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General Guidelines for Reviews

Thank you for agreeing to write a review for the *AHR*. The review should be written in English and follow the guidelines below.

Reviews should include thoughtful and engaging critiques that explain the basic argument of a book, assess its strengths and weaknesses, and place it in historiographical context. We ask that you do not merely list the contents of the book, but that the review address readers beyond your own particular specialty.

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- Please mention of the title of the work within the first paragraph of the review.
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 - Ex: Through eight chapters, Patel addresses two questions that guide his investigation: explaining “how and why the [European Union, EU] really emerged” and evaluating “what it achieved” (3).
- When referring to other scholars or historical figures, provide complete names. If referring to scholarly works other than the material under review, provide full publication information as an in text citation, including author names, complete titles, publication dates, and periodical volume and issue numbers if applicable.

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