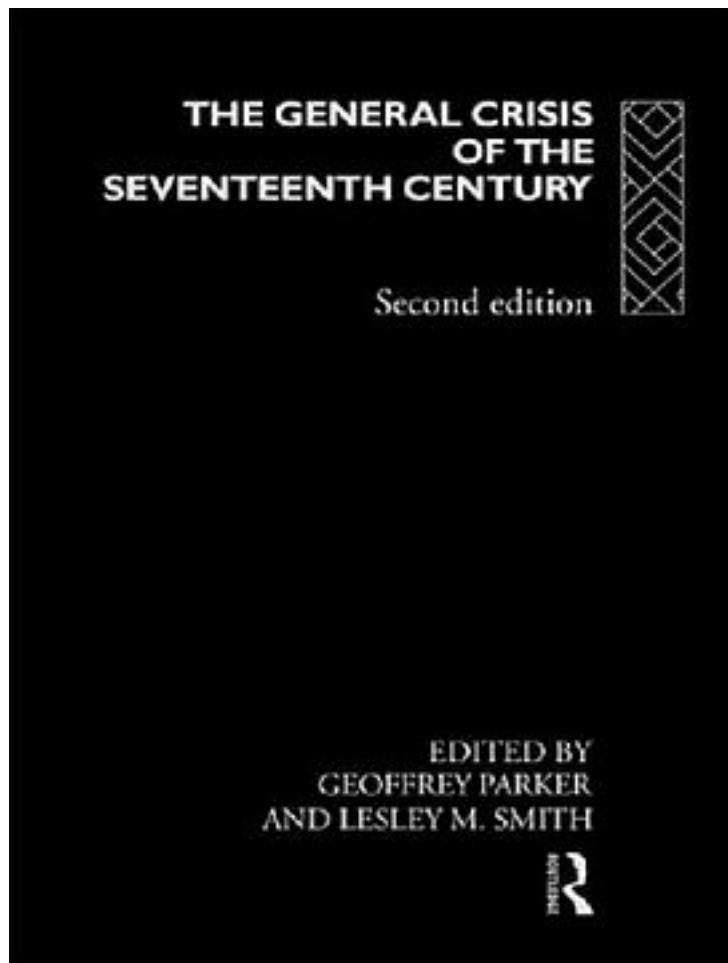


# The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century



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One of the fiercest and most wide-ranging debates in historical circles over the

last forty years has concerned the theory that, throughout Europe, the seventeenth century saw a period of crisis so pervasive, significant and intense that it could be labelled a ‘General Crisis’ . A number of articles stimulated by the debate were collected and published in *Crisis in Europe*, edited by Trevor Aston (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1965). There followed a new collection of essays—containing fresh research and new perspectives—*The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*, edited by Geoffrey Parker and Lesley Smith (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1978).

This revised edition of *The General Crisis* takes the still undecided debate up to the present day. The editors have provided a new introduction, updated several of the earlier essays and added four new chapters concerning the social, economic and political crises that affected not only Europe, but also Asia, in the mid-seventeenth century. These pieces form essential reading for a clear understanding of the period.

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颇为全面的关于"17th-century Crisis"的介绍著作, 正反观点齐备,  
各位学者对"危机"的分析. 要选边站是很不容易的,  
不过最后一篇编入的一份科学论文强力佐证了G.Parker的气候理论.

读的是1978年的旧版,新版的主要区别在于多了两三篇论述亚洲的十七世纪危机的文章,并且Parker把自己的论文换成了别人的(ch.3).虽然只选读了一半内容,但已受益匪浅..关于这个论题更老更经典的观点要看T.Aston的Crisis in Europe 1560-1660 (1965).

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