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Anna Krasteva, Anelia Kasabova and Diana Karabinova (eds.), *Migrations from and to Southeastern Europe*, Longo Editore, Ravenna, 2009.

Book chapters:

Rudolf M. Rizman, "Towards Democratic Consolidation (The case of Slovenia)", in Anna Krasteva and Francesco Privitera (eds.), *Democratization in Post-Communist Transition Processes in the 1990s. Lights and shadows*, Longo Editore, Ravenna, 2006, pp. 27-48.

Lucian Turcescu and Lavinia Stan, "Religion and Politics in Post-Communist Romania", in Ines A. Murzaku (ed.), *Quo Vadis Eastern Europe? Religion, State and Society after Communism*, Longo editore, Ravenna, 2009, pp. 221-236.

Journal articles:

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