



OA book publishing @ Leuven University Press

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Leuven University Press



- **Academic non-profit press** of international repute since 1971
- Strong book collection in the **Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- Monographs, edited volumes, journals and textbooks
- **International distribution** (print + e)
- Guaranteed **Peer Reviewed** Content
- **Conventional and Open Access** publishing
- Frontlist **55%-65% OA books**

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- Support sustainable implementation of **Fair OA**
- KU Leuven Libraries: OS publishers, infrastructures & initiatives
- Leuven University Press: OA books by LUP
 - **gold (non-profit)** OA book publishing
 - partial coverage **Book Processing Charges** (BPC)
 - open to all authors, distinction between KU Leuven aff. & non aff. authors
 - **70** born OA books published so far, **47** forthcoming

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- **Procedure**



1. Submission of proposal to Leuven University Press
2. Evaluation independent editorial board
3. Submission of manuscript
4. Peer review process
5. Application KU Leuven Fund for Fair Open Access Committee
6. Publishing process

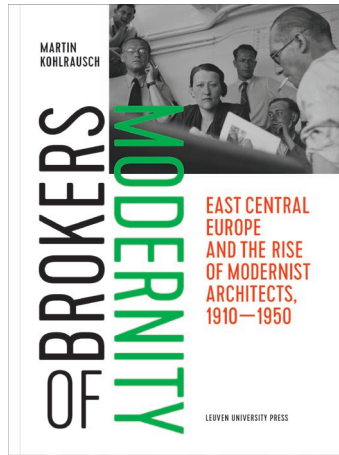
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- Benefits the press, the university and the scholarly community
 1. **Bring into effect worldwide free availability of high-quality peer-reviewed scholarly research**
 2. Increased visibility and thus **impact** of research output
 3. Allows the press to operate **truly international**, cf. readership data
 4. Fosters **democratization of knowledge** (inclusive academic community)

Readership data

M. Kohlrausch/Brokers of Modernity (2018)



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