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This book provides an introduction to political psychology through a focus on European politics and topics. It describes a style of doing political psychology in Europe that has developed out of dialogue with, as well as critique of, North American approaches. By emphasising the theoretical and methodological diversity of political psychology, the book is intended to contribute to a greater understanding of the strength and utility of the field.

- Opens up and extends the study of political psychology to a variety of socio-political contexts and manifestations of political behaviour.
- Clearly outlines the usefulness and promises of distinctive critical approaches in social and political psychology.
- Explicitly considers the role of language, communication, identity and social representations in the construction of political meanings.

*Political Psychology* will appeal to upper-level students and to scholars who seek to extend their knowledge of the complex relationships between psychology, politics and society.

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# Transcription notations

(.)	Micro-pause
(2.0)	Pause length in seconds
[overlap]	Overlapping speech
°	Encloses speech that is quieter than the surrounding talk
<u>yes</u>	Underlining indicates stress or emphasis in the speech
>faster<	Encloses speeded-up talk
<faster>	Encloses speech delivered at slower pace
(clears throat)	Comments from the transcriber

For a full list of transcription conventions, see Jefferson (2004).