



Critical Guide on Political Studies

+ Journals on Political Studies

- **I. History of Law.**
- **II. Theory and Philosophy of Law.**
- **III. Law and Social Science.**



+ Journal of the History of Ideas



- **Published: University of Pennsylvania Press (MUSE, RSS)**
- Since its inception in 1940, the *Journal of the History of Ideas* has served as a medium for the publication of research in intellectual history that is of common interest to scholars and students in a wide range of fields. *JHI* defines intellectual history expansively and ecumenically, including the histories of philosophy, of literature and the arts, of the natural and social sciences, of religion, and of political thought.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Butler K. Myth, Science, and the Power of Music in the Early Decades of the Royal Society
 - Stacey P. Definition, Division, and Difference in Machiavelli's Political Philosophy
 - Ramelli I. The Divine as Inaccessible Object of Knowledge in Ancient Platonism

+ The Historical Journal



- **Published: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge, RSS)**
- Founded in 1958, *The Historical Journal* publishes on all aspects of history since 1500, providing a forum for younger scholars making a distinguished debut as well as publishing the work of historians with an international reputation. The journal publishes original research in full-length articles and shorter communications and major surveys of the field in historiographical reviews and review articles. Contributions are aimed both at specialists and non-specialists.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Palen M.-W. Adam Smith As Advocate of Empire
 - Murphy C. J. Return to Neverland? Freedom of Information and the History of British Intelligence
 - Clark J.C.D. Secularization and Modernization: the Failure of Grand Narrative

+ Polity



- **Published: Palgrave Macmillan (Palgrave Journals, RSS)**
- Since its inception in 1968, *Polity* has been committed to the publication of a plurality of approaches to the study of politics. *Polity* has published more than twenty articles on a diverse topics including methodological practices in comparative politics, American urban politics, American national politics, American political development, African-American politics, the history of political thought, normative political theory, non-western political thought, political thought in literature, comparative party politics, comparative regime change, comparative political economy, comparative constitutional development, the cultural consequences of war, and the foreign policy implications of neo-conservatism and neo-liberalism.

+ Polity



- *Sample issues:*

- Mayville L. Fear of the Few: John Adams and the Power Elite
- Thaler M. On Time in Just War Theory: From *Chronos* to *Kairos*
- Arioli D.H. The First Ruler and the Prophet: On the Identity-in-Difference of Politics, Religion and Philosophy in the Thought of Alfarabi and Ibn Sina



British Journal for the History of Philosophy



- **Published: Taylor & Francis (T&F, RSS)**
- The ***BJHP*** publishes articles and reviews on the history of philosophy from the ancient world to the end of the twentieth century. Although focusing on the recognized classics, a feature of the journal is to give attention to less major figures and to influences and relationships that are often overlooked. Articles cover the history of Western philosophy, although articles that explore connections to other traditions are also encouraged.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Johnstone M.A. Tyrannized Souls: Plato's Depiction of the "Tyrannical Man"
 - Orsi D. Oakeshott on Practice, Normative Thought and Political Philosophy
 - Allen D.J. Spinoza Contra Phenomenology: French Rationalism from Cavailles to Deleuze

+ Law and Philosophy



- **Published: Springer**
- *Law and Philosophy* serves as a forum for the publication of work in law and philosophy that is of common interest to individuals in the disciplines of jurisprudence and legal philosophy. The editors of *Law and Philosophy* encourage papers that exhibit a philosophical reflection on the law and that are also informed by a solid knowledge of the law. Moreover, they encourage legal analysis informed by sound philosophical methods and principles.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Rijt J.-W. R. Republican Dignity: the Importance of Taking Offence
 - Herstein O.J. Defending the Right to Do Wrong
 - Massimo R. Crimes Against Humanity and the Limits of International Criminal Law

+ Annual Review of Political Science



- **Published: Annual Review**
- The *Annual Review of Political Science*, in publication since 1998, covers significant developments in the field of Political Science including political theory and philosophy, international relations, political economy, political behavior, American and comparative politics, public administration and policy, and methodology.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Valentino B.A. Why We Kill: the Political Science of Political Violence Against Civilians
 - Beramendi P., Rueda D. Inequality and Institutions: the Case of Economic Coordination
 - Schildkraut D.J. Boundaries of American Identity: Evolving Understanding of “Us”

MODERN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

- **Published: Cambridge University Press**
- *MIH* enquires into intellectual discourses and texts, their contextual origins and reception, and the recovery of their historical meanings. The journal encompasses various forms of intellectual and cultural history, including political thought and culture, philosophy, religion, literature and literary criticism, social and natural sciences, visual arts and aesthetic theory, communications, law, economic thought, psychology, anthropology, music and the history of the book.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Renaud T. Hegel and the Revolutions Revisited (2014)
 - Gilman N. The Cold War Was an Intellectual Force Field (2014)
 - Zimmerman A. Culture, Psyche and State Power (2014)

PAST AND PRESENT

- **Published: Oxford University Press**
- Founded in 1952, Past & Present is widely acknowledged to be the liveliest and most stimulating historical journal in the English-speaking world. The journal offers: a wide variety of scholarly and original articles on historical, social and cultural change in all parts of the world; four issues a year, each containing around seven major articles plus occasional debates and review essays; a range of articles that appeal to specialists and non-specialists, and communicate the results of the most recent historical research in a readable and lively form; a forum for debate, encouraging productive controversy; the examination of particular problems and periods as well as wider issues of historical change.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Ekrich A.R. The Modernization of Western Sleep: Or, Does Insomnia have a History (2015)
 - Sein S.A. Citizens of a Fictional Nation: Ottoman-born Jews in France (2015)
 - Ismay P. Between Providence and Risk: Odd Fellows, Benevolence and the Social Limits of Actuarial Science (2015)

JOURNAL OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

- **Published: John Wiley and Sons Ltd.**
- *The Journal of Political Philosophy* is an international journal devoted to the study of political philosophy. The journal encourages new approaches, including (but not limited to): feminism; environmentalism; critical theory, post-modernism and analytical Marxism; social and public choice theory; law and economics, critical legal studies and critical race studies; and game theoretic, socio-biological and anthropological approaches to politics.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Christensen J. Weapons, Security and Oppression: A Normative Study of International Arms Transfers (2015)
 - Rose J.L. Money Does Not Guarantee Time: Discretionary Time as a Distinct Object of Distributive Justice (2014)
 - Morton J.M. Cultural Code-Switching: Straddling the Achievement Gap (2014)

JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

- **Published: the John Hopkins University Press**
- *Journal of the History of Philosophy (JHP)* is an international journal that publishes articles, notes, discussions, and reviews about the history of Western philosophy, broadly conceived. *JHP* takes its mandate from a motion passed by the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association in December 1957 approving "the establishment of a journal devoted to the history of philosophy."
- *Sample issues:*
 - Green M.J. Authorization and Political Authority in Hobbes (2015)
 - Morris S. Quine, Russell and Naturalism: From a Logical Point of View (2015)
 - Kukkonen T. Ibn Sina and the Early History of Thought Experiments (2014)

RATIO JURIS

- **Published by: John Wiley and Sons Ltd.**
- *Ratio Juris* is a leading international journal of philosophy of law and general jurisprudence. *Juris* is open to scholars from all backgrounds and traditions, legal, philosophical, political, cultural and linguistic. *Ratio Juris* covers classical topics such as: the nature of law; law and morality; justice; rightness and natural law; law and reason; the logic of norms; artificial intelligence and law; law and language; legal obligation; rights validity and the legitimacy of law; the rule of law; legal epistemology; rules and principles; rules and acts; legal reasoning; interpretation; deontic logic and expert systems in law.
- *Sample issues:*
 - Toddington S. Agency, Authority and the Logic of Mutual Recognition (2015)
 - Priban J. Asking the Sovereignty Question in Global Legal Pluralism (2015)
 - Shecaira F.P. Sources of Law are Not Legal Norms (2015)

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY REVIEW

Published by: Routledge

The Editors particular encourage articles which emphasise the grounding of intellectual work in social, cultural and historical context, as well as historical reflection on the formation and development of intellectual history as a discipline. *IHR* publishes studies which review the work and achievements of individual intellectual historians along with articles discussing methodological issues, historiographical reflections on the relationship between intellectual history and cognate or competing historical perspectives (e.g. cultural history, the history of ideas and the history of philosophy).

Sample issues:

- Blair A. The Rise of Note-Taking in Early Modern Europe (2010)
- Malcolm N. The Name and Nature and Leviathan: Political Exegesis (2007)
- Nassar D. Sensibility and Organic Unity (2014)

HISTORY AND THEORY

Published by: Wesleyan University

Prominent international thinkers contribute their reflections in the following areas: critical philosophy of history, speculative philosophy of history, historiography, history of historiography, historical methodology, critical theory, and time and culture. Related disciplines are also covered within the journal, including interactions between history and the natural and social sciences, the humanities, and psychology.

Sample issues:

- Subrahmanyam S. Global Intellectual History between Hegel and Marx (2015)
- Vanheeswijck G. Does history matter? Charles Taylor on the Transcendental Validities of Social Imaginaries (2015)
- Pernau M. What Object is Fear? (2015)

ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Published by: Annual Review

The *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, in publication since 2005, strives to enhance the understanding of the complex connections between law, culture, social structure, and society by focusing on social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules, institutions, processes, and behaviors.

Sample issues:

- Thornton M. Legal Education in the Corporate University (2015)
- Albiston C.R. The Dispute Tree and the Legal Forest (2015)
- Body-Gendrot S. Public Disorders: Theory and Practice (2015)

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY AND POLICY

Published by: Cambridge University Press

***Social Philosophy and Policy* is an interdisciplinary journal with an emphasis on the philosophical underpinnings of enduring social policy debates. The issues are thematic in format, examining a specific area of concern with contributions from scholars in different disciplines, especially philosophy, economics, political science and law.**

Sample issues:

- Cholbi M. Anti-Conservative Bias in Education is Real – but not Unjust (2014)
- Lomasky L. Is it Wrong to Eat Animals? (2013)
- Weinberg J. The Practicality of Political Philosophy (2013)

RENAISSANCE QUARTERLY

Published by: The University of Chicago Press

Renaissance Quarterly is the leading international and interdisciplinary journal of Renaissance studies, encouraging connections between different scholarly approaches to bring together material spanning the period from 1300 to 1650. The official journal of The Renaissance Society of America, the journal publishes international scholarship from diverse disciplines such as art history; architecture; book history; classical tradition; comparative literature; history; humanism; legal and political thought; religion; medicine and science; paleography and manuscript tradition; musicology; and many, many more.

Sample issues:

- Nigg J. *Sea Monsters: A Voyage around the World's Most Beguiling Map* (2015)
- Kahn V. *The Future of Illusion: Political Theology and Early Modern Texts* (2015)
- Gibson M. *Shakespeare's Demonology: A Dictionary* (2014)

THEORY AND EVENT

Published by: The John Hopkins University Press

Theory & Event is an online journal of political theory with an international editorial board, authors, and readership. It welcomes theoretical interventions, interpretations, and engagements with political events, institutions, cultures, and issues as they unfold. It provides a forum attractive to intellectuals who work at the intersections of political theory, cultural theory.

Sample issues:

- Dolar M. Brecht's Gesture (2012)
- Frank J. The Living Image of People (2015)
- Shanks T. Affect, Critique and the Social Contract (2015)

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- Name / Status (alumni, degree, references)
- Tags / Keywords
- Year
- Relevance
- Footnotes

