economic imperatives which put women's training on the agenda have heightened interest in designing training programs. This book argues that policy makers and advisors need to be aware of current thinking at EU level on training policy.

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Jonathan Ollen 2018-05-04 Covering the history, governing institutions, and policies of the European Union, Jonathan Ollen and John McCormick present the EU as one of the world's economic and political superpowers and as a unique and fascinating reshaping of the world order. To provide a fresh new perspective, the book suggests the need for current leaders to take a newly assertive role on the global stage. Unlike most other books on the EU, this text puts particular attention to the implications of the EU for the United States. Thoroughly revised, with new photographs and updated figures, the book draws attention to the severe challenges to the Union, such as the Greek crisis, the Brexit, tensions with Russia over Ukraine, and new waves of refugees into Europe. This new edition offers an up-to-date look at both the opportunities and existential threats facing this powerful institution.

European Union—Richard McAllister 2009-07-01 This new edition of this best-selling text provides the most up-to-date single volume history of the European Union from its origins through to the present day. Fully updated and revised throughout, this is the ideal starting point for students and others wishing to read an accessible, readable and comprehensive account of the development of the EU. Topics new to this edition: The impact of the Euro and economic and monetary union. Analysis of post-9/11 splits in the EU over Afghanistan and Iraq, and debates on the New European security order and the threat posed by terrorism. The enlargement of the EU to 27 members and discussions over further expansion. The initial failure of the EU Constitutional Treaty. The growth and uncertain future of European integration; European Union is essential reading for all students of European history, European Union politics, and international relations.

Kosovo Challenge of Integration in the European Union—Balkan Bajukat 2013-06-01 This book focuses on the role played by the concept of human dignity in the genealogy of human rights in the modern era throws further important light on the philosophical foundations of Habermas's theory of how democratic political institutions can be extended beyond the level of nation-states. Now that the question of Europe and its future is once again at the centre of public debate, this important intervention by one of the greatest thinkers of our time will be of interest to a wide readership.

The History of the European Union—Professor of European Studies Wolfgang Kaiser 2008-09-05 This book provides a comprehensive overview of the region of the European Union as a trans- and supranational polity as it emerged between the Schuman Plan of May 1950 and the first enrolment of the European Communities at the start of 1958. Drawing upon social science theories and debates as well as recent historical research, Wolfgang Kaiser and Martin Tillery provide in this book a discourse on the future of the European Union, narrating the history of the emergence of a transnational social-political and supranational political system. Building on these insights, eighteen contributions on multi- and multidisciplinary studies of transnational networks, public sphere and institutional cultures and policy-making which illustrate systematically related aspects of the early history of the EU. In the concluding chapter, leading political scientist Alex Warleigh-Lack demonstrates how the concept of a federal Europe, however, remains an aspiration, also especially between contemporary history and political studies, can significantly advance our knowledge of the EU as a complex polity. This book will be of interest to students and scholars of Politics, European Studies and History.

International Law Aspects of the European Union—Martti Koskenniemi 1998 The debate about the relationship between international and community law usually centres on the question of which of these two ‘levels’ of law should dominate, or whether they should be treated as distinct and independent legal orders. This book, by a distinguished group of Finnish and British academics and practitioners, has broken new ground by, instead of mimicking the old confrontations, clearly examining the international law aspects of the activities of the Community and the Union. In doing so, they have escalated points of connection and possible points of conflict. The result is a thought-provoking collection of essays which examines community law through the conceptual grid of international law, and thus enriches our understanding of the workings of both.

Unity and Flexibility in the Future of the European Union: the Challenge of Enhanced Cooperation—Joël Marie Benoît, Julia Baquero, Bosiljka Besar, Michael Brelo, Martin Crampton, Viviane Danciu, Constantin Drăguţ, Vinzenz Lopes-Geer, Jerónimo Maillo 2009 The entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty poses anew the question of whether, from now on, it will be more likely for the European Union to use this mechanism, or, conversely, the new institutional, juridical and economic governance that has been created as a result of the Lisbon Treaty as a mechanism of variable integration formulas. In reality, flexible or differentiated integration instruments, within or outside of the framework of the EU, alongside strictly intergovernmental cooperation between certain EU countries, have existed since the beginning of Community integration.

The European Union and the Arctic—Nengye Liu 2017 The European Union and the Arctic examines the roles of the EU and its member states in the Arctic, with a focus on the European Arctic in the 21st century. This book provides an in-depth analysis of the Arctic’s strategic importance for the EU and its member states and offers a comprehensive, up-to-date account of the EU’s Arctic policies. It examines the political, economic, and environmental aspects of the Arctic and the EU’s engagement with the region, including the EU’s role in the development of the Arctic Council and the impact of climate change on the Arctic.

Mainstreaming Equality in the European Union—Teresa Rees 2006-06-19 Mainstreaming Equality in the European Union provides a critical overview and evaluation of the potential role of the EU in perpetuating or breaking down gender invidiousness, and draws upon feminist legal and economic frameworks in assessing Equal Opportunities policies and the role of training in the labour market. The same

Handbook's coverage make it an essential reference for students, scholars and policymakers interested in the future of the EU. The book provides a comprehensive analysis of how shifts in the international order affect the global political economy, including discussions on the role of the EU in global governance, economic and monetary policies, and trade and investment. It also examines the EU's relationships with other international organizations and countries, providing insights into the EU's role in promoting democracy, human rights, and sustainable development around the world.

The European Union—Kris Warleigh 2004 This text offers a concise and accessible introduction for students new to the study of the European Union. It offers an up-to-date guide to the major issues & areas of debate.

The European Union in a Changing World Order—Antonina Babkina 2013-08-06 This book explores how the European Union responds to the ongoing challenges to the liberal international order. These challenges arise both within the EU itself and beyond its borders, and put into question the values of free trade and liberal democracy. The book's interdisciplinary approach brings together scholars from economics, law, and politics who aim to provide a comprehensive analysis of how the EU can respond to the new challenges it faces. The book includes chapters on constitutional issues, while further chapters address the establishment of a single economic and monetary union. It explores explanations and background details on accession negotiations the African Union the 'Arab Spring' the Commonwealth Agricultural Policy competition policy the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund the euro human rights Jean- Claude Juncker the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) the Schengen Agreement Serbia the Single Supervisory Mechanism the single rulebook the Treaty of Lisbon UKRaine

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John McCormick 2017-03-04 Despite the plethora of textbooks available on the European Union and the wide range of interdisciplinary and non-specialist courses on which it is studied, there is no widely applicable, uniformly applied, and comprehensive approach to the new and variable legal implications. Rather than focusing just on the history or the politics or the economics of the EU or on detailed accounts of its institutions and/or policies, John McCormick's new book introduces all aspects of essential facts and figures.

The End of Europe?

Globalization and the Limits of Sovereignty—Henry Kissinger 2002-05-01 This book provides an often-quoted look at both the opportunities and existential threats facing this powerful institution. It explains the terminology surrounding the EU and outlines the roles and significance of the institutions, member countries, formerly the common programmes and policies, treaties and personalities. It contains over 1,000 clear and succinct definitions and explanations and acronyms and abbreviations, which are arranged alphabetically and fully cross-referenced. The book has been fully updated to include details of the elections to the European Parliament and the appointment of the new Commission in 2014, and new elements throughout, including 1,000 definitions, explanations and background details on accession negotiations the African Union the 'Arab Spring' the Commonwealth Agricultural Policy competition policy the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund the euro human rights Jean- Claude Juncker the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) the Schengen Agreement Serbia the Single Supervisory Mechanism the single rulebook the Treaty of Lisbon UKRaine