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P.R. Graziano
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Are populist parties a threat or an opportunity for democracy? The French and Italian Cases
M. Lazar
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The state of emergency in France
G. Guyon, R. Doare, S. Baudens, E. Gherardi
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T. Wilson
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Reassessing 9/11
L. Nuti
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The evolution of terrorism studies after 9/11: The Italian perspective
P. Coticchia
University of Genova

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R. Badouard
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Is Russia’s “digital sovereignty” possible? A Regional approach of Runet and information security.
K. Gouzy
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