



## Liberty

2002

this title includes the following features a new expanded edition of what isaiah berlin himself regarded as his most important book includes a fifth essay from hope and fear set free which berlin had hoped to include in the original edition also included are three of berlin s otherwritings on liberty liberty the birth of greek individualism and final retrospect and three autobiographical pieces the purpose justifies the ways a letter to george kennan previously unpublished and notes on prejudice also includes a critical bibliography by ian harris which brings together the growing mass of literature on berlin s work with brief critical commentary includes an extended preface by the editor which gives a fascinating insight into the struggle behind the creation of this highly influential work

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political ideas in the twentieth century historical inevitability two concepts of liberty john stuart mill and the ends of life these four essays deal with the various aspects of individual liberty including the distinction between positive and negative liberty and the necessity of rejecting determinism if we wish to keep hold of the notions of human responsibility and freedom

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how should democracies balance the hopes and constraints of their societies with the architecture of their constitutions and institutions to secure freedom promote citizenship and foster prosperity in the construction of democracy leading scholars from seven different countries and key decision makers from eight come together to analyze the dimensions of democratic design and draw not only practical but feasible recommendations here citizens politicians and government officials offer valuable insight into the craft of politics with real examples of success and failures from some of the leading policy makers of our time including the president of portugal former presidents of brazil and colombia and a former prime minister of india drawing on the work of the club of madrid s conference on democratic transition and consolidation the contributors discuss building and sustaining a contemporary democratic state strengthening pluralism and public participation designing effective constitutions confronting economic challenges for new democracies and controlling corruption in a rare instance where the expertise of practical minded scholars is melded with the experience of thoughtful policy makers this volume offers much needed insight to others seeking sensible and effective solutions contributors carlos blanco minister for the reform of the state venezuela fernando henrique cardoso former president of brazil aníbal cavaco silva president of portugal antônio octávio cintra the research service of the brazilian chamber of deputies rut diamint universidad torcuato di tella buenos aires jorge i domínguez harvard university grzegorz ekiert harvard university César Gaviria former president of colombia anna grzymala busse university of michigan inder kumar gujral former prime minister of india anthony jones the gorbachev foundation of north america marcelo barroso lacombe the research service of the brazilian chamber of deputies josé luis méndez el colegio de méxico andrew richards instituto juan march of the centro de estudios avanzados de ciencias sociales madrid susan rose ackerman yale university richard simeon university of toronto luc turgeon university of toronto

## Four Essays on Liberty

1969

since his death in 1997 isaiah berlin s writings have generated continual interest among scholars and educated readers especially in regard to his ideas about liberalism value pluralism and positive and negative liberty most books on berlin have examined his general political theory but this volume uses a contemporary perspective to focus specifically on his ideas about freedom and liberty isaiah berlin and the politics of freedom brings together an integrated collection of essays by noted and emerging political theorists that commemorate in a critical spirit the recent 50th anniversary of isaiah berlin s famous lecture and essay two concepts of liberty the contributors use berlin s essay as an occasion to rethink the larger politics of freedom from a twenty first century standpoint bringing berlin s ideas into conversation with current political problems and perspectives rooted in postcolonial

theory feminist theory democratic theory and critical social theory the editors begin by surveying the influence of berlin s essay and the range of debates about freedom that it has inspired contributors chapters then offer various analyses such as competing ways to contextualize berlin s essay how to reconsider berlin s ideas in light of struggles over national self determination european colonialism and racism and how to view berlin s controversial distinction between so called negative liberty and positive liberty by relating berlin s thinking about freedom to competing contemporary views of the politics of freedom this book will be significant for both scholars of berlin as well as people who are interested in larger debates about the meaning and conditions of freedom

## The Construction of Democracy

2007-07-06

if humans are the creators of meaning and value rather than the subjects of some higher or prior authority how must we act in order to be true to this principle violence inevitable explores the unavoidability of violence within any system of justice and examines the paradoxes that lie at the core of justice itself paradoxes that play themselves out on every level of human intersubjectivity rick parrish offers strong critical insight into original and interwoven readings of jacques derrida friedrich nietzsche thomas hobbes and isaiah berlin to demonstrate the conflicting relationship between violence and respect in the foundation of political living parrish updates these theories by finding significant parallels to contemporary american politics especially following 9 11 contends that justice requires the recognition of the certainty and necessity of both violence and peacefulness in society this book is a valuable resource for scholars of political theory as well as those interested in post 9 11 security issues

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## Isaiah Berlin and the Politics of Freedom

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## Violence Inevitable

2006

situating privacy within the context of political philosophy this book highlights the way in which struggles concerning the meaning of privacy have always been political different conceptions of privacy are here shown to involve diverse assumptions about ontology our conceptions of self culture society and communication privacy theory s debt to locke kant or mill and what is at stake in their conceptual frameworks is examined the extent to which the term privacy has been used to the detriment of and to create weaker parties in marriage in the workplace and now as citizens or non citizens and consumers as well as employees is also demonstrated in contrast janice richardson pursues the relevance of floridi s philosophy of information before turning to her application of spinoza the philosopher of communication in order to outline a more useful framework through which to think about privacy today the book will be of interest to those working in political philosophy feminist philosophy law the philosophy of information sociology media and cultural studies

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2004-08

this book is designed to be a platform for the most significant educational achievements by teachers school administrators and local associations that have worked together in public institutions that range from primary school to the university level provided by publisher



the vampire slayer is famed for his subversive wit rich characters and extraordinary plotlines his renown has only grown with subsequent creations including angel firefly dollhouse and the innovative online series dr horrible s sing along blog through premises as unusual as a supernatural detective agency run by a vampire and a western set in outer space whedon weaves stories about characters forced to make commonplace moral decisions under the most bizarre of circumstances the philosophy of joss whedon examines whedon s plots and characterizations to reveal their philosophical takes on the limits of personal freedom sexual morality radical evil and daoism

## **The Ends of Freedom**

2023-05-12

this book studies ideological divisions within chinese legal academia and their relationship to arguments about the rule of law the book describes argumentative strategies used by chinese legal scholars to legitimize and subvert china s state sanctioned ideology it also examines chinese efforts to invent new alternative rule of law conceptions in addition to this descriptive project the book advances a more general argument about the rule of law phenomenon insisting that many arguments about the rule of law are better understood in terms of their intended and actual effects rather than as analytic propositions or descriptive statements to illustrate this argument the book demonstrates that various paradoxical contradictory and otherwise implausible arguments about the rule of law play an important role in chinese debates about the rule of law paradoxical statements about the rule of law in particular can be useful for an ideological project

## **Kant on Moral Autonomy**

2013

this collection of pen portraits of the renowned public intellectual isaiah berlin published to mark the centenary of his birth brings him vividly to life from many vantage points essential reading for all who seek to understand the full range of his impact isaiah berlin was born a century ago one of the most celebrated british thinkers of the twentieth century he was a tireless champion of freedom and diversity against control and conformity his generous open vision of life is displayed with special immediacy in his brilliant pen portraits of contemporaries personal impressions in which he sees the point of radically differing personalities enters into their distinctive outlooks and describes his encounters with them in arrestingly idiosyncratic prose the book of isaiah turns the tables on berlin offering a series of personal impressions of him and his ideas by a range of people who knew him or have been affected by his work this multi faceted testimony enriches and supplements michael ignatieff s celebrated authorised biography the volume includes tributes written when berlin died essays specially commissioned from friends and from students of his work and a previously unpublished family memoir by berlin s father which preserves for his son and for posterity the story of his hasidic forebears and of the many relatives murdered by the nazis the result is a collection indispensable both for existing enthusiasts and for those who are curious to learn about berlin s unique compelling appeal henry hardy is a fellow of wolfson college oxford and one of isaiah berlin s literary trustees

## ***The Philosophy of Joss Whedon***

2012-01-27

this book aims to systematically tackle the most severe crisis to ever beset western education systems which stems from the growing clash between the platonic modern civilization still very much at the core of prevailing education systems and the postmodern civilization which has become dominant in western societies in the last generations

## **Ideological Conflict and the Rule of Law in Contemporary China**

2016-10-20

rethinking hobbes and kant argues that predominant approaches to the theoretical relationship between hobbes and kant have reached conclusions that were pre digested in assumptions about the isms which these two writers are propounding chou shows how these assumptions have inhibited commentators from recognising the affinities between hobbes s and kant s political philosophies or if they have prevented them from providing a plausible



promoted across liberal societies drawing on various traditions of political and social philosophy including liberal egalitarianism existentialism and elements of post modernism and post structuralism these philosophies are applied to policy and practice debates especially concerning disability issues but also relating to gender and multiculturalism it will be of interest to academics and postgraduate students across a range of social studies disciplines

## Macaulay

2010-03-09

in regulating international sport power authority and legitimacy lloyd freeburn provides a ground breaking account of the legal basis of regulatory power in international sport and outlines the reforms necessary to give the regime legality and legitimacy

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2011-01

is it more dangerous to call something evil or not to this fundamental question deeply divides those who fear that the term oversimplifies grave problems and those who worry that to effectively address such issues as terrorism and genocide we must first acknowledge them as evil recognizing that the way we approach this dilemma can significantly affect both the harm we suffer and the suffering we inflict a distinguished group of contributors engages in the debate with this series of timely and original essays drawing on western conceptions of evil from the middle ages to the present these pieces demonstrate that while it may not be possible to definitively settle moral questions we are still able and in fact are obligated to make moral arguments and judgments using a wide variety of approaches the authors raise tough questions why is so much evil perpetrated in the name of good could evil ever be eradicated how can liberal democratic politics help us strike a balance between the need to pass judgment and the need to remain tolerant their insightful answers exemplify how the sometimes rarefied worlds of political theory philosophy theology and history can illuminate pressing contemporary concerns

## Equality and Diversity

2011-07-20

immigration incorporation and transition is an intriguing collection of articles and essays it was developed to commemorate the twenty fifth anniversary of the journal of american ethnic history its purpose like that of the immigration and ethnic history society is to integrate interdisciplinary perspectives and exciting new scholarship on important themes and issues related to immigration and ethnic history

## Regulating International Sport

2018-08-16

this short textbook of ethics and law is aimed at doctors in training and in practice medical ethics and law are now firmly embedded in the curricula of medical schools the ability to make clinical decisions on the basis of critical reasoning is a skill that is rightly presumed as necessary in today s doctors medical decisions involve not only scientific understanding but also ethical values and legal analysis the belief that it is ethically right to act in one way rather than another should be based on good reasons it is not enough to follow what doctors have always done nor what experienced doctors now do the third edition has been revised and updated to reflect changes in the core curriculum for students developments in the law as well as advances in medicine and technology the first part of the book covers the foundations of ethics and law in the context of medicine the second part covers specific core topics that are essential for health professionals to understand the third section of the book includes new chapters on cutting edge topics that will be crucial for the doctors and health professionals of tomorrow this new edition includes a new third section that provides an extension to the core curriculum focused on four key emerging topics in medical ethics neuroethics genethics information ethics and public health ethics the chapters on consent capacity and mental health law have been extensively revised to reflect changes in legislation chapters on confidentiality and information ethics contain new sections relating to information technology sharing information and breaching confidentiality each chapter contains case examples drawn from personal experience

or from the media this edition also includes cartoons to highlight cutting edge and topical issues most chapters include revision questions and an extension case to encourage readers who are interested in a topic to explore further

## ***Naming Evil, Judging Evil***

2008-09-15

drawing from multiple scholarly fields kenyon examines free speech s positive dimensions of enablement and how they can be pursued

## **Immigration, Incorporation and Transnationalism**

2017-07-05

this volume of the international social studies forum offers papers presented at the 2016 social studies education forum international conference that was held in berlin germany in june 2016 the authors are a cross section of international educators the issues and research structures noted in the volume focus on how education can mend the walls dividing societies both internally and externally across the globe papers on understanding how to use democratic and civic education to off set differences in cultural perspectives to understanding how educational policy influences choice and activism are represented throughout

## **Medical Ethics and Law**

2019-07-05

power is a central concept for politics arguably defining the political domain as such however despite decades of debate across political science sociology and philosophy a proper definition of power is still to be had existing definitions fail because they are either circular or so far removed from the ordinary meaning of power that they cannot credibly claim to be about the same concept this book employing an arendtian approach to conceptual analysis provides a more proper definition power denotes the condition of having available possibilities and representing them as such and examines its implications for the study of politics both empirical and normative from the vantage point of a proper definition the book shows how by neglecting the category of possibility significant portions of political science and philosophy become incapable of conceptualizing power and therefore politics the main issue with political science is the increasingly exclusive focus on causal and probabilistic regularities political philosophy on the other hand tends to prioritize various forms of a teleologically oriented normativity both of these approaches end up discarding possibility in favor of necessity and are therefore unable to properly conceptualize power finally bringing together the different disciplinary discourses the book examines the conditions for the concept of power to have an actual referent which is to say for politics to appear in our world

## ***Democracy of Expression***

2021-06-17

the triangular relationship between the social the political and the cultural has opened up social and political theory to new challenges the social can no longer be reduced to the category of society and the political extends beyond the traditional concerns of the nature of the state and political authority this handbook will address a range of issues that have recently emerged from the disciplines of social and political theory focusing on key themes as opposed to schools of thought or major theorists it is divided into three sections which address the most influential theoretical traditions that have emerged from the legacy of the twentieth century the most important new and emerging frameworks of analysis today the major theoretical problems in recent social and political theory the second edition is an enlarged revised and updated version of the first edition which was published in 2011 and comprised 42 chapters the new edition consists of 50 chapters of which seventeen are entirely new chapters covering topics that have become increasingly prominent in social and political theory in recent years such as populism the new materialism postcolonialism deleuzean theory post humanism post capitalism as well as older topics that were not covered in the first edition such as arendt the gift critical realism anarchism all chapters retained from the first edition have been thoroughly revised and updated the routledge international

handbook of contemporary social and political theory encompasses the most up to date developments in contemporary social and political theory and as such is an essential research tool for both undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as researchers working in the fields of political theory social and political philosophy contemporary social theory and cultural theory

## ***Mending Walls***

2017-04-01

this book offers a liberatory conception of individual freedom that uniquely responds to the problems of social oppression and demands of the interrelatedness insofar as it pertains specifically to the social domain of activity

## **On the Concept of Power**

2022

efforts to combine the outstanding economic performance in the decades following the second world war with social security appear to be endangered half way through the first decade of the 21st century this book draws together an international team of contributors including douglas north harold demsetz and michael piore to assess the current world order

## **Routledge International Handbook of Contemporary Social and Political Theory**

2021-09-20

a sense of order has irreversibly retreated at the turn of the twenty first century with the rise of such ancient civilizations as china and india and the militant resurgence of islamic groups the united states and like minded states want to maintain the once dominant international and global order buttressed by a set of mainly western value systems and institutions nevertheless challengers have sought to redraw the international and global order according to their own ideas and preferences while selectively accommodating and taking advantage of the established order because of this the entire world is teetering on the brink of an order war this book is a synthesis of two separate bodies of thoughts from western and east asian ideas and philosophies respectively the authors deploy the major ideas of key western and east asian thinkers to shed a new light on their usefulness in understanding the transition of global order they locate new ideas to overcome the contradictions of the late modern world and provide some ideational building blocks of a new global order the new concepts proposed are recognition between the great civilizations a harmony and floating balance between and within contrasts individual versus community freedom versus equality and mediation between friends and foes as the former israeli prime minister yitzhak rabin put it you don't need to make peace with your friends you have to make peace with your foes the values of the west as well as that of the east cannot survive in a globalized world by taking them as absolute but only by balancing them to those of the other great civilizations of the world

## ***A Theory of Freedom***

2012-09-14

an accessible introduction to the ideas of isaiah berlin this work argues that berlin's critique of the modern enemies of liberty is exciting and powerful but also that the coherence of his thought is threatened by a tension between its liberal and pluralist elements

## ***Worlds of Capitalism***

2012-11-12

is time out of joint for the past two centuries the dominant western time regime has been future oriented and based on the linear progressive and homogeneous concept of time over the last few decades there has been a shift towards a new present oriented regime or presentism made up of multiple and percolating temporalities

rethinking historical time engages with this change of paradigm providing a timely overview of cutting edge interdisciplinary approaches to this new temporal condition marek tamm and laurent olivier have brought together an international team of scholars working in history anthropology archaeology geography philosophy literature and visual studies to rethink the epistemological consequences of presentism for the study of past and to discuss critically the traditional assumptions that underpin research on historical time beginning with an analysis of presentism the contributors move on to explore in historical and critical terms the idea of multiple temporalities before presenting a series of case studies on the variability of different forms of time in contemporary material culture

## **Order Wars and Floating Balance**

2017-07-14

this book is a printed edition of the special issue between religion and ethnicity twentieth century jewish Émigrés and the shaping of postwar culture that was published in religions

## ***Isaiah Berlin***

2004-11-12

this book presents an answer to the question of why modern legal institutions and the idea of citizenship are important for leading a free life the majority of views in political and legal philosophy regard the law merely as a useful instrument employed to render our lives more secure and to enable us to engage in cooperate activities more efficiently the view developed here defends a non instrumentalist alternative of why the law matters it identifies the law as a constitutive feature of our identities as citizens of modern states the constitutivist argument rests on the kantian assumption that a person s practical identity its normative self conception as an agent is the result of its actions the law co constitutes these identities because it maintains the external conditions that are necessary for the actions performed under its authority modern legal institutions provide these external prerequisites for achieving a high degree of individual self constitution and freedom only public principles can establish our status as individuals who pursue their life plans and actions as a matter of right and not because others contingently happen to let us do so the book thereby provides resources for a reply to anarchist challenges to the necessity of legal ordering

## **Rethinking Historical Time**

2019-08-22

## ***Central European Jewish Émigrés and the Shaping of Postwar Culture: Studies in Memory of Lilian Furst (1931-2009)***

2018-10-08

## **Why the Law Matters to You**

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