

T. E. PAUPP, *Redefining Human Rights in the Struggle for Peace and Development*, Cambridge Press University, United States of America, I, 2014, 553 pp., ISBN: 978-1-107-66931-4

The so-called “third-generation” rights to peace and development have not always received a warm reception in the liberal west, having been met with confusion, indifference, and sometimes even outright hostility and derision. More in particular, in the United States of America, the US and many of its allies have continued to foreground the importance of freedom in international human rights law, while issues pertaining to the realization of the right to development have been largely pushed to the margins. Yet in the Global South the moral significance of that Right was increasing. The Right to Development joins other international principles: sovereign equality, self-determination, economic cooperation. In this book the author explains the lack in the implementation of the Right to Development, the history of this struggle and the way to implement this right. The primary purpose of this book is to offer concrete paths for the achievement of alternative priorities to those which currently govern the economic, political, and social arrangements of trade and investment, without any provision for human security and human welfare. Paupp argues that States will be increasingly obligated to formulate policies and programs to achieve peace and development throughout the global society.

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A. SAVIN / J. TRZASKOWSKI, *Research Handbook on EU Internet Law*, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, Cheltenham, 2014, 615 pp., ISBN: 978-1-78254-416-6

In the recent years, the World Wide Web increasingly penetrated social relations. It has created a huge range of unique possibilities due to its convenience, availability and speed. Unfortunately, the electronic network dictates new changes that mankind will have to adapt to. The legal field should rise to this challenge. This work questions if EU law can keep up with changing times and ensure appropriate legal regulation. The *Handbook* delves deeper into the

topic of the EU's response, difficulties and opportunities regarding the Internet. It also encourages seeing conservative laws that have not adapted to the Internet in a new modern light. The authors focus on controversial topics such as EU policy-making in Internet Law, intellectual property law and its impact on the network progress, jurisdiction, choice-of-law problems, Internet Market and E-Commerce.

*Inter alia*, the book is intended to be useful not only for the academic analysis, but also for practical issues, as it gives a wide insight into the problems citizens can face when using the Internet. It undoubtedly helps to understand the borderless nature of Internet as well as aims to generate further scientific research.

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V. VADI / B. DE WITTE, *Culture and International Economic Law*, Routledge, UK, 2015, 258 pp., ISBN: 978-0-415-72326-8

The authors, Valentina Vadi, who is a Reader in international economic law at Lancaster University, in the UK, and Bruno de Witte, who is Professor of European Union law at Maastricht University, managed to provide a comprehensive introduction for people who are interested in international trade law, cultural heritage law and public international law. The book explores the importance of globalization and international economic law for cultural exchange and the way the economic activities of minorities can be protected by international human rights law. This book combines in its four chapters a detailed examination of the culture and economic law, international economic law, international intellectual property law and European law. The main focus here is on the interaction between culture and economic interest in human rights law, which provides a powerful counter narrative to the analogous interplay between culture and economic interest in international economic law. Through examples of case studies and examination of the text, the book helps understand the connection between culture and economic interest, market integration and cultural diversity in EU law.

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