

VOL. 14 | NO. 1 | APRIL 2017 | ISSN 1479-2443

MODERN
INTELLECTUAL
HISTORY

MH

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

MODERN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

Editors

Charles Capper, Boston University, USA
Email capper@bu.edu

Duncan Kelly, University of Cambridge, UK
Email djk36@cam.ac.uk

Tracie M. Matysik, University of Texas at Austin, USA
Email matysik@austin.utexas.edu

Sophia Rosenfeld, University of Pennsylvania, USA
Email srosenf@upenn.edu

Managing Editor

David J. Shorten
Email mih@bu.edu

Editorial Board

David Armitage, Harvard University, USA
Cemil Aydin, University of North Carolina, USA
Ed Baring, Drew University, USA
David Bates, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Michael Behrent, Appalachian State University, USA
Duncan Bell, University of Cambridge, UK
Casey Blake, Columbia University, USA
Julian Bourg, Boston College, USA
Richard Bourke, University of London, UK
Howard Brick, University of Michigan, USA
Angus Burgin, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Lesley Butler, Dartmouth College, USA
Deborah Coen, Columbia University, USA
Stefan Collini, University of Cambridge, UK
Jeffrey Collins, Queen's University, Ontario, CANADA
Gregg Crane, University of Michigan, USA
Faisal Devji, University of Oxford, UK
Dan Edelstein, Stanford University, USA
Omnia El-Shakry, University of California, Davis, USA
Alexander Etkind, European University Institute, ITALY
Peter Gordon, Harvard University, USA
Chris Goto-Jones, Leiden University,

THE NETHERLANDS

Daniel Immerwahr, Northwestern University, USA
Joel Isaac, University of Cambridge, UK
Andrew Jainchill, Queen's University, Ontario, CANADA
Karuna Mantena, Yale University, USA
Federico Marcon, Princeton University, USA
Darrin M. McMahon, Florida
State University, USA
Isaac Nakhimovsky, Yale University, USA
Gabriel Paquette, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Mark A. Peterson, Berkeley, USA
Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, University of
Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Jessica Riskin, Stanford University, USA
Camille Robcis, Cornell University, USA
John Robertson, University of Cambridge, UK
Andrew Sartori, New York University, USA
David Sehat, Georgia State University, USA
Celine Spector, University of Bordeaux, FRANCE
Michael Steinberg, Brown University, USA
Daniel Wickberg, The University of Texas at
Dallas, USA
Caroline Winterer, Stanford University, USA
Molly Worthen, University of North Carolina, USA

Modern Intellectual History publishes scholarship in intellectual and cultural history from 1650 onwards, with primary attention to Europe and the United States but also to trans-national developments that encompass the non-West.

Subscriptions

Modern Intellectual History (ISSN 1479-2443) is published three times a year, in April, August and November. Three parts form a volume. The subscription price, which includes delivery by air where appropriate (but excluding VAT), of volume 14, 2017, which includes print and electronic access, is £287.00 (US \$464.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico) for institutions; £34.00 (US \$51.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico) for individuals, which includes print only. Students ordering direct from the publishers and certifying that the journal is for their personal use can subscribe to the print version at £23.00 (US \$36.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico). The electronic-only price available to institutions is £232.00 (US \$378.00). Single parts are £108.00 (US \$174.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico) plus postage. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered members should provide their VAT registration number. Japanese prices for institutions (including ASP delivery) are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan.

Articles appearing in this journal are abstracted and indexed in Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life.

This journal issue has been printed on FSC-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Please see www.fsc.org for information.

MODERN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

CONTENTS

Articles

- pp 1–33 Between Aristotle and Lucretius: Discourses of Nature and Rousseau's *Discours Sur l'Inegalite*
BRANDON KONOVAL
- pp 35–65 *Fiat Iustitia, Pereat Mundus*: Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Gentz, and the Possibility of Prudential Enlightenment
JONATHAN GREEN
- pp 67–97 J. S. Mill's *Principles of Political Economy* in Imperial Russia: Publication and Reception
JULIA BEREST
- pp 99–130 Masters in their Own Home or Defenders of the Human Person? Wojciech Korfanty, Anti-Semitism, and Polish Christian Democracy's Illiberal Rights-Talk
PIOTR H. KOSICKI
- pp 131–152 Liberalism and History after the Second World War: The Case of Jacob Taubes
JAMIE MARTIN
- pp 153–185 To the Mountaintop Again: The Early Rawls and Post-Protestant Ethics in Postwar America
P. MACKENZIE BOK
- pp 187–216 The Liberal Origins of John Updike's Literary Imagination
YOAV FROMER

Essays

- pp 217–256 The Paradox of Modernity: Current Debates and their Implications for the Seventeenth Century
WILLIAM M. REDDY
- pp 257–268 Enthusiastic Reading: Rethinking Contextualization in Intellectual History
EDWARD BARING

Review Essays

- pp 269–280 Why Little Thinkers are a Big Deal: The Relevance of Childhood Studies to Intellectual History
CORINNE T. FIELD
- pp 281–292 The Spirit of Reform: Religious Ideas and Social Change in Modern America
JOSEPH KIP KOSEK
- pp 293–308 Rock As Experience
CASEY NELSON BLAKE

Corrigendum

- pp 309 *Fiat Iustitia, Pereat mundus*: Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Gentz, and the Possibility of Prudential Enlightenment – Corrigendum
JONATHAN GREEN