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Launching the Grand Coalition Frank & Timme GmbH

Germany's landmark 1998 election saw for the first time in the Republic's fifty-year history an incumbent Chancellor and his entire government replaced. In this collection fourteen distinguished scholars, from both sides of the Atlantic, have come together to give the first detailed scholarly account of this historic event. From a variety of perspectives the essays, based on in-depth interviews, explore the election candidates, parties, and issues, and places them within the context of the Federal Republic's history, the end of the Bonn Republic and the beginning of the Berlin Republic. Special chapters focus on the growing importance of women in electoral politics, voting behavior and the influence of the media, and the significance of the election for the European Union. Based on in-depth interviews with political leaders and extensive field research this book is ideally suited for specialists in German and European politics and the interested reader who wants far more depth of coverage than the main stream media can provide.

The European Union After the Crisis Berghahn Books

Das Werk gewährt umfassende Einblicke in die gesetzlichen und aufsichtsrechtlichen Pflichten zur Bekämpfung von Geldwäsche und Terrorismusfinanzierung. Es gibt detaillierte, praxisnahe Anleitungen für die tägliche Arbeit, wie die vielseitigen Verpflichtungen aus dem Geldwäschegesetz (GwG) umgesetzt werden können. Die Umsetzung der Änderungsrichtlinie zur 4. EU-Geldwäscherichtlinie wird ebenso behandelt wie das Gesetz zur Verbesserung der strafrechtlichen Bekämpfung der Geldwäsche und zahlreiche neue Geldwäsche-Techniken ("Laundromats" etc.).

Wolfgang Schäuble Leya

Fast scheint es so, als ob die Modernisierung der CDU alles abgeräumt habe, was zu ihrem Markenkern gehörte. Resing schildert auf der Grundlage zahlreicher Hintergrundgespräche mit unbestechlichem Blick das Personal und die Befindlichkeiten der größten Volkspartei und analysiert, inwiefern sich die Positionen der CDU in den Merkeljahren verändert haben. Er erklärt, welche Bedingungen die Entwicklung der CDU prägen und was die Zukunft der Partei sein könnte.

Eine fundierte und anregende Perspektive auf die CDU, die Kanzlerin und den aktuellen Politikbetrieb.

Literatur und Politik Kohlhammer Verlag

Parlamentsfraktionen sind im Maschinenraum der Politik tätig. Man nimmt sie als Organisationen kaum wahr und gleichzeitig würde ohne sie unser politisches System zum Erliegen kommen. Aufgrund der unterschiedlichen Koalitionen auf Landesebene und der neuen Ampel-Koalition auf Bundesebene werden Fraktionen an Bedeutung noch zunehmen: Die Rollen sowohl von Regierungs- als auch von Oppositionsfraktionen verändern sich, wenn Koalitionen aus drei Parteien oder auch von Parteien verschiedener politischer Lager zur Regel werden. Fedor Ruhose blickt mit den Lesern hinter die Kulissen in diesen Maschinenraum unserer Politik. Anschaulich schildert er konkrete Arbeitsweisen und führt auch in die rechtlichen und politikwissenschaftlichen Grundlagen ein.

Power Shift in Germany Springer

In the mid-summer of 1989 the German Democratic Republic-- known as the GDR or East Germany--was an autocratic state led by an entrenched Communist Party. A loyal member of the Warsaw Pact, it was a counterpart of the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany), which it confronted with a mixture of hostility and grudging accommodation across the divide created by the Cold War. Over the following year and a half, dramatic changes occurred in the political system of East Germany and culminated in the GDR's "accession" to the Federal Republic itself. Yet the end of Germany's division evoked its own new and very bitter constitutional problems. The Imperfect Union discusses these issues and shows that they are at the core of a great event of political, economic, and social history. Part I analyzes the constitutional history of eastern Germany from 1945 through the constitutional changes of 1989-1990 and beyond to the constitutions of the re-created east German states. Part II analyzes the Unification Treaty and the numerous problems arising from it: the fate of expropriated property on unification; the unification of the disparate eastern and western abortion regimes; the transformation of East German institutions, such as the civil service, the universities, and the judiciary; prosecution of former GDR leaders and officials; the "rehabilitation" and compensation of GDR victims; and the issues raised by the fateful legacy of

the files of the East German secret police. Part III examines the external aspects of unification.

Understanding Ferdinand Tönnies' Community and Society Springer

The decade since 9/11 has seen a decline in liberal tolerance in the West as Muslims have endured increasing levels of repression. This book presents a series of case studies from Western Europe, Australia and North America demonstrating the transnational character of Islamophobia. The authors explore contemporary intercultural conflicts using the concept of moral panic, revitalised for the era of globalisation. Exploring various sites of conflict, Global Islamophobia considers the role played by 'moral entrepreneurs' in orchestrating popular xenophobia and in agitating for greater surveillance, policing and cultural regulation of those deemed a threat to the nation's security or imagined community. This timely collection examines the interpenetration of the global and the local in the West's cultural politics towards Islam, highlighting parallels in the responses of governments and in the worrying reversion to a politics of coercion and assimilation. As such, it will be of interest to scholars of sociology and politics with interests in race and ethnicity; citizenship and assimilation; political communication, securitisation and The War on Terror; and moral panics.

The Imperfect Union Hoffmann und Campe

Relying on internal sources, Wilfried Loth analyses the birth and subsequent development of the European Union, from the launch of the Council of Europe and the Schuman Declaration until the Euro crisis and the contested European presidential election of Jean-Claude Juncker. This book shines a light on the crises of the European integration, such as the failure of the European Defence Community, De Gaulle's empty chair policy, or the rejection of the European Constitution in France and the Netherlands, but also highlights the indubitable successes that are the Franco-German reconciliation, the establishment of the European common market, and the establishment of an expanding common currency. What this study accomplishes, for the first time, is to illuminate the driving forces behind the European integration process and how it changed European politics and society. "An enlightening work. A required reading for all who doubt the unfinished history of Europe." – Rolf Steininger, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. "This book will become an indispensable standard work." – Jörg Himmelreich, Neue Zürcher Zeitung.