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Birth of a Theorem Rowman & Littlefield

At a time when human rights are coming under increasing pressure, in-depth knowledge and understanding of their foundations, conceptual underpinnings and current practice remain crucial. The second edition of Walter Kalin and Jorg Kunzli's authoritative book provides a concise but comprehensive legal analysis of international human rights protection at the global and regional levels. It shows that human rights are real rights creating legal entitlements for those who are protected by them and imposing legal obligations on those bound by them. Based, in particular, on a wide-ranging analysis of international case-law, the book focuses on the sources and scope of application of human rights and a discussion of their substantive guarantees. Further chapters describe the different mechanisms to monitor the implementation of human rights obligations, ranging from the regional human rights courts in Africa, the Americas and Europe and the UN treaty bodies to the international criminal tribunals, the International Court of Justice and the UN Security Council. The book is based on an understanding of human rights as legal concepts that address basic human needs and vulnerabilities, and highlights the indivisibility of civil and political rights on the one and economic, social and cultural rights on the other hand. It also highlights the convergence of international human rights and international humanitarian law and the interlinkages with international criminal law as well as general international law, in particular the law of state responsibility.

SciELO: 15 Años de Acceso Abierto Bloomsbury Publishing
 If reason is so useful and reliable, why didn't it evolve in other animals and why do humans produce so much thoroughly reasoned nonsense? Hugo Mercier and Dan Sperber argue that reason is not geared to solitary use. It evolved to help justify our beliefs to others, evaluate their arguments, and better exploit our uniquely rich social environment.

[Netlinguistics](#) Harvard University Press
 Fuentes especializadas en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades Ediciones Pirámide

[Organizational Progeny](#) Grupo Editorial Patria
 This book consists of interviews with five distinguished international lawyers from the UK, USA, Uruguay and France, conducted by the editor, Antonio Cassese, between 1993 and 1995. Each interview is preceded by a brief 'intellectual portrait' of the interviewee. In his general introduction Cassese stresses that the interviews, all based on the same questionnaire, were intended to bring out not only the main ideas associated with

each scholar in the fields of international law and international relations, but also his intellectual and philosophical background, his general outlook and his views of the prospects for the evolution of the international community. In his final essay, Cassese brings together the main threads of the interviews and points to the parallels and divergences appearing from them. This book offers a unique and important insight into the legal minds and outlook of a select group of prominent scholars of international law and legal institutions during the last years of the twentieth century.

[The Enigma of Reason](#) University of Texas Press

In 2010, French mathematician Cédric Villani received the Fields Medal, the most coveted prize in mathematics, in recognition of a proof which he devised with his close collaborator Clément Mouhot to explain one of the most surprising theories in classical physics. *Birth of a Theorem* is Villani's own account of the years leading up to the award. It invites readers inside the mind of a great mathematician as he wrestles with the most important work of his career. But you don't have to understand nonlinear Landau damping to love *Birth of a Theorem*. It doesn't simplify or overexplain; rather, it invites readers into collaboration. Villani's diaries, emails, and musings enmesh you in the process of discovery. You join him in unproductive lulls and late-night breakthroughs. You're privy to the dining-hall conversations at the world's greatest research institutions. Villani shares his favorite songs, his love of manga, and the imaginative stories he tells his children. In mathematics, as in any creative work, it is the thinker's whole life that propels discovery—and with *Birth of a Theorem*, Cédric Villani welcomes you into his.

Identidad, diversidad y construcción de la ciudadanía Harvard University Press

La publicación y la entrada en vigor de las Leyes 39/2015 y 40/2015, de 1 de octubre, supone un punto de inflexión en la regulación del funcionamiento administrativo y de los órganos administrativos. El Libro aborda la reformulación del procedimiento administrativo, las reglas de introducción de las nuevas tecnologías, la opción por una organización y funcionamiento esencialmente electrónico y las claves de los nuevos aspectos regulatorios que contienen una opción clara y diferente en relación con la regulación precedente. El tratamiento tiene un alto componente jurisprudencial para orientar las posibles interpretaciones de la regulación y de las instituciones de nueva creación.

[Mathematics of the Transcendental](#) The New Press

This book is written in order to help undergraduate students and trainee teachers to reflect on certain topics and key issues related to second language acquisition. Despite the proliferation of books and introductory courses in second language acquisition, most of these books very often provide a very complex account of

theoretical views in second language acquisition and sometimes fail to emphasise the crucial interplay between how people learn languages and what is the most effective way to teach languages. The overall purpose of this book is to provide an overview of second language acquisition research and theories by identifying the main key issues in this field and by highlighting the relevance of this research for classroom implications. The study of second language acquisition is a rich and varied enterprise, carried out by researchers, whose interests and training often lie in broader disciplines of linguistics, psychology, sociology, and education. Readers will be encouraged to critically reflect on the presented content through self-engaging thinking activities in the form of questions, matching activities, choices and conclusions about the implications of SLA theories to the real world applications.

Private Security, Public Order Publicacions de la Universitat Jaume I

Private actors are increasingly taking on roles traditionally arrogated to the state. Both in the industrialized North and the developing South, functions essential to external and internal security and to the satisfaction of basic human needs are routinely contracted out to non-state agents. In the area of privatization of security functions, attention by academics and policy makers tends to focus on the activities of private military and security companies, especially in the context of armed conflicts, and their impact on human rights and post-conflict stability and reconstruction. The first edited volume emerging from New York University School of Law's Institute for International Justice project on private military and security companies, *From Mercenaries to Market: The Rise and Regulation of Private Military Companies* broadened this debate to situate the private military phenomenon in the context of moves towards the regulation of activities through market and non-market mechanisms. Where that first volume looked at the emerging market for use of force, this second volume looks at the transformations in the nature of state authority. Drawing on insights from work on privatization, regulation, and accountability in the emerging field of global administrative law, the book examines private military and security companies through the wider lens of private actors performing public functions. In the past two decades, the responsibilities delegated to such actors - especially but not only in the United States - have grown exponentially. The central question of this volume is whether there should be any limits on government capacity to outsource traditionally "public" functions. Can and should a government put out to private tender the fulfilment of military, intelligence, and prison services? Can and should it transfer control of utilities essential to life, such as the supply of water? This discussion incorporates numerous perspectives on regulatory and governance issues in the private provision of public functions, but

focuses primarily on private actors offering services that impact the fundamental rights of the affected population.

Being the Nação in the Eternal City Springer

While most studies focus on states as principals and international bureaucrats as agents, [the author] demonstrates that many international bureaucrats have mastered the art of insulating themselves from state control.

Homeward HMH

An “amazing” novel about the diaspora of Sephardic Jews amid the tumult of twentieth century history (The Washington Post Book World). From one of Spain’s most celebrated writers, this extraordinary blend of fiction, history, and memoir tells the story of the Sephardic diaspora through seventeen interlinked chapters. “If Balzac wrote *The Human Comedy*, [Antonio] Muñoz Molina has written the adventure of exile, solitude, and memory,” Arturo Pérez-Reverte observed of this “masterpiece” that shifts seamlessly from the past to the present along the escape routes employed by Sephardic Jews across countries and continents as they fled Hitler’s Holocaust and Stalin’s purges in the mid-twentieth century (The New York Review of Books). In a remarkable display of narrative dexterity, Muñoz Molina fashions a “rich and complex story” out of the experiences of people both real and imagined: Eugenia Ginzburg and Greta Guber-Neumann, one on a train to the gulag, the other heading toward a Nazi concentration camp; a shoemaker and a nun who become lovers in a small Spanish town; and Primo Levi, bound for Auschwitz (Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel). From the well-known to the virtually unknown, all of Muñoz Molina’s characters are voices of separation, nostalgia, love, and endless waiting. “Stories that vibrate beneath the burden of history, that lift with the breath of human life.” —Los Angeles Times Book Review “A magnificent novel about the iniquity and horror of fanaticism, and especially the human being’s indestructible spirit.” —Mario Vargas Llosa “Moving and often astonishing.” —The New York Times

The Politics of the Book ACCI (Asociación Cultural y Científica Iberoamericana)

¿Podemos desde la educación literaria contribuir a la formación integral del ser humano? ¿Qué incidencia tiene el análisis crítico del discurso literario consumido por el alumnado de las diferentes etapas educativas en torno a la diversidad en el desarrollo de su competencia lectora y literaria? ¿Qué tipos de diversidad adquieren mayor protagonismo en las producciones literarias destinadas a niños y jóvenes? Las respuestas proceden de una didáctica de la literatura centrada en la perspectiva del receptor, el desarrollo de su competencia lectoliteraria y el placer por el texto literario. De la mano de diferentes expertos, el volumen conjuga la vertiente teórica con la praxis de aula a través de estudios y propuestas coherentes para los diferentes niveles educativos. El volumen pretende ofrecer una aproximación rigurosa a una línea de investigación de creciente interés en la educación literaria contemporánea y responder a uno de sus retos: la formación de lectores críticos y reflexivos. Desde esta perspectiva, supone un punto de referencia en cuanto al estudio de los vínculos entre educación literaria y diversidades y a sus posibilidades para el desarrollo de la competencia lectoliteraria y la formación de hábitos lectores como pilar para la construcción de las diferentes identidades y pertenencias del ser humano y el ejercicio crítico de las ciudadanías en sociedades democráticas. Fórmulas renovadas para la docencia superior Walter de Gruyter Written during the crucial first phase of English empire-building in the New World, *Paradise Lost* registers the radically divided attitudes toward the settlement of America that existed in seventeenth-century Protestant England. Evans looks at the relationship between Milton’s epic and the pervasive colonial discourse of Milton’s time. Evans bases his analysis on the literature of exploration and colonialism. The primary sources on which he draws range from sermons about the New World justifying colonization and exhorting virtue among colonists to promotional pamphlets designed to lure people and investment into the colonies. Evans’s research allows him to create a richly textured picture of anxiety and optimism, guilt and moral certitude. The central question is whether Milton supported England’s colonization or covertly attempted to subvert it. In contrast to those who attribute to *Paradise Lost* a specific political agenda for the American colonies, Evans maintains that Milton reflects the complexity and ambivalence of attitudes held by English society. Analyzing *Paradise Lost* against this background,

Evans offers a new perspective on such fundamental issues as the narrator’s shifting stance in the poem, the unique character of Milton’s prelapsarian paradise, and the moral and intellectual status of Adam and Eve before and after the fall. From Satan’s arrival in Hell to the expulsion from the garden of Eden, Milton’s version of the Genesis myth resonates with the complex thematics of Renaissance colonialism.

A Practical Guide to Integrating Technology into Task-Based Language Teaching Ediciones Octaedro

Using case studies, reflection questions, and research on course design, this book addresses the world language instructor and the diverse learner. Devoted to strategies based on Universal Design for Instruction, it serves as a valuable resource for all college instructors confronting a changing and diversifying world language classroom.

Second Language Acquisition Ediciones Pirámide

David Vine recounts how the British & US governments created the Diego Garcia base, making the native Chagossians homeless in the process. He details the strategic significance of this remote location & also describes recent efforts by the exiles to regain their territory.

Gestión Y Recuperación De La Información Georgetown University Press

Este libro está estructurado en dos módulos que corresponden a sendas unidades de competencia: Módulo 1: Estrategias, técnicas y habilidades para fortalecer el aprendizaje. Módulo 2. Hábitos y métodos de estudio para fomentar habilidades cognitivas. Cada módulo tiene tres partes claramente diferenciadas. En la primera parte (Planteamiento didáctico), se presentan las competencias que se pretenden desarrollar en el módulo. El producto final, con los correspondientes criterios de calidad. La situación didáctica para que demuestren la competencia. La situación didáctica para llegar al logro e las competencias. En la segunda parte de cada módulo (desarrollo temático) se presenta el desarrollo de los principales temas, así como la explicación de los principales conceptos. Asimismo, cuenta con diversas lecturas de apoyo, actividades y ejercicios, con el fin de reforzar el aprendizaje. Se incluyen enlaces tanto a algunos videos que se pueden encontrar en YouTube, como documentos en los que se puede encontrar mayor información sobre los temas expuestos. En la tercera parte e cada módulo (Evaluación del módulo), se presentan algunos lineamientos para llevar a cabo la evaluación e la unidad. Para la evaluación se proponen algunos apoyos: Sugerencias para el examen de conocimientos. Una rúbrica de autoevaluación. Una guía para la coevaluación o evaluación participativa.

Taller De Habilidades De Aprendizaje UNESCO Publishing

The year is 1854. In Paris, Francisco Solano -- the future dictator of Paraguay -- begins his courtship of the young, beautiful Irish courtesan Ella Lynch with a poncho, a Paraguayan band, and a horse named Mathilde. Ella follows Franco to Asunción and reigns there as his mistress. Isolated and estranged in this new world, she embraces her lover's ill-fated imperial dream -- one fueled by a heedless arrogance that will devastate all of Paraguay. With the urgency of the narrative, rich and intimate detail, and a wealth of skillfully layered characters, *The News from Paraguay* recalls the epic novels of Gabriel García Márquez and Mario Vargas Llosa.

Five Masters of International Law Baywolf Press / Éditions Baywolf

Este libro es un manual de introducción para aquellos estudiantes de Psicología que por primera vez se aproximan al estudio de esta disciplina. Se ha escrito combinando las descripciones sistemáticas de un manual con las reflexiones del ensayo. Aunque el texto recoge lo esencial y básico de la materia, en ocasiones se hacen reflexiones sobre aquellos temas que merecen una especial atención. Puede que, en algunos casos, se pierda en sistemática pero se gana en conciencia y profundidad conceptual, haciendo que el texto sea algo más exhaustivo y entretenido. *Milton’s Imperial Epic* Farrar, Straus and Giroux A classified bibliographic resource for tracing the history of Jewish translation activity from the Middle Ages to the present day, providing the researcher with over a thousand entries devoted solely to the Jewish role in the east-to-west transmission of Greek and Arab learning and science into Latin or Hebrew. Other major sections extend the coverage to modern times, taking special note of the absorption of European literature into the Jewish

cultural orbit via Hebrew, Yiddish, or Judezmo translations, for instance, or the translation and reception of Jewish literature written in Jewish languages into other languages such as Arabic, English, French, German, or Russian. This polyglot bibliography, the first of its kind, contains over 2,600 entries, is enhanced by a vast number of additional bibliographic notes leading to reviews and related resources, and is accompanied by both an author and a subject index.

Signs of the Inka Khipu OUP Oxford

In the era of mass incarceration, over 600,000 people are released from federal or state prison each year, with many returning to chaotic living environments rife with violence. In these circumstances, how do former prisoners navigate reentering society? In *Homeward*, sociologist Bruce Western examines the tumultuous first year after release from prison. Drawing from in-depth interviews with over one hundred individuals, he describes the lives of the formerly incarcerated and demonstrates how poverty, racial inequality, and failures of social support trap many in a cycle of vulnerability despite their efforts to rejoin society. Western and his research team conducted comprehensive interviews with men and women released from the Massachusetts state prison system who returned to neighborhoods around Boston. Western finds that for most, leaving prison is associated with acute material hardship. In the first year after prison, most respondents could not afford their own housing and relied on family support and government programs, with half living in deep poverty. Many struggled with chronic pain, mental illnesses, or addiction—the most important predictor of recidivism. Most respondents were also unemployed. Some older white men found union jobs in the construction industry through their social networks, but many others, particularly those who were black or Latino, were unable to obtain full-time work due to few social connections to good jobs, discrimination, and lack of credentials. Violence was common in their lives, and often preceded their incarceration. In contrast to the stereotype of tough criminals preying upon helpless citizens, Western shows that many former prisoners were themselves subject to lifetimes of violence and abuse and encountered more violence after leaving prison, blurring the line between victims and perpetrators. Western concludes that boosting the social integration of former prisoners is key to both ameliorating deep disadvantage and strengthening public safety. He advocates policies that increase assistance to those in their first year after prison, including guaranteed housing and health care, drug treatment, and transitional employment. By foregrounding the stories of people struggling against the odds to exit the criminal justice system, *Homeward* shows how overhauling the process of prisoner reentry and rethinking the foundations of justice policy could address the harms of mass incarceration.

The Law of International Human Rights Protection Princeton University Press

"Profoundly necessary." —Michelle Alexander, New York Times columnist and author of *The New Jim Crow* In the eloquent tradition of Bryan Stevenson’s *Just Mercy*, an award-winning leader in the movement to end mass incarceration takes on the vexing problem of violent crime. Although over half the people incarcerated in America today have committed violent offenses, the focus of reformers has been almost entirely on nonviolent and drug offenses. Danielle Sered’s brilliant and groundbreaking *Until We Reckon* steers directly and unapologetically into the question of violence, offering approaches that will help end mass incarceration and increase safety. Widely recognized as one of the leading proponents of a restorative approach to violent crime, Sered asks us to reconsider the purposes of incarceration and argues persuasively that the needs of survivors of violent crime are better met by asking people who commit violence to accept responsibility for their actions and make amends in ways that are meaningful to those they have hurt—none of which happens in the context of a criminal trial or a prison sentence. Sered launched and directs *Common Justice*, one of the few organizations offering alternatives to incarceration for people who commit serious violent crime and which has produced immensely promising results. Critically, Sered argues that the reckoning owed is not only on the part of those who have committed violence, but also by our nation’s overreliance on incarceration to produce safety—at great cost to communities, survivors, racial equity, and the very fabric of our democracy.

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