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Between War and Politics

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in this major new assessment of hannah arendt s writings on international relations patricia owens provides a compelling case for arendt s continued relevance to debates about suicide bombing genocide the ethics of war civilian casualties and the dangers of lies and hypocrisy in wartime

Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss

1997-06-13

this volume on hannah arendt s and leo strauss impact on american political science after 1933 contains essays presented at an international conference held at the university of colorado at boulder in 1991 the book explores the influence that arendt s and strauss experiences of inter war germany had on their perception of democracy and their judgment of american liberal democracy although they represented different political attitudes both thinkers interpreted the modern american political system as a response to totalitarianism the contributors analyse how their émigré experience both influenced their american work and also had an impact on the formation of the discipline of political science in postwar germany arendt s and strauss experiences thus aptly illustrate the transfer and transformation of political ideas in the world war ii era

The Warriors

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j glenn gray entered the army in may 1941 having been drafted on the same day he achieved his doctorate in philosophy from columbia university over a decade after his discharge in 1945 gray began to reread his war journals and letters in an attempt to find meaning in his wartime experiences the result is a philosophical meditation on what warfare does to us and why soldiers act as they do

Crises of the Republic

1972

in this stimulating collection of studies dr arendt from the standpoint of a political philosopher views the crises of the 1960s and early 70s as challenges to the american form of government the book begins with lying in politics a penetrating analysis of

the pentagon papers that deals with the role of image making and public relations in politics civil disobedience examines the various opposition movements from the freedom riders to the war resisters and the segregationists thoughts on politics and revolution cast in the form of an interview contains a commentary to the author s theses in on violence through the connected essays dr arendt examines defines and clarifies the concerns of the american citizen of the time from publisher description

Mass Atrocity, Ordinary Evil, and Hannah Arendt

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is it possible that the soldiers of mass atrocities adolph eichmann in nazi germany and alfredo astiz in argentina s dirty war for example act under conditions that prevent them from recognizing their crimes in the aftermath of catastrophic state sponsored mass murder how are criminal courts to respond to those who either gave or carried out the military orders that seem unequivocally criminal this important book addresses hannah arendt s controversial argument that perpetrators of mass crimes are completely unaware of their wrongdoing and therefore existing criminal laws do not adequately address these defendants mark osiel applies arendt s ideas about the kind of people who implement bureaucratized large scale atrocities to argentina s dirty war of the 1970s and he also delves into the social conditions that could elicit such reprehensible conduct he focuses on argentine navy captain astiz who led one of the most notorious abduction squads to discover how he and other junior officers could justify the murders of more than ten thousand suspected subversives osiel concludes that legal stipulations labeling certain deeds as manifestly illegal are indefensible he calls for a significant change in the laws of war to preserve both justice and the possibility of dialogue between factions in such sharply divided societies as argentina osiel s proposals have profound implications for future prosecutions of pinochet s lieutenants milosevic s henchmen the willing executioners of rwanda and east timor and other perpetrators of state endorsed murder and torture

On Violence

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the political theorist and author of the origins of totalitarianism offers an incisive deeply probing essay on violence and political power the nation addressing the escalation of global warfare witnessed throughout the 1960s hannah arendt points out that the glorification of violence is not restricted to a small minority of militants and extremists the public revulsion for violence that followed world war ii has dissipated as have the nonviolent philosophies of the early civil rights movement contemplating how this reversal came about and where it might lead arendt examines the relationship between war and politics violence and power she questions the nature of violent behavior and identifies the causes of its many manifestations ultimately she argues against mao tse tung s dictum that power grow out of the barrel of a gun proposing instead that power and violence are opposite where the one rules absolutely the other is absent written with clarity and grace it provides an ideal framework for

understanding the turbulence of our times the nation

The Idea of War and Peace in Contemporary Philosophy

1957

hannah arendt s work offers a powerful critical engagement with the cultural and philosophical crises of mid twentieth century europe her idea of the banality of evil made famous after her report on the trial of the nazi war criminal adolf eichmann remains controversial to this day in the face of 9 11 and the war on terror arendt s work on the politics of freedom and the rights of man in a democratic state are especially relevant her impassioned plea for the creation of a public sphere through free critical thinking and dialogue provides a significant resource for contemporary thought covering her key ideas from the origins of totalitarianism and the human condition as well as some of her less well known texts and focussing in detail on arendt s idea of storytelling this guide brings arendt s work into the twenty first century while helping students to understand its urgent relevance for the contemporary world

Hannah Arendt

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although hannah arendt is not primarily known as a jewish thinker she probably wrote more about jewish issues than any other topic when she was in her mid twenties and still living in germany arendt wrote about the history of german jews as a people living in a land that was not their own in 1933 at the age of twenty six she fled to france where she helped to arrange for german and eastern european jewish youth to quit europe and become pioneers in palestine during her years in paris arendt s principal concern was with the transformation of antisemitism from a social prejudice to a political policy which would culminate in the nazi final solution to the jewish question the physical destruction of european jewry after france fell at the beginning of world war ii arendt escaped from an internment camp in gurs and made her way to the united states almost immediately upon her arrival in new york she wrote one article after another calling for a jewish army to fight the nazis and for a new approach to jewish political thinking after the war her attention was focused on the creation of a jewish homeland in a binational arab jewish state of israel although arendt s thoughts eventually turned more to the meaning of human freedom and its inseparability from political life her original conception of political freedom cannot be fully grasped apart from her experience as a jew in 1961 she attended adolf eichmann s trial in jerusalem her report on that trial eichmann in jerusalem provoked an immense controversy which culminated in her virtual excommunication from the worldwide jewish community today that controversy is the subject of serious re evaluation especially among younger people in america europe and israel the publication of the jewish writings much of which has never appeared before traces arendt s life and thought as a jew it will put an end to any doubts about the centrality from beginning to end of arendt s jewish experience

The Jewish Writings

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while there is a tacit appreciation that freedom from violence will lead to more prosperous relations among peoples violence continues to be deployed for various political and social ends yet the problem of violence still defies neat description subject to many competing interpretations histories of violence offers an accessible yet compelling examination of the problem of violence as it appears in the corpus of canonical figures from hannah arendt to frantz fanon michel foucault to slavoj Žižek who continue to influence and inform contemporary political philosophical sociological cultural and anthropological study written by a team of internationally renowned experts this is an essential interrogation of post war critical thought as it relates to violence

Hannah Arendt's Response to the Crisis of Her Times

2008

this book will provoke intellectually ideologically and emotionally loaded responses in the u s germany and israel barnouw s critique of the enduringly narrow post holocaust perspective on german guilt and the ensuing fixation on german remorse questions taboos that the political and cultural elites in those three countries would rather leave alone barnouw makes us understand why the maintenance of a privileged memory of the nazi period and world war ii may not survive much longer manfred henningsen university of hawai i in germany the reemergence of memories of wartime suffering is being met with intense public debate in the united states the recent translation and publication of crabwalk by gÄ1 4nter grass and the natural history of destruction by w g sebald offer evidence that these submerged memories are surfacing taking account of these developments barnouw examines this debate about the validity and importance of german memories of war and the events that have occasioned it steering her path between the notions of victim and perpetrator barnouw seeks a place where acknowledgment of both the horror of auschwitz and the suffering of the non jewish germans can together create a more complete historical remembrance for postwar generations

Histories of Violence

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hannah arendt s rich and varied political thought is more influential today than ever before due in part to the collapse of communism and the need for ideas that move beyond the old ideologies of the cold war as dana villa shows however arendt s thought is often poorly understood both because of its complexity and because her fame has made it easy for critics to write about what she is reputed to have said rather than what she actually wrote villa sets out to change that here explaining clearly

carefully and forcefully arendt s major contributions to our understanding of politics modernity and the nature of political evil in our century villa begins by focusing on some of the most controversial aspects of arendt s political thought he shows that arendt s famous idea of the banality of evil inspired by the trial of adolf eichmann does not as some have maintained lessen the guilt of war criminals by suggesting that they are mere cogs in a bureaucratic machine he examines what she meant when she wrote that terror was the essence of totalitarianism explaining that she believed nazi and soviet terror served above all to reinforce the totalitarian idea that humans are expendable units subordinate to the all determining laws of nature or history villa clarifies the personal and philosophical relationship between arendt and heidegger showing how her work drew on his thought while providing a firm repudiation of heidegger s political idiocy under the nazis less controversially but as importantly villa also engages with arendt s ideas about the relationship between political thought and political action he explores her views about the roles of theatricality philosophical reflection and public spiritedness in political life and he explores what relationship if any arendt saw between totalitarianism and the great tradition of western political thought throughout villa shows how arendt s ideas illuminate contemporary debates about the nature of modernity and democracy and how they deepen our understanding of philosophers ranging from socrates and plato to habermas and leo strauss direct lucid and powerfully argued this is a much needed analysis of the central ideas of one of the most influential political theorists of the twentieth century

The War in the Empty Air

2005-10-11

one of the state s key features is its ability to oblige its citizens to risk their lives on its behalf by being sent into war however what is it about the state or its equivalent that makes this obligation justifiable justifying the obligation to die is the first monograph to explore systematically how this obligation has been justified using key texts from political philosophy and just war theory it provides a critical survey of how this obligation has been justified and using illustrations from zionist thought and practice demonstrates how the various arguments for the obligation have functioned the obligation to risk one s life for the state is often presumed by theorists and practitioners who take the state for granted but for the zionists a people without a state but in search of one and who have little history of state based political thought it became necessary to explain this obligation as such this book examines zionism as a jewish political theory reading it alongside the tradition of western political thought and critiques how zionist thought and practice sought to justify this obligation to risk one s life in war what michael walzer termed the obligation to die finally turning to the political thought of hannah arendt the author suggests how the obligation could become justifiable although never entirely justified for the obligation to become at all justifiable the type of politics that the state enables must respect human diversity and individuality and restrict violence so that violence is not a continuation of politics

Politics, Philosophy, Terror

1999-08-30

how could such a book speak so powerfully to our present moment the short answer is that we too live in dark times even if they are different and perhaps less dark and origins raises a set of fundamental questions about how tyranny can arise and the dangerous forms of inhumanity to which it can lead jeffrey c isaac the washington post hannah arendt s definitive work on totalitarianism and an essential component of any study of twentieth century political history the origins of totalitarianism begins with the rise of anti semitism in central and western europe in the 1800s and continues with an examination of european colonial imperialism from 1884 to the outbreak of world war i arendt explores the institutions and operations of totalitarian movements focusing on the two genuine forms of totalitarian government in our time nazi germany and stalinist russia which she adroitly recognizes were two sides of the same coin rather than opposing philosophies of right and left from this vantage point she discusses the evolution of classes into masses the role of propaganda in dealing with the nontotalitarian world the use of terror and the nature of isolation and loneliness as preconditions for total domination

Justifying the Obligation to Die

2009-06-16

in the second volume of the origins of totalitarianism the political theorist traces the decline of european colonialism and the outbreak of wwi since it was first published in 1951 the origins of totalitarianism has been recognized as the definitive philosophical account of the totalitarian mindset a probing analysis of nazism stalinism and the banality of evil it remains one of the most referenced works in studies and discussions of totalitarian movements around the world in this second volume imperialism dr hannah arendt examines the cruel epoch of declining european colonial imperialism from 1884 to the outbreak of the first world war through portraits of disraeli cecil rhodes gobineau proust and t e lawrence arendt illustrates how this era ended with the decline of the nation state and the disintegration of europe s class society these two events arendt argues generated totalitarianism which in turn produced the holocaust the most original and profound therefore the most valuable political theorist of our times dwight macdonald the new leader

The Origins of Totalitarianism

1973

in this book roberto esposito explores the conceptual trajectories of two of the twentieth century s most vital thinkers of the political hannah arendt and simone weil taking homer s iliad that great prism through which every gesture has the possibility of

becoming public precisely by being observed by others as the common origin and point of departure for our understanding of western philosophical and political traditions esposito examines the foundational relation between war and the political drawing actively and extensively on arendt s and weil s voluminous writings but also sparring with thinkers from marx to heidegger the origin of the political traverses the relation between polemos and polis between greece rome god force technicity evil and the extension of the christian imperial tradition while at the same time delineating the conceptual and hermeneutic ground for the development of esposito s notion and practice of the impolitical in esposito s account arendt and weil emerge in the inverse of the other s thought in the shadow of the other s light to think what the thought of the other excludes not as something that is foreign but rather as something that appears unthinkable and for that very reason remains to be thought moving slowly toward their conceptualizations of love and heroism esposito unravels the west s illusory metaphysical dream of peace obliging us to reevaluate ceaselessly what it means to be responsible in the wake of past and contemporary forms of war

Imperialism

1968-03-20

hannah arendt 1906 1975 first argued that there were continuities between the age of european imperialism and the age of fascism in europe in the origins of totalitarianism 1951 she claimed that theories of race notions of racial and cultural superiority and the right of superior races to expand territorially were themes that connected the white settler colonies the other imperial possessions and the fascist ideologies of post great war europe these claims have rarely been taken up by historians only in recent years has the work of scholars such as jürgen zimmerer and a dirk moses begun to show in some detail that arendt was correct this collection does not seek merely to expound arendt s opinions on these subjects rather it seeks to use her insights as the jumping off point for further investigations including ones critical of arendt into the ways in which race imperialism slavery and genocide are linked and the ways in which these terms have affected the united states europe and the colonised world

The Idea of War and Peace in Contemporary Philosophy. War and Peace in Contemporary Social and Philosophical Theory ... 2nd Edition, Etc

1973

hannah arendt e a banalidade do mal se dirige tanto aos conhecedores do pensamento arendtiano quanto àqueles que desejam conhecê lo colocando se na fronteira entre as áreas de filosofia política história sociologia e direito É no contexto da reflexão sobre o julgamento do criminoso de guerra nazista adolf eichmann que arendt funda o conceito de banalidade do mal tema que se torna tão atual nos nossos tempos

The Origin of the Political

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after the publication of the origins of totalitarianism in 1951 hannah arendt undertook an investigation of marxism a subject that she had deliberately left out of her earlier work her inquiry into marx's philosophy led her to a critical examination of the entire tradition of western political thought from its origins in plato and aristotle to its culmination and conclusion in marx the promise of politics tells how arendt came to understand the failure of that tradition to account for human action from the time that socrates was condemned to death by his fellow citizens arendt finds that philosophers have followed plato in constructing political theories at the expense of political experiences including the pre-philosophic greek experience of beginning the roman experience of founding and the christian experience of forgiving it is a fascinating subtle and original story which bridges arendt's work from the origins of totalitarianism to the human condition published in 1958 these writings which deal with the conflict between philosophy and politics have never before been gathered and published the final and longer section of the promise of politics titled introduction into politics was written in german and is published here for the first time in english this remarkable meditation on the modern prejudice against politics asks whether politics has any meaning at all anymore although written in the latter half of the 1950s what arendt says about the relation of politics to human freedom could hardly have greater relevance for our own time when politics is considered as a means to an end that lies outside of itself when force is used to create freedom political principles vanish from the face of the earth for arendt politics has no end instead it has at times been and perhaps can be again the never-ending endeavor of the great plurality of human beings to live together and share the earth in mutually guaranteed freedom that is the promise of politics

Hannah Arendt and the Uses of History

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hannah arendt was born in germany in 1906 and lived in america from 1941 until her death in 1975 thus her life spanned the tumultuous years of the twentieth century as did her thought she did not consider herself a philosopher though she studied and maintained close relationships with two great philosophers karl jaspers and martin heidegger throughout their lives she was a thinker in search not of metaphysical truth but of the meaning of appearances and events she was a questioner rather than an answerer and she wrote what she thought principally to encourage others to think for themselves fearless of the consequences of thinking arendt found courage woven in each and every strand of human freedom in 1951 she published the origins of totalitarianism in 1958 the human condition in 1961 between past and future in 1963 on revolution and eichmann in jerusalem in 1968 men in dark times in 1970 on violence in 1972 crises of the republic and in 1978 posthumously the life of the mind starting at the turn of the twenty-first century schocken books has published a series of collections of arendt's unpublished and uncollected writings of which thinking without a banister is the fifth volume the title refers to arendt's

description of her experience of thinking an activity she indulged without any of the traditional religious moral political or philosophic pillars of support the book's contents are varied the essays lectures reviews interviews speeches and editorials taken together manifest the relentless activity of her mind as well as her character acquainting the reader with the person arendt was and who has hardly yet been appreciated or understood edited and with an introduction by jerome kohn

Hannah Arendt e a banalidade do mal

1998-01-01

few thinkers have addressed the political horrors and ethical complexities of the twentieth century with the insight and passionate intellectual integrity of hannah arendt she was irresistible drawn to the activity of understanding in an effort to endow historic political and cultural events with meaning essays in understanding assembles many of arendt's writings from the 1930s 1940s and into the 1950s included here are illuminating discussions of st augustine existentialism kafka and kierkegaard relatively early examinations of nazism responsibility and guilt and the place of religion in the modern world and her later investigations into the nature of totalitarianism that arendt set down after the origins of totalitarianism was published in 1951 the body of work gathered in this volume gives us a remarkable portrait of arendt's developments as a thinker and confirms why her ideas and judgments remain as provocative and seminal today as they were when she first set them down

The Promise of Politics

2009-01-16

in the late twentieth century many writers and activists envisioned new possibilities of transnational cooperation toward peace and global justice in this book iris marion young aims to revive such hopes by responding clearly to what are seen as the global challenges of the modern day inspired by claims of indigenous peoples the book develops a concept of self-determination compatible with stronger institutions of global regulation it theorizes new directions for thinking about federated relationships between peoples which assume that they need not be large or symmetrical young argues that the use of armed force to respond to oppression should be rare genuinely multilateral and follow a model of law enforcement more than war she finds that neither cosmopolitan nor nationalist responses to questions of global justice are adequate and so offers a distinctive conception of responsibility founded on participation in social structures to describe the obligations that both individuals and organizations have in a world of global interdependence young applies clear analysis and cogent moral arguments to concrete cases including the wars against serbia and iraq the meaning of the us patriot act the conflict in palestine israel and working conditions in sweat shops

Thinking Without a Banister

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war gaming has become a characteristic feature of modern life from amateur clubs to professional academicians playing the war game in the company of military circles we have come up against the phenomenon of the robotization of human life irving louis horowitz argues that those who protest the idea that war is a game do so on moral grounds that leave unanswered tough questions what is the alternative to playing the game what will become of us if we allow the opponent to become the better player in an all or nothing game of extinction horowitz provides answers in a logical manner while focusing on facts and ethical alternatives to risky ethics the work is divided into three sections the new civilian militarists thermonuclear peace and its political equivalents and general theory of conflict and conflict resolution included are such topics as arms policies and games morals missiles and militarism and conflict consensus and cooperation horowitz concludes that it is time to register the fact that the basic option to destructive uses of science is not traditional morality but better science a science of survival with a new introduction by howard schneiderman along with a major essay and other materials not included in the original edition this classic work is a worthy contribution to intellectual debate in the twenty first century and a must read for military strategists sociologists and historians

Essays in Understanding, 1930-1954

2011-04-13

during and especially after world war ii a group of leading scholars who had been perilously close to the war s devastation joined others fortunate enough to have been protected by distance in an effort to redefine and reinvigorate liberal ideals for a radically new age treating evil as an analytical category they sought to discover the sources of twentieth century horror and the potentialities of the modern state in the wake of desolation in the process they devised strikingly new ways to understand politics sociology and history that reverberate still in this major intellectual history ira katznelson examines the works of hannah arendt robert dahl richard hofstadter harold lasswell charles lindblom karl polanyi and david truman detailing their engagement with the larger project of reclaiming the west s moral bearing in light of their epoch s calamities these intellectuals insisted that the tradition of enlightenment thought required a new realism a good deal of renovation and much recommitment this array of historians political philosophers and social scientists understood that a simple reassertion of liberal modernism had been made radically insufficient by the enormities and moral catastrophes of war totalitarianism and the holocaust confronting dashed hopes for reason and knowledge they asked not just whether the enlightenment should define modernity but also which enlightenment we should wish to have

Global Challenges

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in cold war criticism and the politics of skepticism tobin siebers claims that modern criticism is a cold war criticism postwar literary theory has absorbed the skepticism suspicion and paranoia of the cold war mentality and it plays them out in debates about the divided self linguistic indeterminacy the metaphysics of presence multiculturalism canon formation power cultural literacy and the politics of literature the major critical movements of the postwar age siebers argues belong to three dominant phases of the cold war era the age of charismatic leadership characterized by churchill fdr stalin and hitler lies behind the preoccupation with intention affect and impersonality found in the new criticism the age of propaganda motivates the fascination with the guiles of language undecidability and deconstruction the age of superpowers provides the dominant metaphor in the new historicism s analysis of the technology of power all three ages of criticism reflect the skepticism of the cold war mentality and this skepticism siebers posits has impaired the ability of literary theorists to talk about the politics of criticism in an effective way a trenchant analysis of postwar theory siebers s work presents a new view of the politics of criticism and a surprising vision of what theory must do if it is to enter the post cold war era successfully

The War Game, New Expanded Edition

2013

the just war tradition is central to the practice of international relations in questions of war peace and the conduct of war in the contemporary world but surprisingly few scholars have questioned the authority of the tradition as a source of moral guidance for modern statecraft just war authority tradition and practice brings together many of the most important contemporary writers on just war to consider questions of authority surrounding the just war tradition authority is critical in two key senses first it is central to framing the ethical debate about the justice or injustice of war raising questions about the universality of just war and the tradition s relationship to religion law and democracy second who has the legitimate authority to make just war claims and declare and prosecute war such authority has traditionally been located in the sovereign state but non state and supra state claims to legitimate authority have become increasingly important over the last twenty years as the just war tradition has been used to think about multilateral military operations terrorism guerrilla warfare and sub state violence the chapters in this collection organized around these two dimensions offer a compelling reassessment of the authority issue s centrality in how we can do and ought to think about war in contemporary global politics

Desolation and Enlightenment

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hannah arendt is one of the great outsiders of twentieth century political philosophy after reporting on the trial of nazi war criminal adolf eichmann arendt embarked on a series of reflections about how to make judgments and exercise responsibility without recourse to existing law especially when existing law is judged as immoral this book uses hannah arendt s text eichmann in jerusalem to examine major themes in legal theory including the nature of law legal authority the duty of citizens the nexus between morality and law and political action

Cold War Criticism and the Politics of Skepticism

1993-04-29

a reinterpretation of the political thought of hannah arendt strengthening arendt s claim to be regarded as one of the most significant political thinkers of the twentieth century

Just War

2013-07-25

books about hannah arendt abound but there are none that deal with arendt s 30 year time in america at least not until now richard king s study of arendt and america will be quick to establish itself as one of the most significant publications in intellectual history in recent years arendt s major works the human condition the origins of totalitarianism on revolution were written in america king tells us how arendt came to america in 1941 at the midpoint of her life rising to prominence among american intellectuals and what it is she brought with her by way of intellectual and cultural equipment we get a fully fleshed portrait of arendt s position among the new york intellectual of the post war cold war world and king looks closely at arendt s sharply framed responses to the political upheavals of the 1960s by no means does king elide the great controversy over arendt s eichmann in jerusalem 1963 her major claim to fame its notoriety still very much alive today arendt focused on eichmann s use of language and how that affected the working of his conscience king also take up the eichmann affair in the book s conclusion where he discusses the feature film hannah arendt 2012 directed by margarethe von trotta and the recent book by bettina stangneth on eichmann arguing against the banality of evil notion of arendt and in favor of finding eichmann to be an anti semite who played a key role in organizing the holocaust king maintains that arendt s experience in america shaped what she thought and wrote the pivot of that experience is found in arendt s ambivalence about america the tension between the idea of the republic as formulated by the framers and the threat to this idea posed by mass consumer society particularly

after 1945 in the end the book as a whole is a mediation on the question of whether arendt ever became an american rather than german thinker her major contribution to american intellectual history and political thought was an american version of republicanism her great worry was that this republic would be lost

Hannah Arendt

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upon publication of her field manual the origins of totalitarianism in 1951 hannah arendt immediately gained recognition as a major political analyst over the next twenty five years she wrote ten more books and developed a set of ideas that profoundly influenced the way america and europe addressed the central questions and dilemmas of world war ii in this concise book elisabeth young bruehl introduces her mentor s work to twenty first century readers arendt s ideas as much today as in her own lifetime illuminate those issues that perplex us such as totalitarianism terrorism globalization war and radical evil elisabeth young bruehl who was arendt s doctoral student in the early 1970s and who wrote the definitive biography of her mentor in 1982 now revisits arendt s major works and seminal ideas young bruehl considers what arendt s analysis of the totalitarianism of nazi germany and the stalinist soviet union can teach us about our own times and how her revolutionary understanding of political action is connected to forgiveness and making promises for the future the author also discusses the life of the mind arendt s unfinished meditation on how to think about thinking placed in the context of today s political landscape arendt s ideas take on a new immediacy and importance they require our attention young bruehl shows and continue to bring fresh truths to light

Hannah Arendt

1992

shortly after the russians launched sputnik in 1957 hannah arendt quipped that only in america could a crisis in education actually become a factor in politics the cold war battle for the american school dramatized but not initiated by sputnik proved arendt correct the schools served as a battleground in the ideological conflicts of the 1950s beginning with the genealogy of progressive education and ending with the formation of new left and new right thought education and the cold war offers a fresh perspective on the postwar transformation in u s political culture by way of an examination of the educational history of that era

Arendt and America

2015-10-20

hannah arendt is one of the most renowned political thinkers of the twentieth century and her work has never been more relevant than it is today born in germany in 1906 arendt published her first book at the age of twenty three before turning away from the world of academic philosophy to reckon with the rise of the third reich after world war ii arendt became one of the most prominent and controversial public intellectuals of her time publishing influential works such as the origins of totalitarianism the human condition and eichmann in jerusalem samantha rose hill weaves together new biographical detail archival documents poems and correspondence to reveal a woman whose passion for the life of the mind was nourished by her love of the world

Why Arendt Matters

2008-10-01

a landmark literary event what remains collects hannah arendt s complete poetic oeuvre never before published in english into a single edition the german jewish political philosopher hannah arendt is internationally renowned for her work on totalitarianism the human condition and the banality of evil while arendt often acknowledged that the language of poetry especially that of dickinson goethe and lowell informed her writing on these subjects relatively few people know that she also wrote poems in fact between 1923 and 1961 arendt wrote seventy four poems many of them signposts in a virtual autobiography marking moments of joy love loss and remembrance now for the first time in english samantha rose hill and genese grill present these intensely personal poems in chronological order taking us from the zenith of the weimar republic to the cold war and from marburg germany to new york s upper west side a gift to all readers of arendt this stunning en face edition provides an unparalleled view into the inner sanctum of one of our most private thinkers

Education and the Cold War

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is lucan s brilliant and grotesque epic civil war an example of ideological poetry at its most flagrant or is it a work that despairingly proclaims the meaninglessness of ideology shadi bartsch offers a startlingly new answer to this split debate on the roman poet s magnum opus reflecting on the disintegration of the roman republic in the wake of the civil war that began in 49 b c lucan writing during the grim tyranny of nero s rome recounts that fateful conflict with a strangely ambiguous portrayal of his republican hero pompey although the story is one of a tragic defeat the language of his epic is more often violent and

nihilistic than heroic and tragic and lucan is oddly fascinated by the graphic destruction of lives the violation of human bodies an interest paralleled in his deviant syntax and fragmented poetry in an analysis that draws on contemporary political thought ranging from hannah arendt and richard rorty to the poetry of vietnam veterans as well as on literary theory and ancient sources bartsch finds in the paradoxes of lucan s poetry both a political irony that responds to the universally perceived need for yet suspicion of ideology and a recourse to the redemptive power of storytelling this shrewd and lively book contributes substantially to our understanding of roman civilization and of poetry as a means of political expression table of contents preface introduction the subject under siege paradox doubling and despair pompey as pivot the will to believe history without banisters notes bibliography index reviews of this book the problem of lucan s stance is notorious and it is the focus of bartsch s book she makes her own gripping contribution to the dossier of lucanian despair in her first two chapters but she believes that ultimately such interpretations sell the poet short as an artist and a person her lucan both inside and outside his poem is a sartrean existentialist or a rortyan moral ironist who accepts the evanescence of traditional moral and political verities but who behaves as if his ideology matters anyhow and makes his choice regardless hence the ideology in cold blood of her title lucan knows and spellbindingly demonstrates that liberty is a cipher but he commits himself to it none the less bartsch has put her finger on a key issue and her passionate book is a useful check to the establishment of a new orthodoxy on lucan denis feeney times literary supplement reviews of this book this could be that elusive creature an important book gideon nisbet bryn mawr classical review reviews of this book this is a stimulating work which i find has provoked many questions about lucan s poem about liberal irony and about history the strengths of this book lie in its brevity in its integration of detailed analyses with broader theoretical issues and in its accessibility it addresses a question which is of relevance to not only lucanians or latinists or classicists but anyone who thinks about the politics of literature ellen o gorman classical world reviews of this book bartsch goes far beyond the boundaries of lucan s civil war itself readers interested in latin literature in general in the civil wars that ended the republic in the political context of the first centuries b c e and c e in questions of human response to political repression long after lucan and those interested in lucan himself as poet and conspirator will want to read ideology in cold blood bartsch has taken two prevailing camps of criticism lucan as nihilist and lucan as partisan and proposed an elegantly argued third alternative lucan as political ironist choice reviews of this book ideology in cold blood provides a strikingly dissident approach to lucan in that it aims to weld together a text oriented focus a political reading of the civil war and a discussion of lucan s political activities i e his involvement in the pisonian conspiracy bartsch s decision to include a biographical approach in her analysis should not be taken for bland naivety coming at a time when influential scholars on lucan have come to reject this approach for the blatant fallacies that it entails bartsch offers something completely novel in this area for it is entirely obvious that her sympathies do not lie with forms of historical reconstructionism in which the biographical data are simply made to correlate with the presumed political message of the poem bartsch s book will surely be ranked among the best works on the poet and i strongly recommend it to scholars interested in the literature of the principate and in the role of roman political epic marc kleijwegt scholia

Hannah Arendt

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combining intellectual debates over totalitarianism with the international history of the twentieth century an examination of the changing meaning of the cold war traces the concept of totalitarianism from mussolini to hannah arendt to george orwell to reagan up

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this book includes three essays in which the hannah arendt argues that there can be no freedom without politics and no politics without freedom

Ideology in Cold Blood

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auf der suche nach hannah arendt hannah arendt war der schwierigste film den ich je gemacht habe sagt margarethe von trotta die große denkerin hannah arendt fühlte sich zeitlebens nur ihrem eigenen verstand verpflichtet sich ihr zu nähern heißt für trotta daher einem menschen beim denken zuzuschauen mit dem begleitbuch zum film eröffnet sich ein blick hinter die kulissen wird das making of in bild und text sichtbar zugleich bietet dieser band einen einblick in das werk hannah arendts fragt er nach dem was uns die große philosophin und autorin von eichmann in jerusalem ein bericht von der balaität des bösen heute zu sagen hat denken ohne geländer das ist für mich hannah arendts vemächtnis margarethe von trotta ein ausgezeichnetes buch elke schmitter der spiegel

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