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Dear members  
of The European Society for History of Law,  
we present to you a second issue of the international newsletter. As was established in the first issue, it contains mainly information about newly published books from the fields of modern and old history of law and also Roman law. The table of contents of the last issue of the Journal on European History of Law and invitations to conferences are included in the last section of the newsletter.

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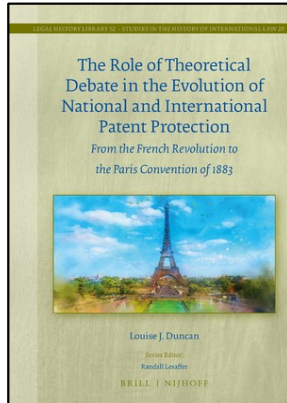
We would also like to invite Facebook users to join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/271287786103/>. This represents an opportunity to receive quick updates about news in our fields of interest.

Also we would like to encourage all members to participate in the creation of this newsletter. Mainly we would appreciate reports from conferences and thesis defences or reviews and annotations of monographs. Also we would welcome publishing invitations to conferences.

We wish you merry and peaceful Christmas and a successful start of the new year.

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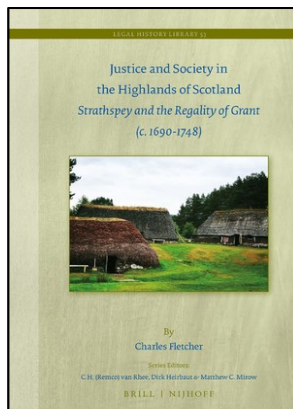


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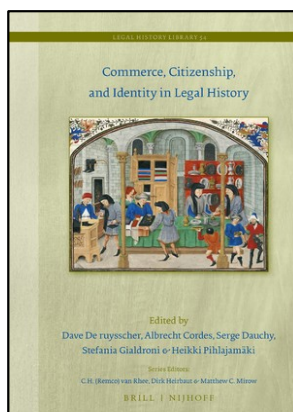


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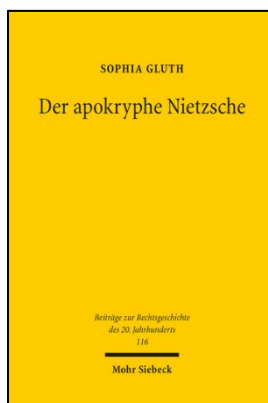


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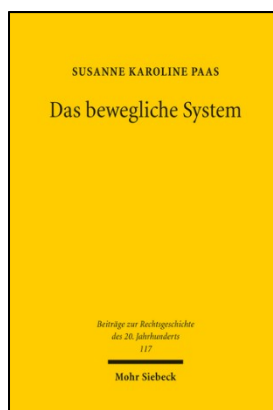


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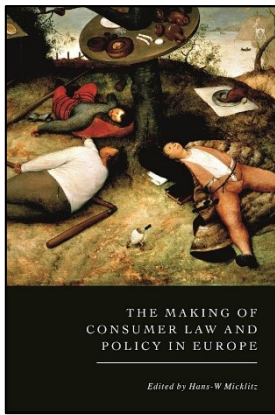


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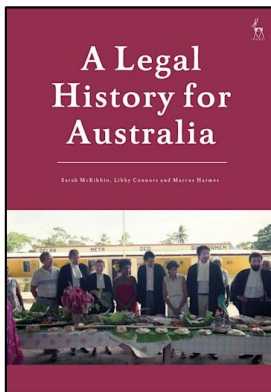


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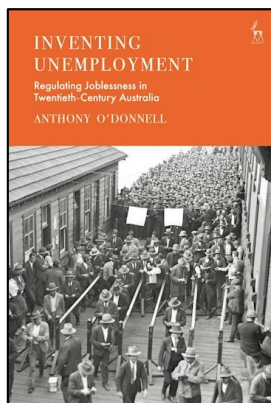


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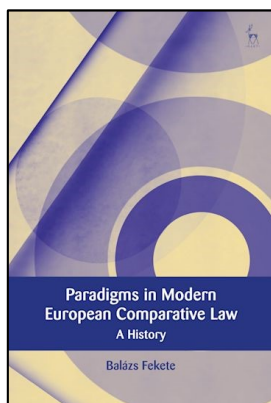


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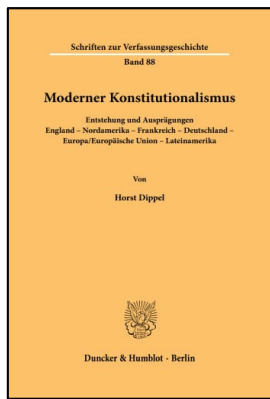


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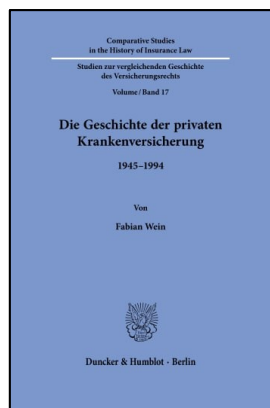


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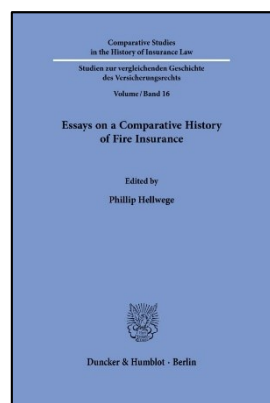


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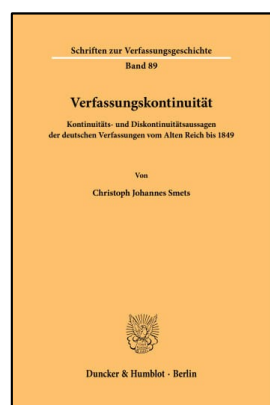


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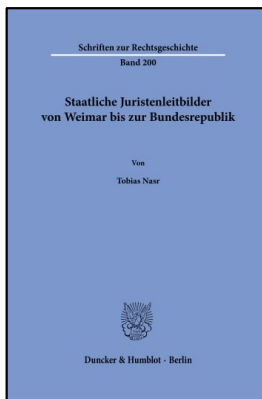


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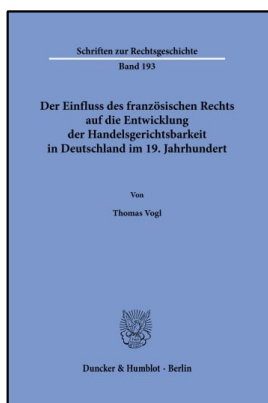
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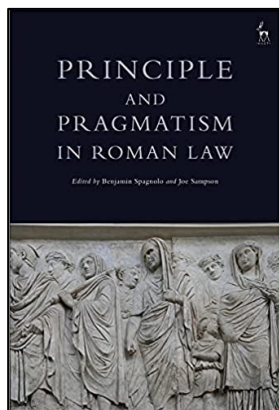
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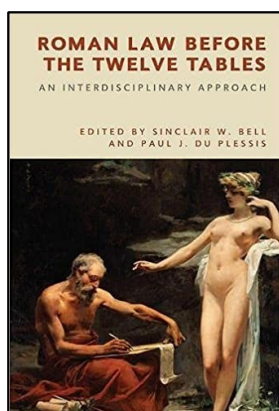
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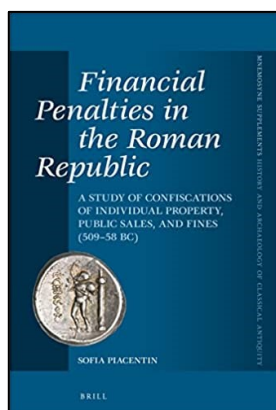
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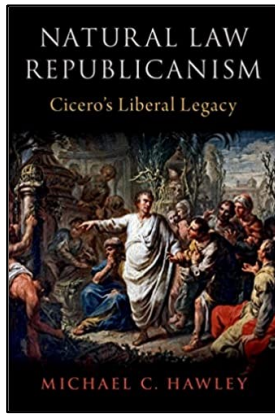
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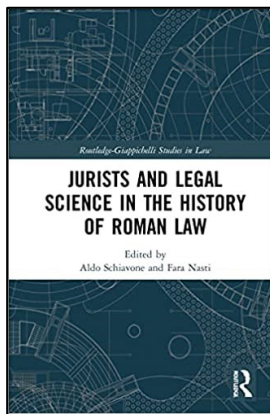
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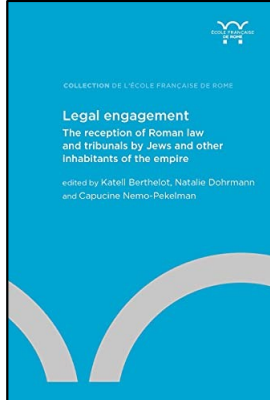
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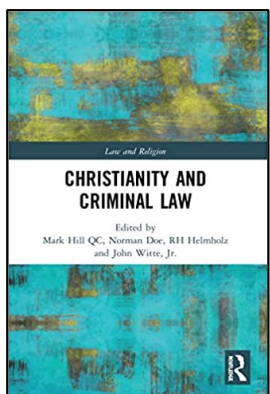
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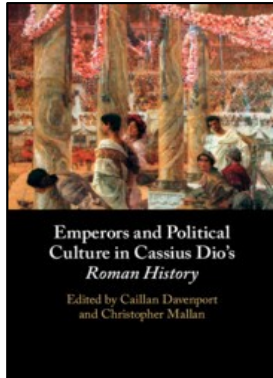
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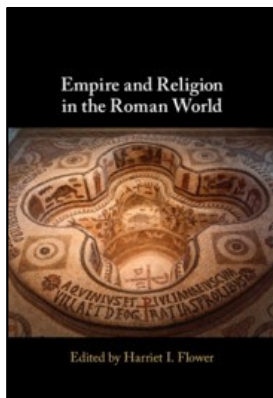
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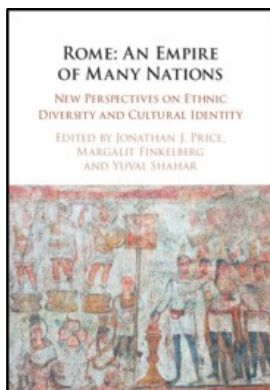
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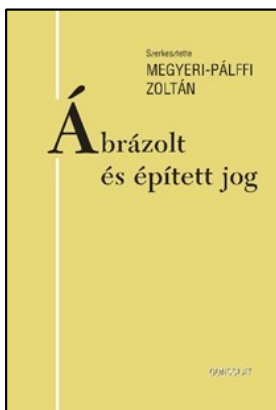
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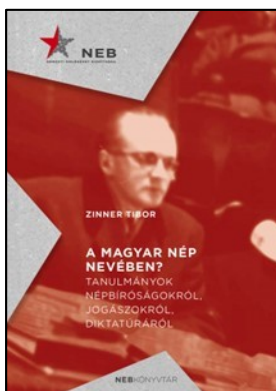


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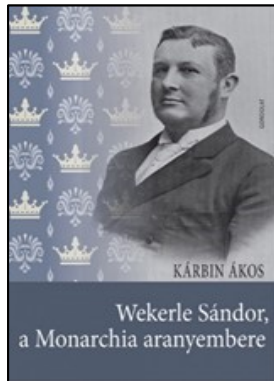
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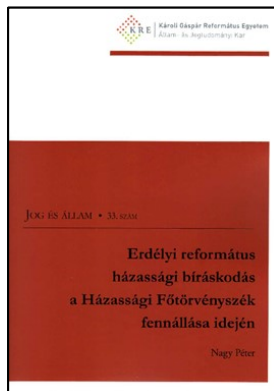
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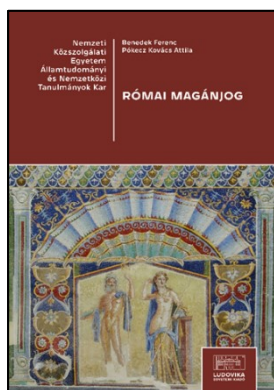
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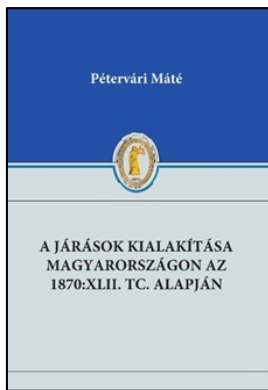
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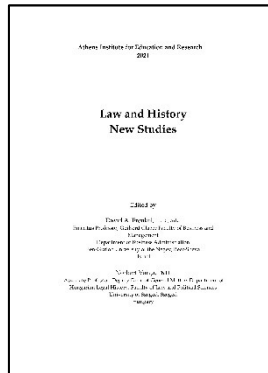
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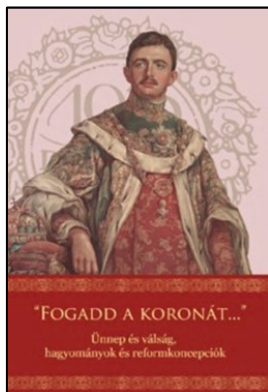


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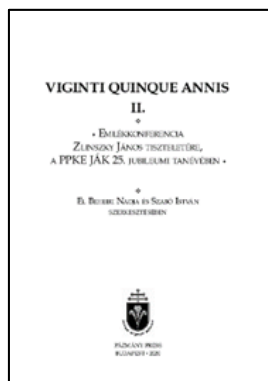
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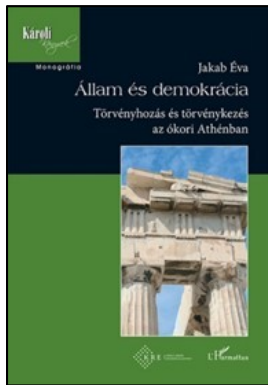
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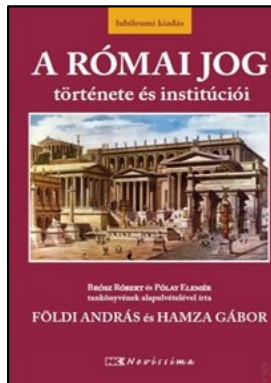


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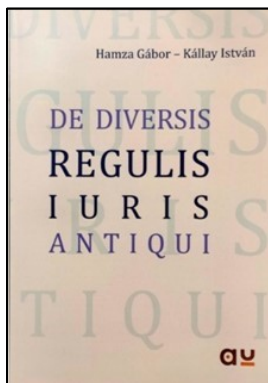


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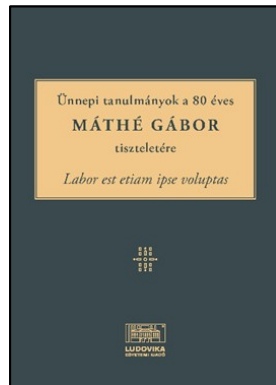


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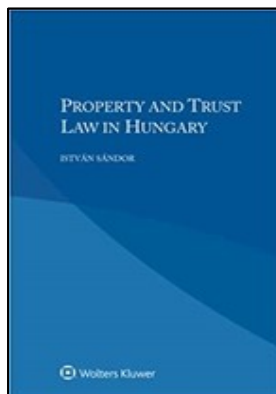
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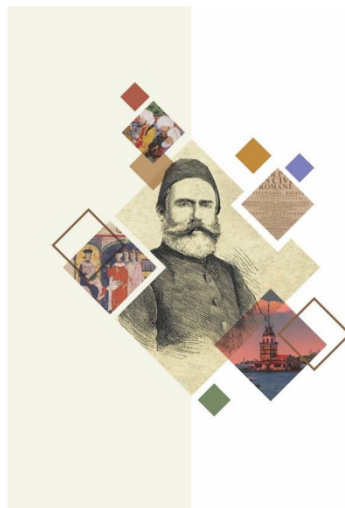
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## Liability and Responsibility in Legal History

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By analyzing these topics through a historical point of view, we can understand how the development happened and at the end we might answer the question of "why did it happen". For instance, the general principle in Roman legal thought was that there should be no liability for others: Gaius writes that "our condition can be made better but not worse through our slaves"; a fortiori, it could not be made worse by those who were not members of the family.

Further, in legal history, it is important to understand the interactions between these two terms (liability and responsibility) and their differences. Both terms might be interlinked but as to their consequences and their application there appear a difference.

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