadership and interest group politics in the decades after World War II, he argues, led to a surprising expansion of immigration opportunities. In the 1990s, a surge of

restrictionist fervor spurred the political mobilization of recent immigrants. Richly documented, this pathbreaking work shows that a small number of interlocking temporal processes, not least changing institutional opportunities and constraints, underlie the turning tides of immigration sentiments and policy regimes. Complementing a dynamic narrative with a host of helpful tables and timelines, *Dividing Lines* is the definitive treatment of a phenomenon that has profoundly shaped the character of American nationhood.

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## **WORLD TELEVISION**

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### **FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL**

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**SAGE Publications World Television: From Global to Local**, a new assessment of the interdependence of television across cultures and nations brings together the most current research and theories on the subject. By examining recent developments in the world system of television as well as several theories of culture, industry, genre, and audience, author Joseph D. Straubhaar offers new insights into the topic. He argues that television is being simultaneously globalized, regionalized, nationalized, and even localized, with audiences engaging it at multiple levels of identity and interest; therefore the book looks at all these levels of operation. **Key Features** Draws upon both international communication and cultural studies perspectives: Presents a new model is presented that attempts to move beyond the current controversies about imperialism and globalization. **Looks at historical patterns:** Historical patterns across cultures and countries help compare where television has been and where it is going. **Takes a contemporary focus:** Uses of technology, flows and patterns of program development, genres of television, the interaction of producers and audiences, and patterns of audience choice among emerging alternatives are examined. **Explores how the audience for these evolving forms of television is structured:** The effects of these forces or patterns of television have on both cultural formations and individual identities are identified. **Intended Audience** This is an excellent text for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in Globalization and Culture, Global Media, Television Studies, Television Criticism, and International Media.

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## **AMERICAN BEE JOURNAL**

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Includes summarized reports of many bee-keeper associations

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**AMERICAN UNIONS: STRUCTURE, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

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**MANEUVERING THE ISLAMIST-SECULARIST DIVIDE IN THE ARAB WORLD**

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**HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN PRESERVE ITS INTERESTS AND VALUES IN AN INCREASINGLY POLARIZED ENVIRONMENT**

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CreateSpace Mr. Gregory Aftandilian examines why the Islamist-secularist divide in such Arab countries as Egypt and Tunisia has become so intense and polarizing and what can be done, from the perspective of U.S. policy, to mitigate such divisions and preserve U.S. interests and values. He demonstrates that having Islamist parties in dominant positions in Arab societies often provokes a backlash from secular elements because the latter see the Islamists as threatening their social freedoms, which leads to unrest. For countries beginning the transitory process from authoritarianism to democracy, Aftandilian recommends that the United States press for a broad governing coalition and a delay in holding elections, similar to what took place in Italy and France toward the end of World War II and which aided the moderate parties. Such practices would allow secular-liberal forces the opportunity to build their political parties and compete with Islamist parties. For Arab countries already facing polarization, the United States should be consistent on human rights, help build up institutions (such as parliaments) as a hedge against authoritarian presidents, and press for inclusionary politics. Aftandilian argues that U.S. assistance should be used as a positive re-enforcer-to reward moderate and inclusionary politics-rather than as a punitive lever (cutting aid) because the latter often provokes a backlash against the United States. In addition, Aftandilian recommends that U.S. Army officers should reinforce to their Arab military counterparts the value and necessity of concentrating on genuine external and internal terrorist threats as opposed to using a coercive internal force that favors exclusionary politics.

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**TRANSATLANTIC DIVIDE**

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**COMPARING AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN SOCIETY**

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OUP Oxford The book describes, interprets, and analyzes the key features of European society and American society and major social trends in the United States and in the European Union in the last 50 years. The United States of America and the European Union are the two strongest economic powers in the contemporary world, roughly

equivalent in terms of GNP, market size and scientific potential, but asymmetrical in terms of political influence and military might. The US and the EU can be both seen as successful examples of economic development and of political and cultural modernization. But they have followed different paths to reach such a position. They can be considered as two variants of Western modernity. The systematic description of trends for the US and the EU taken as whole societies, and the interpretation of similarities and differences and of major changes over time would be already a significant scientific work since they would fill a void in today's social science literature. In fact, there are several studies comparing the US with one or more European countries, but there is no comparative study of the United States with the European Union taken as a single society. The importance of the comparison is self-evident, for discussing such questions as: what kind of society the US and the EU constitute? how similar and how different are they? are they two variants of Western modernity or two wholly distinct models of society (American exceptionalism and European uniqueness)? are the two societal models converging or diverging? which are the distinctive features the American model of society? is it departing from its core culture and institutions? is there a European society in the making? how diverse are the member countries of the EU? which are the distinctive features of the European project? which model of society seems more reactive to the challenges of globalization? The approach is new insofar as it assumes the countries of the European Union as increasingly forming a single society with gradually converging trends and common features, and considers the differences among member countries as regional differences within the European society. The conclusion is that in spite of different foreign policy perspectives and different 'national' priorities however, the US and the EU are bound not only to compete, but also to work together. Although the relationship will be more or less turbulent, more or less friendly, according to the events of global politics and to the characters of governments and leaders of the two unions, it will remain a close relationship for long time. As any sea, the Atlantic ocean not only divides, but also unites, the peoples on its shores.

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### **UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN POLITICS, SECOND EDITION**

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University of Toronto Press Understanding American Politics provides a unique introduction to the contemporary political landscape of the United States by using as its core organizing feature the idea of "American exceptionalism," a concept that is at least as old as Tocqueville's study of American democracy. The second edition of Understanding American Politics maintains the unique strengths of the first edition while offering improved coverage of political institutions. A single omnibus chapter on institutions has been reorganized and split into three separate chapters on Congress, the presidency, and the courts. A new chapter on public opinion has also been included, and the chapter on

religion and politics has been completely rewritten with a deeper appreciation of religion's influential role. The book has been revised throughout, taking into account the dramatic changes that have emerged since the 2010 congressional elections and the 2012 presidential election. The text also pays close attention to what is seen as the irreversible decline in America's global influence. Visit [www.utpamericanpolitics.com](http://www.utpamericanpolitics.com) for additional resources.

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## **THE SOCIAL DIVIDE**

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### **POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE FUTURE OF ACTIVIST GOVERNMENT**

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**Brookings Institution Press** The extraordinary swings in the scope and content of the policy agenda during the first Clinton administration revealed a fundamental partisan divide over the social role of the federal government. This book argues that the recent conflicts over social policy represent key elements in strategies that parties designed in an attempt to consolidate their hold over the federal government. Long frustrated by divided government, each party exceeded its electoral mandate in hopes of enacting major policy reforms aimed to shift politics in their direction for the foreseeable future. The book traces the overreaching and limited legislative success that characterized the first Clinton administration's approach to three distinctive features of politics and policymaking: the polarization of political elites; the predominance of advertising campaigns and intense interest group politics as political parties have ceased to mobilize ordinary people; and the unprecedented role that budgetary concerns now play in social policymaking. Although neither party managed to enact its major transforming agenda, Congress did pass new policies--most notably welfare reform--that together with a host of other changes in the states and the private sector altered the landscape for social policy. The poor have been the biggest losers as Democrats and Republicans have fought to win the middle class over to their vision of the future. The authors first analyze the institutions and tools of policymaking, including Congress, the political use of public opinion polling, and the politics of the deficit. They then consider policies designed to win over the middle class, including health care policy, employer-provided social benefits, wages and jobs, and crime policy. Last, they address policies targeted at the disadvantaged, including welfare, affirmative action, and urban policy. In addition to the editor, the contributors include John Ferejohn, Lawrence R. Jacobs, Robert Y. Shapiro, Paul Pierson, Mark A. Peterson, Cathie Jo Martin, Ann Lin, R. Kent Weaver, Linda Williams, and John Mollenkopf. Copublished with the Russell Sage Foundation

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## **THE AMERICAN FRIEND**

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## **THE ATLANTIC DIVIDE**

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## **"OLD EUROPE" AND THE U.S.A. ; CONTEMPORARY DIFFERENCES AND THEIR HISTORICAL ORIGINS**

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## **MANEUVERING THE ISLAMIST-SECULARIST DIVIDE IN THE ARAB WORLD: HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN PRESERVE ITS INTERESTS AND VALUES IN AN INCREASINGLY POLARIZED ENVIRONMENT**

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## **MINDS WIDE SHUT**

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## **HOW THE NEW FUNDAMENTALISMS DIVIDE US**

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Princeton University Press Fundamentalism Writ Large -- Fundamentalism and its Alternatives: From Fanaticism to Dialogue -- Divided We Stand: The Politics of Hate -- Price and Prejudice: Economics and the Quest for Truth --

Searching for Eternal Truths: Religion and its Discontents -- Literature: How to Ruin It and Why You Shouldn't -- Path Forward -- Chekhov With the Final Word.

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## **ASIA ALONE**

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### **THE DANGEROUS POST-CRISIS DIVIDE FROM AMERICA**

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