Europe and the Maritime World

*Europe and the Maritime World: A Twentieth-Century History* offers a new framework for understanding globalization over the past century. Through a detailed analysis of ports, shipping, and trading companies whose networks spanned the world, Michael B. Miller shows how a European maritime infrastructure made modern production and consumer societies possible. He argues that the combination of overseas connections and close ties to home ports contributed to globalization. Miller also explains how the ability to manage merchant shipping's complex logistics was central to the outcome of both world wars. He chronicles transformations in hierarchies, culture, identities, and port city space, all of which produced a new and different maritime world by the end of the century.

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Once again, for Mary
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APL American President Lines
BI British India Steam Navigation Company
CGT Compagnie Générale Transatlantique
CMB Compagnie Maritime Belge
CNCO China Navigation Company
COSCO China Ocean Shipping Company
CP Canadian Pacific
DADG Deutsche-Australische Dampfschiffs-Gesellschaft
DSR Deutsche Schiffsreederei Rostock
ECT Europe Container Terminus
HAPAG Hamburg-Amerikanische Paketfahrt-Actien-Gesellschaft/
Hamburg Amerika Line
H & C Harrisons & Crosfield
JCJL Java-China-Japan Lijn
JNL Java–New York Line
JPL Java-Pacific Line
K-Line Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha
KNSM Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij
KPM Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij
KWIM Koninklijke West-Indische Maalldienst
NDL Norddeutscher Lloyd
NOL Neptune Orient Lines
NYK Nippon Yusen Kaisha
### Abbreviations

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<td>OSK</td>
<td>Osaka Shôsen Kaisha</td>
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<td>PLA</td>
<td>Port of London Authority</td>
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<td>P &amp; O</td>
<td>Peninsular &amp; Oriental Steam Navigation Company</td>
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<td>RIL</td>
<td>Royal Interocean Line</td>
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<td>SMN</td>
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<td>SSC</td>
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