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Figures	Figure 2. International imports of cereals and agricultural and food products (thousand US\$, at 1925 prices). Source: authors' elaboration, based on IIA, Annuaire international. Citation: Figure 1, Figures 1 and 4
Tables	
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	Monograph D Kennedy, <i>A World of Struggle: How Power, Law, and Expertise Shape Global Political Economy</i> (Princeton University Press 2016).

	Always Cambridge University Press not CUP and Oxford University Press not OUP
	Edited volume L Azoulay, S Barbou des Places, and E Pataut (eds), <i>Constructing the Person in EU Law: Rights, Roles, Identities</i> (Hart Publishing 2016)
	Chapter in edited volume K Lane Scheppele, 'The Social Lives of Constitutions' in C Thornhill and PI Blokker (eds), <i>Sociological Constitutionalism</i> (Cambridge University Press 2017) 35–66.
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	<p>Official report</p> <p>Institution, title (report number, date): Inspector General U.S. Department of Defense, ‘Evaluation of Department of Defense Enhanced End-Use Monitoring for Equipment Transferred to the Government of Ukraine’ (Report No. DODIG-2020-121, 27 August 2020).</p>
	<p>Online material</p> <p>S Moyn, ‘The Relevance of Weimar’ (LPE Blog 2020) https://lpeproject.org/blog/the-relevance-of-weimar/ accessed 8 October 2021.</p>
	<p>Newspaper item/ news website</p> <p>News heading, newspaper, date: “‘Weapons, Weapons, Weapons’: Ukraine issues plea to Nato’ (<i>The Guardian</i>, 7 April 2022)</p> <p>Name of journalist and URL and access dates are optional references for newspapers, but if included, they must be used consistently in each article</p> <p>Op-ed in news site</p> <p>Author’s name, title, site, date</p>
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