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The Environmental Crunch in Africa
Growth Narratives vs. Local Realities
J. Abbink (Ed)

- Provides a critical overview of the challenges & problems of environmental-ecological conditions in Africa
- Discusses how to address the environmental problems a growing African economy is causing
- Examines the effects current political-economic policies have on local communities in Africa

This book discusses the problems and challenges of environmental-ecological conditions in Africa, amidst the current craze of economic growth and ‘development’. Africa’s significant economic dynamics and growth trajectories are marked by neglect of the environment, reinforcing ecological crises.

Contents
Introduction: Promise and peril in Africa: growth narratives vs. local environmental problems; Jon Abbink.- Chapter 1: Cash for cashews: does it add up?; Margaret Buckner.- Chapter 2: Trade-offs […]

Fields of Interest
Environmental Sociology; Environmental Geography; Environmental Management; Environmental Policy; Environmental Politics

Participatory Research for Health and Social Well-Being
T. Abma, S. Banks, T. Cook, S. Dias, W. Madsen, J. Springett, M. T. Wright

- Detailed guide for students in using participatory research to promote social change and well-being
- Demonstrates how PHR may be applied in distinctive ways cross-nationally
- Engages with real complexities of research in practice, making the book an invaluable resource to students

This textbook is a comprehensive guide for students interested in using participatory research to improve people’s health and well-being. It is especially designed for those working in the fields of health and social welfare who are embarking on participatory research for the first time.

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Fields of Interest
Methodology of the Social Sciences; Quality of Life Research; Nursing; Quality of Life Research

Network Intelligence Meets User Centered Social Media Networks
R. Alhajj, H. U. Hoppe, T. Hecking, P. Bródka, P. Kazienko (Eds)

- Features state-of-the-art techniques for online social media and graph analysis
- Contains case studies describing how various domains may benefit from online social media and networks
- Covers the link between machine learning techniques and social media network analysis

This edited volume presents advances in modeling and computational analysis techniques related to networks and online communities.

Contents
Data-based centrality measures.- Extracting the Main Path of historic events from Wikipedia.- Simulating trade in economic networks with TrEcSim.- Community Aliveness: Discovering interaction […]

Fields of Interest
Computational Social Sciences; Applications of Graph Theory and Complex Networks; Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery; Online Marketing/Social Media; Graph Theory

Series Title
Lecture Notes in Social Networks
Political Landscapes of the Late Intermediate Period in the Southern Andes
The Pukaras and Their Hinterlands
A. Álvarez Larrain, C. Greco (Eds)

- Focuses on the pukaras - the stone hill forts of the Inca Empire - and surrounding nations
- Covers large portions of the South American Highlands (Altiplano)
- Includes contributions by authors from over 15 research institutes in different countries, both prominent senior researchers and young researchers, and shares new perspectives on the field of Andean archaeology

This book studies the relationship between pukaras and their surrounding landscape, focusing on the architectural and settlement variability registered in both contexts. [..]

Contents
Preface.- The Late Period Landscapes of San Blas de Los Sauces (La Rioja, Argentina).- Defensibility Analysis with GIS in a Pukara from the Hualfín Valley (Belén, Catamarca).- Photogrammetric [..]

Fields of Interest
Archaeology; Cultural Geography; Cultural Anthropology; Latin American Politics; Regional/Spatial Science

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The Sociotechnical Constitution of Resilience
A New Perspective on Governing Risk and Disaster
S. Amir (Ed)

- Sheds light on how resilience is embodied in the hybrid nature of complex sociotechnical systems
- Explores the sociotechnical constitution of resilience by closely examining different stories and events in the North America, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Pacific Islands
- Offers important insights and practical lessons to build better and comprehensive understandings of resilience

This book considers the concept of resilience in a global society where coping with the consequence and long term impact of crisis and disaster challenges the capacity of communities to bounce back in the event of severe disruption. [..]

Contents
Introduction: Resilience as Sociotechnical Construct.- PART 1 DISSECTING RESILIENCE.- What (Sociotechnical) Resilience is Made of: Personal Trajectories and Earthquake Risk Mitigation in the San [..]

Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Urban Studies/Sociology; Cities, Countries, Regions; Sustainable Development; Environmental Policy

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Urban Environment, Travel Behavior, Health, and Resident Satisfaction
A. Antipova

- Examines dimensions of accessibility
- Analyzes satisfaction among residents of cities
- Expands the research on urban environment, travel, and activity patterns

This book explores the intersections of urban development, travel patterns, and health. Currently, there is a lack of research concerning the subjective dimensions of accessibility in urban environments and travel behavior, as well as travel-related outcomes. [..]

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Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Transportation

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Learning from Informal Settlements in Iran
Models, Policies, Processes, and Outcomes
M. Arefi

- Looks at informal settlements from a perspective outside of the oft-studied Latin America
- Offers a glimpse into the mechanisms underpinning the tenacity of Iran’s informal settlements
- Explores the history of the World Bank’s involvement in Iran’s recent history

This book explores the tenacity of Iran’s informal settlements against the backdrop of the World Bank’s USD 80 million loan for physical upgrading. […]

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The Palgrave Handbook of Bottom-Up Urbanism
M. Arefi, C. Kickert (Eds)

- Aims to bridge existing descriptions of bottom-up urbanisms
- Bridges bottom-up initiatives in the Global North with informal urbanism, both in the Global North and Global South
- Provides descriptions and manifestos that defend bottom-up initiatives

Who shapes our cities? In an age of increasing urban pluralism, globalization and immigration, decreasing public budgets, and an ongoing crisis of authority among designers and planners, the urban environment is shaped by a number of non-traditional stakeholders. […]

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Urban Studies/Sociology; Urbanism; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns)

The ‘Camps System’ in Italy
Corruption, Inefficiencies and Practices of Resistance
R. Armillei

- Gives a voice to one of the most marginalized populations in Europe, the Romani people.
- Avoids emphasis on the superior power of the State and its sub-contracted CSOs, providing a more nuanced analysis of the power dynamics
- Observes and analyses the existence of a democratic deficit in the way these actors operate and co-operate with each other

This book deals with the social exclusion of Romanies (‘Gypsies’) in Italy. […]

Contents
1. Inside ‘campi nomadi’: The Italian Approach to the Global Shanty Town Development.- 2. The Institutional and Spatial Segregation of Romanies in Italy.- 3. The Paradoxes of the Italian Approach […]

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Resettlement Challenges for Displaced Populations and Refugees
A. Asgary (Ed)

- Contains recent case studies of resettlements for refugees and displaced populations
- Examines key challenges and issues of displaced population and refugees
- Includes current settlement policies and planning initiatives within the field

The main focus of this book is to help better understand the multidimensionality and complexity of population displacement and the role that reconstruction and recovery knowledge and practice play in this regard. [..]

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Fields of Interest
Migration; Sustainable Development; Development and Sustainability; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Climate Change/Climate Change Impacts

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Sustainable Development Goals Series

Religious Education
Between Radicalism and Tolerance
E. Aslan, M. Rausch (Eds)

- Interconnections between religion, religious education and radicalization
- Educating for tolerance interpreted as mutual recognition of and respect for others
- Theoretical and practical approaches from different academic fields

The authors of this volume examine theory and practice regarding past and present roles of Jewish, Christian and Islamic religious education in nurturing tolerance, interpreted as mutual respect for and recognition of other groups. In Eastern (Albania, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro and Romania) and Western (Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia and Spain) Europe, Israel, Nigeria and U [...]

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With contributions from: Friedrich Schweitzer.- Martin Rothgangel.- Gerhard Langer.- Daniela Stan.- Arto Kallioniemi.- Juan Ferreiro Galguera.- Maria Chiara Giorda.- Rossana M. Salerno.- Viorica [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Islamic Theology; Religion and Education; Jewish Theology; Christian Theology

Series Title
Wiener Beiträge zur Islamforschung

Gender and Choice after Socialism
L. Attwood, E. Schimpfössl, M. Yusupova (Eds)

- Uniquely explores gender relations and politics in the post-Soviet region through the lens of choice
- Presents the first work focusing specifically on choice as an ideology of neoliberalism in the post-Soviet context
- Brings the two fields of gender and sexuality into conversation with each other

The end of socialism in the Soviet Union and its satellite states ushered in a new era of choice. Yet the idea that people are really free to live as they choose turns out to be problematic. Personal choice is limited by a range of factors such as a person’s economic situation, class, age, government policies and social expectations, especially regarding gender roles. [..]

Contents
Section I Choice and the State.- Half-Hidden or Half-Open? Scholarly Research on Soviet Homosexuals in Contemporary Russia.- Transgender, Transition, and Dilemma of Choice in Contemporary [...]

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Politics and Gender; Russian and Post-Soviet Politics
Migration, Temporality, and Capitalism
Entangled Mobilities across Global Spaces
P. G. Barber, W. Lem (Eds)

- A unique, anthropological examination of migration, temporality, and political economy
- Presents an international range of illustrative case studies to demonstrate fresh theoretical insights
- A timely intervention into an important topic as the migration crisis continues, with implications for issues surrounding globalization, capitalism, and neoliberalism

Bringing together a range of illustrative case studies coupled with fresh theoretical insights, this volume is one of the first to address the complexities and contradictions in the relationship between migration, time, and capitalism. [...] 

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Citizens at the Gates
Twitter, Networked Publics, and the Transformation of American Journalism
S. R. Barnard

- Engages with timely, highly illustrative real-world case studies
- Cuts ably across fields, drawing from literature and theory across communications, media sociology, and journalism
- Serve as a snapshot of a historic moment in journalism that many will want to revisit

Drawing insights from nearly a decade of mixed-method research, Stephen R. Barnard analyzes Twitter’s role in the transformation of American journalism. As the work of media professionals grows increasingly hybrid, Twitter has become an essential space where information is shared, reporting methods tested, and power contested. [...] 

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The Arc of Faith-Based Initiatives
Religion’s Changing Role in Welfare Service Provision
J. P. Bartkowski, S. E. Grettenberger

- Analyzes the activities of faith-based organizations in Mississippi, Michigan, and the Pacific Northwest
- Compares services delivered by faith-based organizations and secular agencies
- Examines family support, transitional homeless, and addiction recovery programs

This volume offers an in-depth examination of a diverse range of faith-based programs implemented in three different geographical locales: family support in rural Mississippi, transitional housing in Michigan, and addiction recovery in the Pacific Northwest (Washington-Oregon). [...] 

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Chapter 1—Faith-Based Persistence and Permutations.- Chapter 2—Faith-Based Initiatives Reconsidered: The Complicated Relationship Between Religion and Social Welfare Service Provision.- Chapter [...] 

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Global Sport Leaders
A Biographical Analysis of International Sport Management
E. Bayle, P. Clastres (Eds)
- Discusses issues of leadership and power in international sport organisations
- Analyses international sporting leaders’ strategies and management practices inside and outside sport
- Assesses the various impacts that these individuals have made on the international sports arena
This book analyses the careers, governance and management practices of some of the institutional sports leaders who have had the greatest impact on global sport in the 120 years since Baron Pierre de Coubertin revived the Olympic Games.

Contents
1. Introduction: Becoming a Global Sport Leader; Patrick Clastres & Emmanuel Bayle. - Part I: Founding Ideologies. - 2. Pierre de Coubertin: The Inventor of the Olympic tradition; Patrick [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Business Strategy/Leadership; Governance and Government; Cultural History

Migration between Africa and Europe
C. Beauchemin (Ed)
- Provides a new perspective on Sub-Saharan migration
- Includes new views on return migration, circulation and transnational practices
- A comparative study resulting from the MAFE project with an introduction by Douglas Massey
This volume examines migration between Africa and Europe, rather than just from Africa to Europe. Based on a unique socio-demographic survey carried out both in origin and destination countries (MAFE survey), it argues that return migration, circulation, and transnational practices are significant. Policy design must also take these factors into account.

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Fields of Interest
Migration; Statistics for Social Science, Behavioral Science, Education, Public Policy, and Law; Demography; Human Geography

Global Leisure and the Struggle for a Better World
A. Beniwal, R. Jain, K. Spracklen (Eds)
- Highlights the diversity and reach of global leisure studies and global leisure theory
- Explores the impact of globalization on leisure and the sites of resistance and accommodation found in local, local and virtual leisure spaces
- Offers a strong focus on leisure as a form of popular culture
This edited collection highlights the diversity and reach of global leisure studies and global leisure theory. It explores the impact of globalization on leisure, and the sites of resistance and accommodation found in local, virtual and global leisure spaces.

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M. Benson, K. O’Reilly

- Reveals how neoliberalism and postcolonialism articulate in the production of lifestyle migration as a social process
- Describes lifestyle migration as a process through the lens of practice theory
- Highlights the constraints and opportunities that shape the lives of lifestyle migrants and the processes by which these are negotiated

Leading scholars in the sociology of migration, Michaela Benson and Karen O’Reilly, re-theorise lifestyle migration through a sustained focus on postcolonialism at its intersections with neoliberalism. [..]

Contents
Chapter 1: Introduction.- Chapter 2: Colonial traces and neoliberal presents: situating Malaysia and Panama.- Chapter 3: Residential Tourism and economic development: Imagineering Boquete and […]

Fields of Interest
Migration; Ethnography; Imperialism and Colonialism; Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sociology of Culture

Series Title
Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship

The Relational Fabric of Community
K. C. Bessant

- Explores the relational underpinnings of community theory
- Proposes that community is fundamentally relational in its continuous emergence, dynamism, and transformation
- Examines the value in exploring different interpretations of this essential aspect of human social existence

Theoretical and philosophical work on community has yielded multifold definitions and analytical frameworks. Kenneth C. Bessant reflects on the inherent complexity and diversity of this deeply intersubjective aspect of lived social experience. [..]

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Technologies of Labour and the Politics of Contradiction
P. Bilic, J. Primorac, B. Valtýsson (Eds)

- Focuses on the intersections between digital technology, labour and politics
- Illustrates the ways in which diverging visions of technology bring to attention an underlying politics of contradiction
- Examines how digital technics are embedded in our society and how they alter the contexts, organizations, practices and routines of human work, work-life balance and labour

This book is situated in the nexus between technology, labour and politics. It focuses on contradictions as heuristic devices that uncover struggles, frictions and ambiguities of digitalization in work and labour environments. [..]

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Series Title
Dynamics of Virtual Work
Lesbian Activism in the (Post-)Yugoslav Space
Sisterhood and Unity
B. Bilić, M. Radoman (Eds)

- Fills a significant gap in the literature, which all too often fails to examine the important role of lesbians and lesbian activism in the political culture of the region
- Takes an intersectional approach to research on a range of activist groups
- Weaves together academic and activist perspectives

This book intertwines academic and activist voices to engage with more than three decades of lesbian activism in the Yugoslav space. [..]

Contents
1. Introduction Recovering/Rethinking (Post-)Yugoslav Lesbian Activisms; Bojan Bilić.
2. Yearning for Space, Pleasure, and Knowledge: Autonomous Lesbian and Queer Feminist Organising in [..]

Fields of Interest
Gender and Sexuality; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Politics and Gender

Infertility and Intimacy in an Online Community
P. Billett, A. Sawyer

- Explores the human aspect of the infertility experience
- Offers academics, students and practitioners a resource with which to understand the emotional and social impacts of infertility and its treatment
- Seeks to show that infertility goes beyond a set of technological processes, but involves a struggle to redefine identity outside the traditional parameters of fertility and motherhood

This book explores an online support group for women who are infertile. Offering a close-up view of the women’s identities and emotions as they navigate the “roller-coaster” world of infertility, a range of questions are addressed: How do the women seek support? How do they offer support to one another? How are intimacies produced in the online space? [..]

Contents
1. Introduction.- 2. The Changing Face of Society: Intimacy and Support in the Online World.- 3. Finding support in the online world: A glance in the mirror: women’s reflections on their [..]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Gender Studies; Digital/New Media

Neoliberal Bio-Economies?
The Co-Construction of Markets and Natures
K. Birch

- Distinguishes neoliberalism as key critical trope of contemporary political economy
- Explores the Bio-economy as a future sustainable society
- Analyzes markets and natures as co-produced

In this book, Kean Birch analyses the co-construction of markets and natures in the emerging bio-economy as a policy response to global environmental change. The bio-economy is an economic system characterized by the use of plants and other biological materials rather than fossil fuels to produce energy, chemicals, and societal goods. [..]

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Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies
The Managed Body
Developing Girls and Menstrual Health in the Global South
C. Bobel

- Offers an innovative addition to the field of Critical Menstrual Studies, a rapidly growing new field of study across an array of disciplines
- Draws on deep qualitative and analytic wells in order to shed critical light on contemporary broad, global, girl-centered MHM crusades
- Includes a uniquely rich, mixed-methods fieldwork on three continents

The Managed Body productively complicates ‘menstrual hygiene management’ (MHM)–a growing social movement to support menstruating girls in the Global South. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Medical Anthropology; Medical Sociology; Gender Studies; Development Studies

Environment and Society
Concepts and Challenges
M. Boström, D. J. Davidson (Eds)

- Includes Foreword by Raymond Murphy and Afterword by Matthias Gross
- Discusses the major paradigms, concepts, and debates in today’s environmental sciences
- Includes contributions from some of the leading environmental sociologists in the field

This book offers a critical analysis of core concepts that have influenced contemporary conversations about environment-society relations in academic, political, and civil circles. [...] 

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Ch 1. Introduction: Conceptualizing environment-society relations – Magnus Boström and Debra J. Davidson.- Ch. 2. The Anthropocene: A Narrative in the Making – Rolf Lidskog and Claire Waterton.- [...] 

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Environmental Sociology; Environmental Geography; Environmental Management; Applied Ecology

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in Environmental Sociology and Policy

Crisis and Disaster in Japan and New Zealand
Actors, Victims and Ramifications
S. Buterey, L. E. Marceau (Eds)

- Examines a range of natural and man-made disasters across Asia Pacific, from the Hiroshima bombing to the Christchurch earthquake.
- Considers the challenges of reviving and rebuilding communities in disaster struck areas
- Provides a unique interdisciplinary perspective on the aftermaths of these disasters and their impact on society and culture

This collection examines a broad spectrum of natural and human-made disasters that have occurred in Japan and New Zealand, including WWII and the atomic bombing of Japan and two recent major earthquake events, the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Christchurch Earthquake, which occurred in 2011. Through these studies, the book provides important insights into the events themselves and their trag [...] 

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Introduction.- One Flood, Two ‘Saviours’: Takebe Ayatari’s Changing Discourse on the Kanpō Floods of 1742.- Writing Shanghai, the Atomic Bomb, and Incest: Homelessness and Stigmatized Womanhood of [...] 

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“Days in the Dirt”
H. C. R. Bowles

- Examines the developmental experiences of university-based cricketers transitioning into (and away from) professional sport
- Uses a collegiate-sport context to analyse youth transition
- Focuses on an interactionist and post-modern perspective of identity-formation

This book provides a detailed ethnographic account of the lives and experiences of a group of male, university-based academy cricketers transitioning into (and away from) professional sport. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Developmental Psychology

Revisiting Slavery and Antislavery
Towards a Critical Analysis
L. Brace, J. O’Connell Davidson (Eds)

- Addresses issues of old and new slaveries together in one volume
- Develops a critique of ‘modern slavery’ discourse
- Gathers together critical voices from a number of different disciplinary perspectives including philosophy, political theory, sociology, anthropology, and literature

Despite growing popular and policy interest in ‘new’ slavery, with contemporary abolitionists calling for action to free an estimated 40 million ‘modern slaves’, interdisciplinary and theoretical dialogue has been largely missing from scholarship on ‘modern slavery’. [...] 

Contents
Part I: Past. - Chapter 1. Slavery and the Revival of Anti-Slavery Activism; Laura Brace and Julia O’Connell Davidson.- Chapter 2. Contextualizing Slavery’s Wrongness; Tommy Lee Lott.- Chapter 3. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Migration; World History, Global and Transnational History

Bioarchaeologists Speak Out
Deep Time Perspectives on Contemporary Issues
J. Buikstra (Ed)

- Bioarchaeological data are frequently overlooked, used selectively, and misused by popular writers and the media in characterizing, for example, past patterns of conflict, nutrition related disease, epidemics, massacres, and general health when faced with climate change
- Many contemporary topics are frequently misrepresented to non-scholarly audiences and why bioarchaeological data and bioarchaeologists are too infrequently engaged in public representations
- Bioarchaeologists need more active and engaged professionals to become public intellectuals in order to prevent misconceptions and demonstrate the importance of our research to modern populations.

Bioarchaeologists who study human remains in ancient, historic and contemporary settings are securely anchored within [...] 

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Materiality in the Making
C. Burke, S. M. Spencer-Wood (Eds)

- Increases the understanding of the multiple meanings of crafting experiences by interrelating theories about crafting and technology from several different disciplines
- Theorizes a variety of new frameworks about psychological, social and cultural aspects of crafting
- Provides exemplary case studies of crafting that relate diverse pasts to the present

This volume expands understandings of crafting practices, which in the past was the major relational interaction between the social agency of materials, technology, and people, in co-creating an emergent ever-changing world. [...]

Contents
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Mobility, Education and Employability in the European Union
Inside Erasmus
D. Cairns, E. Krzaklewska, V. Cuzzocrea, A. Allaste

- Presents evidence from across Europe and on different aspects of Erasmus relating to the civic dimension of the programme
- Authors draw on a depth of experience in researching youth mobility in Europe
- Covers new grounds in a very important field of European policy making and collaboration, within academia and beyond

This book takes an in-depth look at the European Commission's Erasmus programme. In its current Erasmus+ format, the programme supports international exchange visits among students, trainees, volunteers and academic members of staff with a view to enhancing employability and encouraging intercultural understanding. [...]

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Fields of Interest
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Trade Union and Employer Perspectives from Turkey
E. Cam

- Explores social dialogue at the Turkish workplace from the social partners' perspective
- Explores ways to make social dialogue mechanisms at the Turkish workplace functional
- Addresses a neglected area of Turkish labour relations

This book focuses on the experience of social dialogue in Turkey, which is a European Union candidate country. It argues that social dialogue constitutes one of the fundamental pillars of European social model and therefore should be analysed not only at the supranational level but also at the national, sectoral and workplace levels. [...]

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Fields of Interest
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A Quality of Life Perspective
A. M. Campón-Cerro, J. M. Hernández-Mogollón, J. A. Folgado-Fernández (Eds)

- Analyses of the positive effects that tourism generates on resident's quality of life as well as tourists
- Offers recommendations and good practices for decision making processes in management in the tourism industry
- Shows how development of sustainable tourism enhances overall quality of life and well-being

This volume analyses the positive effects that tourism generates on resident's quality of life, and how this influences tourists' quality of life as they enjoy an enriching experience in the destination they visit. [...] 

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This timely volume provides a thorough analysis of current trends in location and relocation of economic activity globally, regionally and locally. [...] 

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Research into the anthropogenic and taphonomic processes that affect the formation of maritime archaeological resources has grown significantly over the last decade in both theory and the analysis of specific sites and associated material culture. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
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Diverse Voices of Disabled Sexualities in the Global South
P. Chappell, M. De Beer (Eds)

- Breaks new ground by bringing scholars and disability activists together for the first time to critically reflect on the conceptual and personal experiences of disabled sexualities in the Global South context
- Features international authors from a range of academic institutions, development agencies, disabled people organisations and individual youth and adults with disabilities, from across Africa, Asia and Latin America
- Is written in an accessible style and has a clear, readable format that can be equally used by academics and disability and sexuality activists alike
- Takes a broad perspective on disabled sexualities addressing such areas as gender, race, culture, body image, sexual pleasure and desires, sexuality education, sexual identity, access to sexual and reproductive health, queer and non-normative sexualities, and sexual rights and justice

This volume aims to critically engage with constructs and experiences of disabled sexualities through [..]

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Contested Terrains
N. Chowdhory

- Focuses on problems of belonging of Sri Lankan Tamils and Chakma refugees in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
- Provides a deeper understanding and critique of the citizenship debate in postcolonial states in South Asia
- Includes narratives of experiences of forced migration, refugeehood and repatriation in South Asia

This book examines forced migration of two refugees groups in South Asia. The author discusses the claims of “belonging” of refugees, and asserts that in practice “belonging” can extend beyond the state-centric understanding of membership in South Asian states. […]

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Citizenship; Development Policy; Asian History

Cultivating Charismatic Power
Islamic Leadership Practice in China
T. Cone

- Presents the first in-depth English language study of a Chinese Qadiriyya Sufi community
- Relevant to currently trending discussions of Islam and the growing influence of China on the global stage
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Islam and China are topics of relevance and contention in today’s economic, political and religious climate. In this work, Tiffany Cone makes an important contribution to these contemporary discourses through an ethnographic case study of Islamic leadership and the cultivation of charismatic power by Sufi disciples at a shrine site in Northwest China. […]

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Fields of Interest
Ethnography; Cultural Anthropology; Islam

Contemporary Collaborative Consumption
Trust and Reciprocity Revisited
I. . Cruz, R. Ganga, S. Wahlen (Eds)

- Critical approach to contemporary collaborative consumption
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This innovative edited collection provides a comprehensive analysis of modern secularism across Asia which contests and expands prevailing accounts that have predominantly focused on the West. Its authors highlight that terms like ‘secular’, ‘secularization’, and ‘secularism’ […]

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C. Degnen

- Poses personhood as a question and breaks new ground in anthropological debates on personhood and relatedness
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- Crafts a novel analysis of how personhood as a notion and a value shifts not only according to cultural context, but also across different moments in the life course

Exploring notions of the person through a wide range of anthropological literature, Cathrine Degnen analyses how personhood is built, affirmed, and maintained during various life stages and via multiple cultural forms and practices. […]

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Anthropology; Life course; Sociological Theory; Social Theory
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S. DellaPergola, U. Rebhun (Eds)

- Is a most helpful source for understanding Jewish life in the past and present
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Child Rights Education for Participation and Development
Primary Prevention
M. Desai, S. Goel

- Provides important guidelines for participatory workshops on primary prevention for children
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The aims of child rights education are to make children and their primary duty-bearers aware of child rights so that they both can be empowered to together advocate for and apply them at their family, school and community levels. This sourcebook focuses on child rights education for primary prevention with reference to participation and development. [...]

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M. Douglass, R. Garbaye, K. C. Ho (Eds)

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Institutional Developments in Europe and Beyond
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S. Frankel

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R. R. Ganzevoort, S. Sremac (Eds)

- Analyses what people actually do, think, and feel in their everyday societal contexts to develop a more nuanced insight into the relationship between religion and trauma
- Adopts the general framework of everyday lived religion as the ethnographic and hermeneutical background for understanding the performative dimensions of ‘religion-in-action’
- Critically correlates the experience of trauma with lived religious realities, symbols, texts, religious stories, contemplative practices and transcendental material/aesthetic meaning-making

This book focuses on the power of the ‘ordinary’, ‘everydayness’ and ‘embodiment’ as keys to exploring the intersection of trauma and the everyday reality of religion. [...] 

Contents
Trauma and Lived Religion: Embodiment and Emplotment, Srdjan Sremac and R. Ruard Ganzevoort.- Part I. Body.[...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Religion and Psychology; Violence and Crime

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Times of Neolithic Transition along the Western Mediterranean
O. García-Puchol, D. C. Salazar-García (Eds)

- Discusses the expansion of farming at the beginning of the Neolithic in the Western and Central Mediterranean
- Highlights the most recent advances in archaeological and scientific research aimed at better understanding the neolithisation process in the Mediterranean
- Focuses on the Neolithic transition in the Western and Central Mediterranean regions

The study of the Neolithic transition constitutes a major theme in prehistoric research. The process of economic change, from foraging to farming, involved one of the main transformations in human behavior patterns. [...] 

Contents
Introduction: Current thoughts on the Neolithisation process of the Western Mediterranean (Domingo C. Salazar-García, Oreto García Puchol).- Chapter 1: The Neolithic transition: from the Eastern [...] 

Fields of Interest
Archaeology

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Ethnographies and Health: Reflections on Empirical and Methodological Entanglements

E. Garnett, J. Reynolds, S. Milton (Eds)

- Offers original contributions to knowledge on ethnography as a research method
- Spans disciplines and compliments the literature on more positivist methods of health research
- Highlights the possible transformative effects of using ethnography to inform policy and practice

This edited collection explores the multiple ways in which ethnography and health emerge and take form through the research process. There is now a plethora of disciplinary engagements with ethnography around the topic of health, including anthropology, sociology, geography, science and technology studies, and in health care professions such as nursing and occupational therapy. [...] 

Contents
1. Introduction: Entangling Ethnography and Health.
2. Working through Ethical and Emotional Concerns and Uncertainties in Ethnographic Research with People with Learning Disabilities.
3. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Medical Sociology; Medical Anthropology; Ethnography; Research Methodology; Public Health

African Womanhood and Incontinent Bodies: Kenyan Women with Vaginal Fistulas

K. Gatwiri

- Provides new knowledge on Kenyan gender, health, and sexuality
- Offers new insights into gendered structures of power in Africa

This book reveals the structures of poverty, power, patriarchy and imperialistic health policies that underpin what the World Health Organization calls the "hidden disease" of vaginal fistulas in Africa. [...] 

Contents
Exploring African Feminisms: Context, Positioning, and Making the Personal Political.
African Women, Gender, Health, and Sexuality: [...] 

Fields of Interest
Sociology of the Body; Culture and Gender; Maternal and Child Health; Women's Studies; African Culture; Gynecology

Cricket’s Changing Ethos: Nobles, Nationalists and the IPL

J. Gemmell

- Identifies and analyses the spirit of cricket to show how this has been used in a cultural and political way
- Focuses on "ethos" as a crucial element of sporting identity
- Discusses social issues such as race, class, religion, imperialism in relation to cricket

This book examines historically how cricket was codified out of its variant folk-forms and then marketed with certain lessons sought to reinforce the values of a declining landed interest. It goes on to show how such values were then adapted as part of the imperial experiment and were eventually rejected and replaced with an ethos that better reflected the interests of new dominant elites. [...] 

Contents
1. Introduction.
4. The Spread of Ethos: Cricket and [...] 

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Social Structure; Social Inequality; Globalization

Series Title
Global Culture and Sport Series
Challenges of Individualization
N. Genov

- Provides an outline for a differentiated analytical concept of individualization
- Includes analyses of the long history of individualization through a discussion of the historical production and use of gold
- Approaches the concept of individualization as phenomena that can be identified throughout human history, rather than characteristic to modern and post-modern societies

This book critically engages with a series of provocative questions that ask: Why are contemporary societies so dependent on constructive and destructive effects of individualization? Is this phenomenon only related to the 'second' or 'late' modernity? Can the concept of individualization be productively used for developing a sociological diagnosis of our time? [...] 

Contents

Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Political Sociology; Migration; Globalization; Social Policy

Microbes and Other Shamanic Beings
C. E. Giraldo Herrera

- Innovatively brings together microbiology and Amerindian shamanic practice, with a view to interrogating both as equals
- Intertwines biocultural and ethnohistorical approaches
- Provides a fresh comparative exploration sure to be of interest to anthropologists, historians and social scientists of medicine, science, and biology

Shamanism is commonly understood through reference to spirits and souls. However, these terms were introduced by Christian missionaries as part of the colonial effort of conversion. So, rather than trying to comprehend shamanism through medieval European concepts, this book examines it through ideas that started developing in the West after encountering Amerindian shamans. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Biological Anthropology; Sociology of Culture; Medical Sociology; History of Science; Human Geography 

Race, Nation and Gender in Modern Italy
Intersectional Representations in Visual Culture
G. Giuliani

- Contributes to the important transnational debate on constructions of race and gender, femininity and masculinity, class and cultural and territorial differences in modern and contemporary Italy
- Focuses on the history of racial constructions in Italy from 1861
- Analyses content from visual archives

This book explores intersectional constructions of race and whiteness in modern and contemporary Italy. It contributes to transnational and interdisciplinary reflections on these issues through an analysis of political debates and social practices, focusing in particular on visual materials from the unification of Italy (1861) to the present day. [...] 

Contents
Part 1: Constructions of Whiteness from Unification to Fascism.- 1. Race, gender and the early colonial imaginary.- 2. Race, gender and the fascist colonial imaginary.- Part 2: Race and Gender in [...] 

Fields of Interest
Ethnicity Studies; Gender Studies; Audio-Visual Culture 

Series Title
Mapping Global Racisms
Handbook of Popular Culture and Biomedicine
Knowledge in the Life Sciences as Cultural Artefact
A. Görgen, G. A. Nunez, H. Fangerau (Eds)

- The first book to bring together a group of top scholars on the issue of how biomedicine is represented in popular culture
- Offers a unique reference on the intertwining of biomedicine and cultural production
- Offers a holistic reference to those interested in the representation and application of biomedical knowledge in pop culture

This handbook explores the ways biomedicine and pop culture interact while simultaneously introducing the reader with the tools and ideas behind this new field of enquiry. [...] 

Contents
Introduction, Knowledge in the Life Sciences as Cultural Artefacts.- I. Theories and Methods.- II. Case Studies.- III. Social Implications.

Fields of Interest
Medical Sociology; Popular Science in Medicine and Health; Bioethics; Cultural History; Cultural and Media Studies, general

Management Motifs
An Interactionist Approach for the Study of Organizational Interchange
S. Grills, R. Prus

- Provides a practical and conceptually rich framework for those undertaking management studies to apply to cases-at-hand
- Provides a distinctively sociological, ethnographically and ethno-historically informed approach to organizational relations
- Provides an extended, integrated array of theoretical, conceptual, methodological and analytic resources for studying human relations “in the making”

This book examines management and management-related activities as a feature of everyday life. Any person or group that attempts to influence or shape the behaviors or experiences of others may be understood as engaging in management activities. [...] 

Contents

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Business Strategy/Leadership; Personality and Social Psychology

Human-Earth System Dynamics
Implications to Civilizations
R. Guo

- Argues that existing textbooks and relevant monographs on anthropology and history have presented incomplete and sometimes misleading descriptions of how mankind has advanced from the hunter-gatherer society to more complicated cultures
- Suggests that favorable environmental and external factors may become disincentives (whereas unfavorable environmental and external factors may become incentives) for humans to advance cultural development
- Concludes that it was cyclical natural disasters (or, more precisely, seasonable river floods) – not other natural factors or disasters – that gave birth to the earliest great civilizations

This book explores the factors and mechanisms that may have influenced the dynamic behaviors of earliest civilizations, focusing on both environmental (geographic) factors on which [...] 

Contents
Introduction.- Win-Stay, Lose-Shift: A Survival Rule.- Human Thermodynamics and Culture (I).- Human Thermodynamics and Culture (II). [...] 

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; World History, Global and Transnational History; Historiography and Method
Cultivating Compassion
How Digital Storytelling is Transforming Healthcare
P. Hardy, T. Sumner (Eds)

- Explores the role of digital storytelling in healthcare and healthcare education
- Brings together stakeholders and practitioners to discuss the impact of digital storytelling in healthcare
- Offers interdisciplinary and international appeal, especially among digital storytelling practitioners

This book explores how digital storytelling can catalyze change in healthcare. Edited by the co-founders of the award-winning Patient Voices Programme, the authors discuss various applications for this technique; from using digital storytelling as a reflective process, to the use of digital stories in augmenting quantitative data. [...]

Contents
Foreword to the second edition; Joe Lambert.- Foreword to the first edition; Angela Coulter.- Patient Voices: in celebration; Monica Clarke.- Preface; Pip Hardy and Tony Sumner.- [...]

Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Medicine/ Public Health, general; Cultural and Media Studies, general; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Digital Humanities

Men, Masculinity and Contemporary Dating
C. Haywood

- Examines the effect of changing dating practices on contemporary formulations of masculinity
- Contributes to current debates on men and masculinity, gender, intimacy and sexuality
- Argues that contemporary dating practices both reinsert traditional gendered ideologies, whilst at the same time producing new possibilities of gender

At a time when traditional dating practices are being replaced with new ways to meet potential partners, this book provides fresh insights into how are men responding to new ways of dating. Drawing upon original research, this book examines a wide range of contemporary dating practices that includes speed dating, holiday romances, use of dating apps, online sex seeking and dogging. [...]

Contents
Chapter One: First Encounters.- Chapter Two: (Post) Dating Masculinities: From Courtship to a Post-Dating World .- Chapter Three: Speed Dating: The Making of ‘Three Minute Masculinities’.- Chapter [...]

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Ethnography; Sociology of Culture; Culture and Gender; Sexual Behavior

Conceptualisation of Integration
An Australian Muslim Counter-Narrative
A. Hersi

- Provides a comprehensive overview of Muslim conceptualisation of integration with full acknowledgment of other competing interpretations of the concept of immigrant integration
- Utilizes focus group discussions and in-depth interview data
- Will be useful to policy makers and settlement service providers as well as academics

This book identifies and examines the meanings of integration from the perspective of Australian Muslims, through analysis of focus group discussions and in-depth interviews in the South East Queensland region. [...]

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Fields of Interest
Migration; Ethnicity Studies; Sociology of Religion; Sociology of Citizenship

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P. Hervik (Ed)

- One of the first books to grapple with the topic of Nordic racialization
- Engages with mass media and empirical research findings through the framework of critical race theory, an emerging lens in the Scandinavian context
- Important implications across disciplines including race and ethnic studies, sociology, gender studies, and culture and media studies

This book represents a comprehensive effort to understand discrimination, racialization, racism, Islamophobia, anti-racist activism, and the inclusion and exclusion of minorities in Nordic countries. [...] 

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1. Introduction: Racialization in the Nordic Countries: An Introduction.- 2. Racial Turns and Returns: Discrediting Danish Research on Racism in Public Media Debates.- 3. Racialized Rape and the [...] 

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Series Title
Approaches to Social Inequality and Difference

Exploring Religion and Diversity in Canada
People, Practice and Possibility

C. Holtmann (Ed)

- Each chapter in this text has a similar format, making it easier for students to understand the content, especially for those unfamiliar with the study of religion or religious diversity
- The text will be useful to professors in a variety of academic disciplines because links to online teaching resources specially designed to supplement student learning about religious diversity are provided throughout the book
- Most of the contributors to this volume are emerging scholars in the field of religion in Canada and have worked together through participation in the Religion and Diversity Project, thus they are familiar with and engaged in contemporary debates

This book is intended for advanced undergraduate and graduate students interested in learning about the many ways in which religious diversity is manifest in day-to-day life Canada. [...] 

Contents
Chapter 1. Religion, Social Networks and Immigrant Family Life (Catherine Holtmann).- Chapter 2. Religion, Domestic Violence and Congregational Life (Nancy Nason-Clark).- Chapter 3. Religious and [...] 

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Social Aspects of Religion; Religion and Education

The Category of ‘Religion’ in Contemporary Japan
Shūkyō and Temple Buddhism

M. Horii

- Provides an intervention and provocation to sociologists who apply the term ‘religion’ to countries and cultures such as Japan
- Covers historical, cultural and sociological issues
- Avoids previously essentialist and Eurocentric projections of the concept of religion

This book critically examines the term ‘religion’ (shūkyō) as a social category within the sociological context of contemporary Japan. Whereas the nineteenth-century construction of shūkyō has been critically studied by many, the same critical approach has not been extended to the contemporary context of the Japanese-language discourse on shūkyō and Temple Buddhism. [...] 

Contents

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Buddhism; Asian Culture; Social Structure, Social Inequality
Third Party Sex Work and Pimps in the Age of Anti-trafficking

A. Horning, A. Marcus (Eds)

- This volume is the first comprehensive compilation of scholarly works on pimps
- Includes the newest research on pimps from developed and developing parts of the world, ranging from African-American pimps in Harlem to Female pimps in Tijuana
- Investigates the sex trade from the perspective of sex market facilitators

This volume is a compilation of new original qualitative and ethnographic research on pimps and other third party facilitators of commercial sex from the developed and developing world. [...] [Contents]


Anthropology

Sociology at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 1904–2015

Sound and Fury

C. T. Husbands

- Provides an assessment of student culture and of the attitudes and political orientations of LSE Sociology students over the years
- Analyses the history and of the content of all articles of the LSE Sociology journal, the British Journal of Sociology, from its origin in 1950 to 2014
- Proposes a revisionist assessment of the reputation and influence of LSE Sociology on the general development of sociology in the UK

This book provides an overall account of the history of sociology at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where the first sociology course as part of a conventional university degree programme in the UK was taught. [...] [Contents]


Historical Sociology; Sociology of Education

Rethinking New Womanhood

Practices of Gender, Class, Culture and Religion in South Asia

N. Hussein (Ed)

- Draws upon intellectual contributions to include women from different religions, classes and minority caste backgrounds
- Provides a comparative perspective on the ‘new woman’ as an object in literature and the media and the ‘new woman’ as a subject negotiating with various social forces in everyday lives
- Includes contributions on literature, TV plays and advertisements, matters of dress and conduct and education

Covering India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal, Rethinking New Womanhood effectively introduces a ‘new’ wave of gender research from South Asia that resonates with feminist debates around the world. The volume conceptualises ‘new womanhood’ as a complex, heterogeneous and intersectional identity. [...] [Contents]

1. Introduction; Nazia Hussein; Part 1: ‘New Woman’: the real and the imagined.- 1. ‘New Woman’ as a Flashpoint within the Nation: The Border as Method in Tales of Modernity; Nandita Ghosh.- 2. [...] [Fields of Interest]

Women’s Studies; Asian Culture; Feminist Culture; Culture and Gender; Social Structure, Social Inequality
Reframing Convenience Food
P. Jackson, H. Brembeck, J. Everts, M. Fuentes, B. Halkier, F. D. Hertz, A. Meah, V. Viehoff, C. Wenzl

- Uses comparative ethnographic evidence, based on contemporary first-hand fieldwork in four European countries
- Looks at case studies to assess the growth, development, and use of highly prepared foods since the 1950s
- The evidence-based research has far-reaching economic, ecological, and public health implications

This book questions the simplistic view that convenience food is unhealthy and environmentally unsustainable. By exploring how various types of convenience food have become embedded in consumers' lives, it considers what lessons can be learnt from the commercial success of convenience food for those who seek to promote healthier and more sustainable diets. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
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Risking Antimicrobial Resistance
A collection of one-health studies of antibiotics and its social and health consequences
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T. Jones

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Raising the Dust explores the relationship between human and ecological health through the lens of African traditional medicine, as practiced in the south of Malawi. The book employs an ethnographic methodology using the primary methods of semi-structured interviews and participant observation. [...] 

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Managing Affect, Intimacy and Value
A. Kanai

- Looks at digital media culture and the ways in which young women and girls relate together through the microblogging site Tumblr
- Explores questions of self-identity as they pertain to affect, emotion and gender

This book explores the practices and the politics of relatable femininity in intimate digital social spaces. Examining a GIF-based digital culture on Tumblr, the author considers how young women produce relatability through humorous, generalisable representations of embarrassment, frustration, and resilience in everyday situations. [...]

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S. Kaner, L. Janik, K. Yano (Eds)

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There is broad agreement that any unilineal progressive view of the ‘origins and spread of agriculture’ is no longer sufficient to explain this most debated of topics in prehistory. [...]

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J. A. S. Kelso (Ed)
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This book explores how structures of social inequality are linked to the social connections that people hold. The authors focus upon occupational inequalities where they see, for example, that the typical friendship patterns of people from one occupation are often very different to those of people from another. [...]”

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The Quest for Naturbanity
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- Focuses on the unique topic of national parks in large cities
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This important volume focuses on the sensitive issue of interrelationships between national parks situated near or within urban areas and their urban environment. It engages with both urban and conservation issues and compares four national parks located in four large cities in the global South: Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, Mumbai, and Nairobi. [...]

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What are social innovations and how do they emerge? Based on European practice projects
A. Langer, J. Eurich, S. Güntner

- Innovative Social Services in Europe
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The question of the sustainability of different European welfare states is currently in discussion. There is a strong need for new innovative ideas that can preserve or even increase the capability of social services. Considering this, one of the core goals is an inclusive society, which gives every person the same chance to participate. So how do social innovations look like in practice? [...]

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- A key resource for faculty, administrators, and policymakers who think seriously about how to defend and improve higher education in the United States

This anthropological study of university governance organizations has four main purposes. [...]

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Location-based games emerged in the early 2000s following the commercialisation of GPS and artistic experimentation with ‘locative media’ technologies. [...]  

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Debating Standardization in Bodily Appearance
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Recent decades have seen the rise of a global beauty boom, with profound effects on perceptions of bodies worldwide. Against this background, Beauty and the Norm assembles ethnographic and conceptual approaches from a variety of disciplines and across the globe to debate standardization in bodily appearance. [...]  

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An Intersectional Exploration of Motherhood and Employment
H. Lim

- Examines how the translation of national and/or ethnic cultural heritage has impacted experiences and identity construction
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- Analyses intersecting factors affecting East Asian migrant women’s experiences of motherhood, employment and gender

How do Chinese, Japanese and Korean mothers in Britain make sense of their motherhood and employment? What are the intersecting factors that shape these women’s identities, experiences and stories? [...] 

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S. Loue

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S. Loyal, S. Quilley

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This book aims to account for the reception, treatment and sometimes, eventual deportation, of asylum seekers in Ireland, by analysing how they are framed and dealt with by the Irish state. […]

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J. Lust

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• Examines the relationship between neoliberalism, class structure, and political power
• Provides a framework for the study of the political and economic consequences of neoliberalism, applicable beyond Peru and Latin America

In an analysis of political, economic, and social development in Peru in the years between 1980 and 2016, this book explores the failure of the socialist Left to realize its project of revolutionary social transformation. […]

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Social Practices and Dynamic Non-Humans
Nature, Materials and Technologies
C. Maller, Y. Strengers (Eds)

• Draws together an engaging range of authors and topics to explore a field of theory which is gaining a degree of dominance in various fields of social theory and research
• Draws on relevant debates in relational and post-humanist thinking
• Includes a wide range of empirically rich and varied chapters

The robots are coming! So too is the ‘age of automation’, the march of ‘invasive’ species, more intense natural disasters, and a potential cataclysm of other unprecedented events and phenomena of which we do not yet know, and cannot predict. This book is concerned with how to account for these non-humans and their effects within theories of social practice. […]

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Infants, Parents and the Business of Child Caring
L. Martens
• Explores the commercial use of scientific, moral, and cultural language to market new infant products to parents
• Presents arguments which are empirically grounded in ethnographic immersion and content analysis of relevant market environments
• Sheds light on the relationship between marketing and the wider culture
This book explores how young children and new families are located in the consumer world of affluent societies. The author assesses the way in which the value of infants and monetary value in markets are realized together, and examines how the meanings of childhood are enacted in the practices, narratives and materialities of contemporary markets. [...]
Arrival Infrastructures
Migration and Urban Social Mobilities
B. Meeus, K. Arnaut, B. van Heur (Eds)

• Differentiates between various dimensions of struggles in the process of arrival
• Analyzes current trends in asylum and urban development

This volume introduces a strategic interdisciplinary research agenda on arrival infrastructures. Arrival infrastructures are those parts of the urban fabric within which newcomers become entangled on arrival, and where their future local or translocal social mobilities are produced as much as negotiated. [...] 

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National Systems of Child Protection
Understanding the International Variability and Context for Developing Policy and Practice
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• Presents a critical analysis of strengths and limitations of the child protection systems

This volume provides a wide spectrum description analysis of the contemporary and well established child protection systems in a range of countries, such as Australia, Canada, Netherlands, Spain and the United States. [...] 

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Chapter 1. Australia (Kim Oates).- Chapter 2. Canada (Nico Trocmé, Antonio Esposito).- Chapter 3. England (Nina Biehal, Helen Baldwin).- Chapter 4. France (Flora Bolter).- Chapter 5. Germany [...] 

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M. S. Micozzi, D. McCown, S. Dibra

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S. Mitra, S. Schicktanz, T. Patel (Eds)

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- Examines in a comparative and interdisciplinary way how in each of these regimes the ethical, social, legal and cultural issues are entangled
- Includes multiple contributions on Israel, India and Germany: three prototypical examples of particular ethico-legal regimes concerning assisted reproduction

This book is the first to bring together an interdisciplinary collection of essays on surrogacy and egg donation from three socially, legally and culturally distinct countries - India, Israel and Germany. […]

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Congregations in Europe
C. Monnot, J. Stolz (Eds)

- Brings together unique scholars working on religious congregations or spiritual gatherings in Europe
- Offers a wealth of vital and unprecedented information on religion and religious plurality on the Continent
- Allows comparisons of various religious situations happening in Europe

This volume describes and maps congregations of Christian confessions and denominations, as well as groups with Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, and various other spiritual faiths, in different European countries. […]

Contents
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Shared Identities, Entangled Histories
M. Moskalewicz, U. Caumanns, F. Dross (Eds)

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- Presents new pathways in integrating the history of racial medicine and the Shoah in a wider historical and cultural context
Is ‘Jewish medicine’ a valid historical category? Does it represent a collective constituted by the interplay of medical, ethnic and religious cultures? […]

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This volume includes fourteen essays by eminent sociologists in memory of Ramkrishna Mukherjee (1919–2017), the last of the founding architects of sociology in India. It also includes two interviews with Ramkrishna Mukherjee by senior sociologists. [..]

Contents
PART I – REMEMBERING THE SCHOLAR AND HIS SCHOLARSHIP
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- Demonstrates how ideologies of gender, sexuality and nationalism are constructed differently depending on specific geo-political, social, and historical factors

This volume offers an empirically rich, theoretically informed study of the shifting intersections of nation/alism, gender and sexuality. Challenging a scholarly legacy that has overly focused on the masculinist character of nationalism, it pays particular attention to the people and issues less commonly considered in the context of nationalist projects, namely women and sexual minorities. [..]

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Chapter 1: Introduction; Jon Mulholland, Erin Sanders-McDonagh and Nicola Montagna
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L. Navarro-Ayala

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Evidence, Implications, and Resources
D. Oman (Ed)

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- Describes evidence-based and theoretically-grounded approaches to research and practice
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Fields of Interest
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Hope, Power, and Resilience
S. Pashang, N. Khanlou, J. Clarke (Eds)

• Takes a multidisciplinary approach to youth mental health
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Charting the Next Pandemic
Modeling Infectious Disease Spreading in the Data Science Age
A. Pastore y Piontti, N. Perra, L. Rossi, N. Samay, A. Vespignani

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A. Pellini, B. Prasetiamartati, K. P. Nugroho, E. Jackson, F. Carden (Eds)

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The Historic Urban Landscape Approach in Action
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Fields of Interest
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage; Anthropology

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M. J. Perera, E. C. Chang (Eds)

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- Presents a clear and coherent description of different models of health as they pertain to South Asian Americans
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This volume is the first comprehensive and interdisciplinary text to holistically improve understanding of the health of South Asians residing in the United States by considering biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors of health.

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Chapter 1. Introduction to Biopsychosocial Approaches to Understanding Health in South Asian Americans; Edward C. Chang, Marisa J. Perera, Casey N. H. Batterbee and Zunaira Jilani.- Chapter 2. [...]

Fields of Interest
Health Psychology; Quality of Life Research; Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Series Title
Cross-Cultural Research in Health, Illness and Well-Being
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I. Petkova

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- Will hold value for sociologists, economists and scholars of fashion, business, branding and company culture

Through the lens of the fashion industry, Iva Petkova explores not only how institutionalized organizations react and adapt to the rise of start-up outsiders, but also how these outside “disruptors” seek to cultivate legitimacy and win influence. […]

Contents
1. Introduction: Field Transformations and Institutional Entrepreneurship in Cultural Industries.- 2. New Institutional Entrepreneurs in the Fashion Industry. […]

Fields of Interest
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Fictional Representations of English Football and Fan Cultures
Slum Sport, Slum People?
C. Piskurek

- Analyses how the interplay of various developments (Taylor Report, Hillsborough, Premier League, Italia ’90, neoliberal reforms) helped to change the game of football so decisively
- Brings together an analysis of football history, writing and film
- Explores the ways in which these changes have affected fans’ attitudes towards and involvement in the practice of watching football

This book explores how recent football fiction has negotiated the decisive political developments in English football after the 1989/90 publication of the ‘Taylor Report’. […]

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sociology of Culture; Fiction

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Cultural Conflict in Hong Kong
Angles on a Coherent Imaginary
J. S. Polley, V. W.K. Poon, L. Wee (Eds)

- Offers intersection of a variety of cultural elements that make up what is known as Hong Kong
- Considers linguistic, literary, and cultural representations of Hong Kong and how they destabilize the territory as a unified community and space
- Examines how cultural elements are appropriated into the Hong Kong imaginary

This book examines how in navigating Hong Kong’s colonial history alongside its ever-present Chinese identity, the city has come to manifest a conflicting socio-cultural plurality. […]

Contents
Introduction: Made Into Hong Kong.- Part I: Surveillance.- Turning English into Cantonese: The Semantic Change of English Loanwords.- Beehives and Wet Markets: Expat Metaphors of Hong Kong.- Hong […]

Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Asian Culture; Imperialism and Colonialism; Postcolonial/World Literature

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Measuring Youth Well-being
How a Pan-European Longitudinal Survey Can Improve Policy
G. Pollock, J. Ozan, H. Goswami, G. Rees, A. Stasulane (Eds)

• Provides first-hand evidence on the feasibility of conducting a European study on the topic of child well-being
• Presents empirical evidence on field experiences from a number of European countries
• Presents different options to measure well-being of children using a child centric approach

This volume presents key findings from the EU funded Measuring Youth Well-being (MYWeB) project which assessed the feasibility of a European Longitudinal Study for Children and Young People (ELSCYP).

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Law, Engineering, and the American Right-of-Way
Imagining a More Just Street
D. Prytherch

- Illuminates how technical intricacies of law and engineering exert powerful roles in the spatio-temporal social life of streets
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This book explores the geography of the everyday roadway and contemplates how regulation and design shape our streets. People may question the hegemony of cars, but reimagining public streets is a major conceptual and technical challenge. [...]

Contents
1. Introduction.- 2. Rethinking the Street as Space of Mobility, Rights, and (In)justice.- 3. Legal Geographies of the American “Right-of-Way”.- 4. The Contested Right to the Right-of-Way.- 5. [...]

Fields of Interest
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Growing Up Gay in Urban India
A Critical Psychosocial Perspective
K. Ranade

- Provides a glimpse into the psychic worlds of gay and lesbian children and youth and their negotiations with a heterosexually constructed world around them
- Uncovers heterosexist and heteronormative biases in human development perspectives and youth and childhood studies
- Serves as a guide for mental health and child development professionals and trainees, and for parents, teachers and queer persons themselves

This book explores the growing up experiences of gay and lesbian individuals within their homes, schools, neighbourhoods, among friends; and their journeys of finding themselves and their communities while living in a heterosexually constructed society. [...]

Contents
Chapter 1 Growing Up Gay: Interrogating Disciplinary Frames.- Chapter 2 Researching Same-Sex Sexuality.- Chapter 3 Exploring Early Years: Childhood & Adolescence of Young Gay And Lesbian Persons.- [...]

Fields of Interest
Queer Theory; Gender Studies; Culture and Gender

The Asian Tsunami and Post-Disaster Aid
S. Reddy (Ed)

- Addresses accountability, conduct, delivery, effectiveness, and ethics of aid in a decade-long rehabilitation after the Asian tsunami
- Reviews the current paradigms of relief, recovery, and rehabilitation

Through the lens of the Asian tsunami, this book problematizes concepts that are normally taken for granted in disaster discourse, including relief, recovery, reconstruction and rehabilitation. The unprecedented flow of humanitarian aid after the Asian tsunami, though well-intentioned, showed adverse effects and unintended consequences in the lives of people in the communities across nations. [...]

Contents
Chapter 1. The Asian Tsunami and Post Disaster Aid: Critical Perspectives (Sunita Reddy).- Part 1: Aid, Conflict and Differential Distribution.- Chapter 2. An Ethno-Political Accounting of the [...]

Fields of Interest
Environmental Sociology; Development Aid; Natural Hazards
Using Detection Dogs to Monitor Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Protect Aquatic Resources

N. L. Richards (Ed)

- Brings together currently disparate aspects of aquatic applications of conservation detection dogs
- Explores the role of detection dogs and their viability in gathering crucial data from often cryptic or elusive sources as part of terrestrial conservation
- Promotes sharing and dissemination of information within the field

This book is about the varied range of emerging applications using specially trained detection dogs to monitor and protect aquatic ecosystems, animals, plants and related resources. [...] 

Contents
Introduction; Heath Smith.- Chapter 1: Water Search Overview: Searching with Dogs in an Aquatic Environment; Debra Tirmenstein and Robert Freedline.- Chapter 2: Detection Dogs as Ambassadors and [...] 

Fields of Interest
Environmental Policy; Environmental Management; Monitoring/Environmental Analysis; Conservation Biology/Ecology; Nature Conservation

Challenging Sociality
An Anthropology of Robots, Autism, and Attachment
K. Richardson

- Explores how robots are imagined as occupying a unique liminal space between the human and the nonhuman
- Examines how robots are put to use to help children with autism develop social behaviours and skills
- Helps to create a new narrative around stigma, autism spectrum disorders, and society

This book explores the development of humanoid robots for helping children with autism develop social skills based on fieldwork in the UK and the USA. Robotic scientists propose that robots can therapeutically help children with autism because there is a “special” affinity between them and mechanical things. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Clinical Psychology; Artificial Intelligence (incl. Robotics); Robotics and Automation; Developmental Psychology

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N. E. Riley, J. Brunson (Eds)

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Handbook of Leisure, Physical Activity, Sports, Recreation and Quality of Life
L. Rodriguez de la Vega, W. N. Toscano (Eds)

- Provides a comprehensive overview of the relation of leisure and recreation with quality of life
- Presents studies from different regions of the world and on diverse populations
- Examines the literature from a methodological perspective with current knowledge on subjective well-being

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Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sport Psychology; Quality of Life Research

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Gridded Worlds: An Urban Anthology
R. Rose-Redwood, L. Bigon (Eds)

- First book to solely focus on the grid as an urban form
- Provides both classic and contemporary texts on the spatial organization of the urban grid
- Explores perspectives on key historical, philosophical and political issues

This book is the first edited collection to bring together classic and contemporary writings on the urban grid in a single volume. The contributions showcased in this book examine the spatial histories of the grid from multiple perspectives in a variety of urban contexts. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
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Finding Political Identities
Young People in a Changing Europe
A. Ross

- Contributes to scholarly fields such as identities, European citizenship and social constructionism
- Uses a diverse, cross-national data set and longitudinal analysis
- Offers a wide range of significant theoretical possibilities across a group of related disciplinary areas

This book examines how young people in Europe construct their political identities. Based on small discussion groups with 2000 young people across 29 European states, Alistair Ross explores how 13 to 20 year olds build identities in contemporary society, creating contingent narratives of local, national and European identities with families, friends and social media. [...] 

Contents

Fields of Interest
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P. Rushton, C. Donovan (Eds)
• Addresses the consequences of austerity policies for a full range of services and those with service needs
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• Analyses links between theoretical debate and specific policy analysis
This book takes up the problems of social policy, state intervention and support in the hard times of austerity introduced by the Coalition government 2010-15, and continued under the Conservative government today. At a time when the economy is growing and pay levels finally rising, the necessity for more cuts in public expenditure is fiercely contested. [...]

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Politics of the Welfare State; Organizational Studies; Economic Sociology; Social Care; Political Sociology; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Societies under Construction
Geographies, Sociologies and Histories of Building
D. J. Sage, C. Vitry (Eds)
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• Develops construction management research beyond the purely practical
This edited collection explores building construction as an inspiring, yet often overlooked, place to develop new knowledge about the development of human societies. [...]

Contents
1 Introduction: societies under construction; Daniel Sage and Chloé Vitry.- 2 “This building is never complete”: studying adaptations of a library building over time; Hiral Patel and Dylan Tutt.- [...]

Fields of Interest
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Challenges and Prospects
Y. Santasombat (Ed)
• Considers how Capitalism from China interacts with diverse forms of Chinese Capitalism in Southeast Asia
• Examines strategies employed by local communities to cope with the challenges of Chinese Capitalism
• Addresses the phenomenon of Chinese ethnic economic migration, particularly the social capital of being Chinese in South East Asia
Set within the context of ASEAN integration, this book considers how Capitalism from China interacts with the ASEAN Economic Community, considering the issue from a variety of sociological, cultural and economic perspectives. [...]

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As a student and disciple of Karl Popper and longtime managing editor of Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Ian C. Jarvie extended the notion of Critical Rationalism to be useful in anthropology, aesthetics, film studies, and various social sciences. [...] 

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In this book new mathematical and statistical techniques that permit more sophisticated analysis are refined and applied to questions of current concern in order to understand the forces that are driving the recent dramatic changes in family patterns. [...] 

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Science Culture, Language, and Education in America
Literacy, Conflict, and Successful Outreach
E. Schoerning

- Explores how science culture can be alienating to marginalized people
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- Presents findings related to the education of both children and adult learners
Can the culture and language of science be an alienating force that discourages marginalized people from identifying with scientists and pursuing higher education in the sciences? More broadly, does an education system which unwittingly presents science as a distinct culture result in a population susceptible to doubt, confusion, and denial? [...] 

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This multi-sited island ethnography illustrates how the embattled politics of (im)mobility, belonging, and patronage among coastal [...]
Disclosing Childhoods
Research and Knowledge Production for a Critical Childhood Studies
S. Spyrou

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- Calls for theoretical and methodological innovation designed to match the ‘messiness’ of children’s lives
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Disclosing Childhoods offers a critical account of knowledge production in childhood studies. The book argues for the need to be reflexive about the knowledge practices of the field and to scrutinize the role of researchers in disclosing certain childhoods rather than others. [...] 

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This innovative volume is focused on the relationship between religion on the one hand and political and judicial rights on the other. [...] 

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U. Strawinska-Zanko, L. S. Liebovitch (Eds)

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H. Streib, C. Klein (Eds)

- Presents results about xenophobia and xenophilia in Germany in critical times
- Offers a typology and a selection of typical biographical-reconstructive case studies
- Exhibits biographical and statistical paths to xenophobia and xenophilia

This book documents the current polarization in Germany regarding the issue of refugee immigration. It presents quantitative estimates for both xenophobia and xenophilia in the German population, including short-time changes. The book suggests a conceptual change of perspectives. [...]

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Part 1. Points of Departure.- 1. What is Xenosophia? Philosophical and Psychological Explications (Streib).- 2. Extant Research on Inter-religious Prejudice and Xenophobia in Germany (Klein).- 3. [...]

Fields of Interest
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Leisure Cultures and the Making of Modern Ski Resorts
P. Strobl, A. Podkalicka (Eds)

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- Provides a global perspective and interdisciplinary approach
- Tracks skiing development across international contexts and analyses it as a global activity

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Local, State, and Global Struggles
M. Subramaniam

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As globalization processes and related neoliberal agendas promote privatization through state action, people’s struggles for rights to water have intensified. [...] 

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Digital Revolution Tamed  
The Case of the Recording Industry  
H. Sun

- A comprehensive introduction to the mutual shaping of technological and societal change in the recording industry.
- Offers an up-to-date assessment of the detailed process involved in the technological development of the digital recording industry, featuring a number of topical cases and examples including Napster, Apple, YouTube, and Spotify.
- Moves beyond traditional views of technological change by looking at multiple loci and their respective roles and contributions to technological development and innovation practices.

This book explores why widespread predictions of the radical transformation in the recording industry did not materialise. Although the growing revenue generated from streaming signals the recovery of the digital music business, it is important to ask to what extent is the current development a response to digital innovation. [...] 

Contents
List of Figures.- List of Tables.- List of Abbreviations.- Chapter 1 Introduction.- Chapter 2 Towards a More Sophisticated Account.- Chapter 3 The History of Technological Development in the [...] 

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L. Sun

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- Considers migrant worker choices in coping techniques when dealing with major event such as wage exploitation, work injuries and illness
- Proposes a typology of “coping” which includes a variety of administrative coping, political coping and social coping

This book examines rural-urban migration policies in China, and considers how Chinese workers cope with migration events in the context of these policies. [...] 

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The Case of Hong Kong  
D. T. L. Shek, G. Ngai, S. C. F. Chan (Eds)

- Examines service-learning in different Chinese communities
- Documents good practices and the implementation of service-learning
- Provides reflections on the role of service-learning and promotion of quality of life

This book examines service-learning – a valuable means of promoting civic engagement and youth leadership in students by enabling them to apply their knowledge to needy people in the community. It describes selected service-learning projects in different areas by highlighting the subjects being offered, service site(s), completed service projects, evaluation findings and teachers' reflections. [...] 

Contents
Chapter 1. The new education reform in Hong Kong: Emergence of the 4-year undergraduate program.- Chapter 2. Service-Learning as a vehicle for youth leadership: The case of The Hong Kong [...] 

Fields of Interest 
Quality of Life Research; Developmental Psychology; Youth Culture

Series Title 
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This edited collection uses democratic forums to study what people want from the welfare state in five European countries. The forum method yields new insights into how people frame social issues, their priorities and acceptable solutions. This is the first time democratic forums have been used as a research tool in this field. [...]**

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*R. Tirtosudarmo*

- Examines migration in terms of volume and direction
- Uses case studies to illustrate the intricate politics of migration
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**Fields of Interest**

Migration; Asian Politics; Cultural Anthropology

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**New Sporting Femininities**

*Embodied Politics in Postfeminist Times*

K. Toffoletti, H. Thorpe, J. Francombe-Webb (Eds)

- Examines the emergence of new femininities in sport and physical culture
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- Reveals strategies used by women in sport to make sense of postfeminist discourse in relation to their own bodies

This edited collection critically explores new and emerging models of female athleticism in an era characterised as postfeminist. It approaches postfeminism through a critical lens to investigate new forms of politics being practised by women in physical activity, sport and online spaces at the intersections of gender, ethnicity, sexuality and ability. [...]**

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1. Femininities, Sport and Physical Culture in Postfeminist, Neoliberal Times; Kim Toffoletti, Jessica Francombe-Webb and Holly Thorpe.- Section 1: Postfeminism and the Sport-Media-Industrial [...]**

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L. Togarasei (Ed)

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- Examines socio-political and economic factors as well as theoretical and methodological implications

This edited book offers an engaging portrait into a vital, religious movement inside this southern Africa country. It tells the story of a community of faith that is often overlooked in the region. The authors include leading scholars of religion, theology, and politics from Botswana and Zimbabwe.

Contents
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Fields of Interest
Religion and Society; Sociology of Culture; Evangelicalism and Pentecostalism

Systemic Racism in the United States
Scaffolding as Social Construction
R. W.C. Tourse, J. Hamilton-Mason, N. J. Wewiorski

- Presents an historical overview of racial discrimination in the United States
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Racial Scaffolding: Conceptual Overview.- Discrimination.- Institutional Legalization of Racism: Exploitation of the Core Groups.- Immigration through the Lens of Systemic Racism.- The [...]

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Mexican Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles
D. Trevizo, M. Lopez

- Touches on topics such as social/class stratification, sociology of work, entrepreneurship studies, inequality studies, legal capital, social capital, and immigration studies that affect a variety of disciplines
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- Explores explanations for different business outcomes from a variety of angles, including inter-generational knowledge transmission, social capital, legal capital, neighborhood wealth, and previous business knowledge

Focusing on shopkeepers in Latino/a neighborhoods in Los Angeles, Dolores Trevizo and Mary Lopez reveal how neighborhood poverty affects the business performance of Mexican immigrant entrepreneurs.

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Moral Experience in a Socialist Neoliberal Polity
J. Tu

- Ethnographical study on healthcare transformation in a Chinese county
- Analyses the changing doctor-patient relationships in China and the newly emerging “medical disturbance” (yinao) phenomenon
- Presents detailed accounts and a vivid depiction of the morality and emotionality of people’s experiences of the Chinese healthcare system from a sociological perspective

This multifaceted book examines the free market reform of the Chinese healthcare system in the 1980s and the more collectivist or socialist counter-reforms that have been implemented since 2009 to remedy some of the problems introduced by marketization. [...] 

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Gender, Sexualities and Embodiment Experiences
J. Vartabedian

- Sheds new light on the interconnections between identity, gender, sexualities and geographical displacement
- Analyses the impact of bodily and geographic migrations on ‘travesti’ subjectivities
- Provides an innovative contribution to debates on trans issues, gender and identity

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- Offers a substantial contribution to the debate on the growing need for interdisciplinary knowledge

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Do people make friends with those who are culturally and socially different to themselves? Friendship and Diversity explores the social relationships of adults and children living in highly diverse localities in London. The authors examine how social class and ethnic difference affects the friendships of children in primary schools and their parents. [...] 

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Precarious Labour and Informal Economy

Work, Anarchy, and Society in an Indian Village
S. Yadav

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- Provide a rich ethnography of social institutions of trust, family, and other informal social relations
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An empirical account of one of India’s largest indigenous populations, this book tells the story of the Gonds—who currently face displacement and governmental control of the region’s forests, which has crippled their economy. […]

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B. Zutshi, A. Ahmad, A. B. Srungarapati (Eds)

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- Shows how local institutions become the energy reservoirs for democracy as they address disasters

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