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Athenian', '[Inside the Colonels' Greece](#) [1], Translated and introduced by Richard Clogg, London, Chatto and Windus, 1972, pp. 215

The author, writing from inside Greece, covers the background to the coup, going back to the 1930s, and analyses the nature of the regime. See especially chapter 8 'The Great Fear', pp. 123-31; and chapter 9, 'The Resistance', pp. 132-44.

Beard, Mary, [Women and Power: A Manifesto](#) [2], London, Profile Books , 2018, pp. 144

A year after the eruption of the #MeToo movement, historian Mary Beard traces the roots of misogyny in the West to Athens and Rome and explores the relationships between women and power and how this intersects with issues of rape and consent.

Castells, Manuel, [Networks of Outrage and Hope: Social Movements in the Internet Age](#) [3], Cambridge, Polity, 2012, pp. 200

Well known theorist of global networks examines the mass uprisings across the world in 2011, giving account of events in 'Arab Spring' and the reaction to the bank collapse and austerity policies in the west in Iceland, Spain, Greece and the USA, and stressing the causal role of the internet.

Clogg, Richard ; Yannopoulos, George, [Greece under Military Rule](#) [4], ed. [Clogg, Richard](#) [5], [Yannopoulos, George](#) [6], London, Secker and Warburg, 1972, pp. 272

See especially: chapter 3.'The Ideology of the Revolution of 21 April 1967', pp. 36-58; chapter 4 'The Colonels and the Press'. pp.59-74; chapter 8 'Culture and the Military', pp. 148-62, which includes materials on censorship and repression and on forms of intellectual resistance, such as circulating 'samizdat', and liberal protests and manifestos; and chapter 9 'The State of the Opposition Forces since the Military coup', pp. 163-90.

Della Porta, Donatella, [Social Movements in Times of Austerity: Bringing Capitalism Back into Protest Analysis](#) [7], Cambridge, Polity and Wiley, 2015, pp. 216

Analyzes movements since 2008 (Iceland) challenging corruption and inequality and situating them within the crisis of neoliberalism. Covers Spain, Greece and Portugal anti-austerity movements, but also Peru, Brazil, Russia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Ukraine.

Drake, Paul, [Labor Movements and Dictatorships: the Southern Cone in Comparative Perspective](#) [8], Baltimore MD, John Hopkins University Press, 1996, pp. 253

In addition to detailed analysis of Argentine, Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay, has comparative discussion with European dictatorships – Greece, Portugal, and Spain.

Gerbaudo, Paolo, [Los Indignados](#) [9], Red Pepper, no. Aug/Sept, 2011, pp. 33-35

On launch of movement by Real Democracy Now! on 15 May 2011 with marches and protest camp in Madrid, its spread across Spain and to Greece.



Harman, Chris, [The Fire Last Time: 1968 and After](#) [10], [1988], London, Bookmarks, 1998, pp. 410

Chapter 13 'Portugal: The Revolution that Wilted' recounts from a revolutionary socialist perspective the extraordinary ferment of 1974-75, a period of 'dual power' between radical workers going on strike and occupying their workplaces and the provisional government, with increasing polarization between left and right.

Hilary, John, [The Poverty of Capitalism: Economic Meltdown and the Struggle for What Comes Next](#) [11], London, Pluto Press, 2013, pp. 240

Analysis by War on Want director of how neoliberal elite is using the 2008 crisis to entrench its own power and impose neoliberal policies on Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland. The book ends with a sketch of the growing worldwide struggle against neoliberalism and suggesting how alternatives might be strengthened.

Katerini, Tonia, [Organising to Survive](#) [12], Red Pepper, no. Dec/Jan, 2013, pp. 43-45

Examines scale of crisis created in Greece by austerity programme and the growing movement Solidarity for All (promoted by the left coalition Syriza) creating support networks supplying food, health, education, cultural activity and legal advice, and setting up informal exchanges of goods and services.

Mason, Paul, [Why Its Kicking Off Everywhere: The New Global Revolutions](#) [13], London, Verso, 2012, pp. 237

Wide-ranging exploration, by BBC economics journalist, of campaigns round the world since 2008, including the Arab uprisings of 2011, but mainly focused on resistance to economic policies and including accounts of protest in UK, USA and Greece. Discusses economic and social causes of unrest and role of new communications.

McDonald, Robert, [The Greek Press under the Colonels](#) [14], Index on Censorship, Vol. 3, no. 4, 1974, pp. 27-44

Ovenden, Keith, [Syriza: Inside a Labyrinth](#) [15], ed. [Wee, Cecilia](#) [16], [Schoenenbach, Janicke](#) [17], [Arndt, Olaf](#) [18], Foreword by Paul Mason. Published in the re-launched Left Book Club series., London, Pluto Press, 2015, pp. 181

Analyzes the rise of Syriza (formed in 2004) within its broader political context, and comments on the problems faced after its victory in the polls and the developments up to early 2015. Chapter 3 'Their Austerity and Our Resistance' focuses on popular resistance by students, strikes by workers, occupations of the squares, environmental struggle, opposition to racism and the major struggle sparked in 2013 by efforts to maintain the national broadcasting and television networks, leading to work place occupations across the country.'

Papandreou, Andreas, [Democracy at Gunpoint: The Greek Front](#) [19], [1970], London, Andre Deutsch, 1971, pp. 338

Part 3 focuses on 'The Struggle for Freedom', including international pressure on the regime.

Prentoulis, Marina ; Thomassen, Lasse, [The Legacy of the Indignados](#) [20], OpenDemocracy, 2013

Discusses impact two years later of Spanish and Greek movements: their new form of political activism and extended definition of politics.

Sitrin, Marina ; Azzellini, Dario, [They Can't Represent Us! Reinventing Democracy from Greece to Occupy](#) [21], London, Verso, 2014, pp. 192



Combines history of direct democracy from classical Greece to the Indignados, drawing on interviews with activists in contemporary movements, including Occupy, that are based on forms of participatory democracy and reject liberal parliamentary democracy.

Solomon, Clare ; Palmieri, Tania, [Springtime: The New Student Rebellions](#) [22], ed. [Snow, David A](#) [23], [Della Porta, Donatella](#) [24], [Klandermans, Bert](#) [25], [McAdam, Doug](#) [26], London, Verso, 2011, pp. 256

Focuses on the widespread student protests in Britain in 2010, but also extends to Italy, France, Greece and the USA, as well as the beginning of the Arab uprisings in Tunisia. Includes texts from the past and reminders of 1968, as well as coverage of contemporary events, and political and theoretical commentaries from established and new voices.

Theodorakis, Mikis, [Journals of Resistance](#) [27], Translated from the French, London, Hart-Davis Mac Gibbon, 1973, pp. 334

Theodorakis, whose music was banned by the Colonels, was a prominent member of the broad-based Patriotic-Front Movement created in May 1967 to oppose the junta. Like hundreds of other members, he was imprisoned. This book recounts his successive arrests, internment and imprisonment, until external intervention secured his release from a prison hospital in 1970.

Vlachos, Helen, [House Arrest](#) [28], London, Andre Deutsch, 1970, pp. 158

Vlachos, Helen, [Free Greek Voice](#) [29], ed. [Vlachos, Helen](#) [30], London, Doric Publications, 1971, pp. 168

Vlachos, who refused to publish her right wing paper *Kathimerini* after the coup, was arrested for publishing an article abroad critical of the regime. She also wrote an account of her experience in Vlachos, Helen, [House Arrest](#) [28] London, Andre Deutsch, , 1970, pp. 158 .

Vradis, Antonis ; Dalakoglu, Dimitris, [Revolt and Crisis in Greece: Between a Present Yet to Pass and a Future Still to Come](#) [31], Edinburgh and London, A.K. Press and Occupied London, 2011, pp. 378

Wide range of contributors, including David Graeber, on economic meltdown in Greece and popular responses to government's extreme austerity programme.

Woodhouse, C.M., [The Rise and Fall of the Greek Colonels](#) [32], London, Granada, 1985, pp. 192

Chapter 3 'Resistance and Reaction: April-December 1967, pp. 33-48, covers early opposition to the regime. Chapter 10 gives detail on 'The Students' Revolt: November 1973', pp. 126-41.

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