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Publications mainly: Europe. Ideen – Institutionen – Vereinigung – Zusammenhalt, updated and completely revised new edition Reinbeck 2018 (1318 p.); Transnationale Parteienkooperation der europäischen Christdemokraten und Konservativen 1965-1979. Coopération transnationale des partis démocrates-chrétiens et conservateurs en Europe. Documents 1965-1979, 2 volumes, ed. together with Marcus Gonschor, Hinnerk Meyer and Hannes Schönner, Berlin – Boston 2018 (1717 p.); Dimensionen einer Weltgesellschaft. Fragen, Probleme, Erkenntnisse, Forschungsansätze und Theorien, ed. together with Silvio Vietta und Sanne Ziethen, Wien – Köln – Weimar 2018 (520 S.); Europa und die deutsche Einheit. Beobachtungen, Entscheidungen und Folgen, ed. together with Maximilian Graf, Göttingen 2017 (849 p.); Europa-Räume. Von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart (Historische Europastudien 14), ed. together with Peter Müller and Peter Nitschke, Hildesheim – Zurich – New York 2016 (508 p.); The Revolutions of 1989. A Handbook, ed. together with Wolfgang Mueller and Arnold Suppan, Vienna 2015 (705 p.); Imperien und Reiche in der Weltgeschichte. Epochenübergreifende und globalhistorische Vergleiche, ed. together with Robert Rollinger, 2 volumes, Wiesbaden 2014 (1762 p.).