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The Everyday Nationalism of Workers

A Social History of Modern Belgium

Maarten Van Ginderachter

[Stanford University Press](#)

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The Everyday Nationalism of Workers upends common notions about how European nationalism is lived and experienced by ordinary people—and the bottom-up impact these everyday expressions of nationalism exert on institutionalized nationalism writ large. Drawing on sources from the major urban and working-class centers of Belgium, Maarten Van Ginderachter uncovers the everyday nationalism of the rank and file of the socialist Belgian Workers Party between 1880 and World War I, a period in which Europe experienced the concurrent rise of nationalism and socialism as mass movements.

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Empire and Belonging in the Eurasian Borderlands

Edited by Krista A. Goff & Lewis H. Siegelbaum

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Empire and Belonging in the Eurasian Borderlands engages with the evolving historiography around the concept of belonging in the Russian and Ottoman empires. The contributors to this book argue that the popular notion that empires do not care about belonging is simplistic and wrong. Chapters address numerous and varied dimensions of belonging in multiethnic territories of the Ottoman Empire, Imperial Russia, and the Soviet Union, from the mid-nineteenth to the late twentieth centuries. They illustrate both the mutability and the durability of imperial belonging in Eurasian borderlands.

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Nicholas Argenti

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Drawing on research conducted on Chios during the sovereign debt crisis that struck Greece in 2010, Nicolas Argenti follows the lives of individuals who symbolize the transformations affecting this Aegean island. Witnesses' current anxieties and frustrations are expressed in terms of past crises that have shaped the dramatic history of Chios, including the Massacres of 1822 that decimated the island at the outset of the Greek War of Independence. The complex temporality that emerges in these accounts is ensconced in a cultural context of commemorative ritual, ecstatic visions, an annual rocket war, and other embodied practices that contribute to forms of memory production that question the assumptions of the trauma discourse, revealing the islanders of Chios to be active in forging their place in time in a manner that blurs the boundaries between historiography, memory, religion, and myth.

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The International Law Implications of Brexit

Edited by Oonagh E. Fitzgerald & Eva Lein

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Democracy and Truth

A Short History

Sophia Rosenfeld

University of Pennsylvania Press

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In this lively and illuminating book, historian Sophia Rosenfeld explores a longstanding and largely unspoken tension at the heart of democracy between the supposed wisdom of the crowd and the need for information to be vetted and evaluated by a learned elite made up of trusted experts. Rosenfeld begins with an examination of the period prior to the eighteenth-century Age of Revolutions, where she uncovers the political and epistemological foundations of our democratic world. Subsequent chapters move from the Enlightenment to the rise of both populist and technocratic notions of democracy between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries to the troubling trends—including the collapse of social trust—that have led to the rise of our "post-truth" public life.

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The Neoliberal Roots of Popular Unrest

Boris Vormann & Christian Lammert

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University of Pennsylvania Press

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Women, Gender, and the State in Modern France

Edited by Nimisha Barton & Richard S. Hopkins

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Yuson Jung

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Sergey Kulik, Nikita Maslennikov & Igor Yurgens

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Edited by Mario Biagioli & Vincent Antonin Lépinay

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Kent E. Calder

Stanford University Press

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The Politics of Social Inclusion and Labor Representation

Immigrants and Trade Unions in the European Context

Heather Connolly, Stefania Marino & Miguel Martínez Lucio, Foreword by Richard Hyman

Cornell University Press

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In *The Politics of Social Inclusion and Labor Representation*, the authors compare trade union responses to immigration and the related political and labour market developments in the Netherlands, Spain, and the UK. They closely examine the idea of social inclusion and how trade unions are adapting to the need to support immigrant workers.

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Emily Laxer

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Migration and the Limits of Belonging in Turkey

Ayşe Parla

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