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ARTICLES IN BOOKS


This book is a collection of articles originally read at the Poe Bicentennial International Conference in October 2009 at Philadelphia and selected by the conference’s Publishing Committee on Poe’s influence on authors from China, Japan, Portugal, and Russia as well as the United States. Itoh discusses the work of William Faulkner and Joyce Carol Oates with particular attention to Poe’s peculiar narrative style in his indoor stories and the auditory associations with Gothic windows.

BOOKS


During the period between the two world wars, a group of reform-minded US scholars of international law, such as Quincy Wright and Manley Hudson, strove to establish a “new” international law in which the outlawing of war was institutionalized. They
highly valued the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact and presented legal arguments in support of them. These scholars were activists in their efforts to promote their views to policy makers and the public.