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- Presents original research and perspectives on local heritage and issues
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About the author
Zuliskandar Ramli is the Deputy Director of Institute of the Malay World and Civilization, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. A PhD holder in archaeology and ancient history, his research revolves [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Culture; Asian Culture; Archaeology; History of Southeast Asia; Philosophy of Language

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M. J. Ainslie

- Considers attitudes towards Israel, Palestine and Jews in Malaysia
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- Provides a comprehensive historical account of anti-Semitism in Malaysia

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About the author
Mary J. Ainslie is Assistant Professor at the School of International Communications, University of Nottingham Ningbo Campus, China. Her research specializes in Southeast Asian culture and society [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Religion and Society; Asian Culture; Asian Politics

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Epistemic Governance
Social Change in the Modern World
P. Alasuutari, A. Qadir

- Presents an insightful overview of the different fields and sub-fields that attend to global social change
- Bridges the macro institutional and the micro interactional levels across theoretical, conceptual and empirical chapters
- Designed to be used by researchers or those in upper level degree programmes who want to think critically about empirical evidence, an approach that is often reserved for methodology courses

This book argues that modern governance is performed by actors who seek social change epistemically, by drawing on widespread, public views of reality. Agents of change such as parliamentarians or social movement activists will assess and affect what they believe to be people's conceptions of what is possible, rational, and desirable. This often means that these key authority figures will [...]

About the author
Pertti Alasuutari is Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere University, Finland. He has published widely in the areas of social theory, cultural and media studies, and [...]

Fields of Interest
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- Analyses the relationship between contemporary capitalist economy and art worlds

Art and the Challenge of Markets Volumes 1 & 2 examine the politics of art and culture in light of the profound changes that have taken place in the world order since the 1980s and 1990s. The contributors [...] 

About the author
Victoria D. Alexander is Senior Lecturer, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK.; Samuli Hägg is Lecturer, Finnish and Literature, University [...] 

Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Cultural Management; Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Arts

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V. D. Alexander, S. Hägg, S. Häyrynen, E. Sevänen (Eds.)

- Draws on empirical materials to offer a theoretical approach to appraise the art world within a market-based, neo-liberal societal context
- Identifies the continued need to study the question of art’s deeper responsibility to society, outside of its economic worth
- Covers issues including culturalization of the economy, aesthetics and anti-aesthetics, and the societal benefits of works of art

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Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Sociology of Culture; Social Theory; Globalization; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Arts

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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. It is the outcome of a symposium held at the [...] 

About the author
Alina Álvarez Larrain holds a Bachelor’s degree in Anthropology (2009) and a PhD in Archaeology from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) (2015), Argentina. Currently she is a Postdoctoral fellow [...] 

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

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- Presents cutting-edge research at the interface of life course and social network studies
- Addresses hypotheses about the role of social relationships in people’s lives and how these social network functions vary over the life course

This volume engages the interface between the development of human lives and social relational networks. It focuses on the integration of two subfields of sociology/social science—the life course and social networks.[…]

About the author
Duane F. Alwin is the inaugural holder of the Tracy Winfree and Ted H. McCourtney Professorship in Sociology and Demography at Pennsylvania State University, where he directs the Center for Life […]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Developmental Psychology; Information Systems and Communication Service

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Between Policy and Public Spheres
M. Ambrosini, M. Cinalli, D. Jacobson (Eds.)

- Takes a novel approach to border studies by focusing on the disjunctions between how this is tackled in the policy and public domains
- Examines wide range of international conventions, national frameworks, local policies and private civil society actors
- Advances key debates on the criminalization of solidarity, local migration governance, denizenship and the construction of citizenship

This edited collection goes beyond the limited definition of borders as simply dividing lines across states, to uncover another, yet related, type of division: one that separates policies and institutions from public debate and contestation. Bringing together expertise from established and emerging academics, it examines the fluid and varied borderscape across policy and the public domains.[…]

About the author
Maurizio Ambrosini is Professor of Sociology of Migration at the University of Milan, Italy, and Chargé d’enseignement at the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France; Manlio Cinalli is […]

Fields of Interest
Migration; Sociology of Citizenship; Public Policy; International Security Studies; Transnational Crime

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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. Catastrophic events such as the 9.11 terrorist attack, the Fukushima nuclear disaster, and the volcano eruption in Central Java entailed massive devastation on […]

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

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Climate and Dynastic Change
E. N. Anderson

- Studies the East Asian world-system and its dynastic cycles
- Highlights the effects of climate change on East Asian history
- Presents cyclic theories of history to describe dynastic cycles

This book studies the East Asian world-system and its dynastic cycles as they were influenced by climate and demographic change, diseases, the expansion of trade, and the rise of science and technology. By studying the history of East Asia until the beginning of the 20th century and offering a comparative perspective on East Asian countries, including China, Japan and Korea, it describes the [...] 

About the author
E. N. Anderson is Professor of Anthropology, Emeritus, at the University of California, Riverside. He received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1967. He [...] 

Fields of Interest
Demography; Climate Change; Asian History; Population Economics; Anthropology 

Series Title
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Honneth and Everyday Intercultural (Mis)Recognition
Work, Marginalisation and Integration
B. Anna

- Provides a positive assessment of the productivity of Axel Honneth's recognition theory in multiculturalism scholarship
- Applies recognition theory to a study of intercultural phenomena in the domain of paid work
- Breaks from traditional multiculturalist view of integration as proceeding via processes of inclusion through forms of group representation and participation

This book conducts a critical investigation into everyday intercultural recognition and misrecognition in the domain of paid work, utilising social philosopher Axel Honneth's recognition theory as its theoretical foundation. In so doing, it also reveals the sophistication and productivity of Honneth's recognition model for multiculturalism scholarship. Honneth and Everyday Intercultural [...] 

About the author
Bona Anna successfully completed her PhD at Macquarie University, Australia. Her research interests include recognition theory, intercultural studies, paid and unpaid work and community development. 

Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Sociology of Work; Social Theory; Moral Philosophy 

Series Title
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Studies in the Sociology of Population
International Perspectives
J. Anson, W. Bartl, A. Kulczycki (Eds.)

- Covers all major areas of demography
- Addresses demographic patterns and issues from micro-level, meso-level, and macro-level
- Provides an international overview of social and demographic change and policy responses

This book presents a cross section of the work and concerns of social demographers worldwide, covering a broad range of topics from social structure through population structure to social policy; from fertility and mortality through migration to the way in which organisations deal with the demographic environment in which they operate. Topics addressed also include morbidity and health [...] 

About the author
Jon Anson studied Sociology in Leeds, Social Work at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and received his PhD in Sociology / Demography from Brown University, Providence, RI, USA. From 1985 to his [...] 

Fields of Interest
Demography; Sociology, general 

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Young People and the Diversity of (Non)Religious Identities in International Perspective
E. Arweck, H. Shipley (Eds.)

- Is the first to bring together multiple international youth studies
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This volume brings together current research on young people, (non)religion, and diversity, documenting the forms young people's stances may take and the social or spatial contexts in which these may be formed. The social contexts studied include the family, school, and faith communities. The spatial contexts include (sub)urban and rural geographies and places of worship and pilgrimage. Youth [...]”

About the author
Elisabeth Arweck’s research focuses on religion, young people, and education and includes topics such as religious socialisation, religious education (in school and other contexts), religion in [...]”

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Childhood, Adolescence and Society; Religion and Society; Sociology of Culture

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Historical and Contemporary Interactions and Exchanges
E. Aslan, M. Rausch (Eds.)

- Jewish-Muslim scholarly exchanges
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This multidisciplinary volume unites research on diverse aspects of Jewish-Muslim relations, exchanges and coexistence across time including the Abrahamic tradition enigma, Jews in the Qur’an and Hadith, Ibn al-’Arabi and the Kabala, comparative feminist theology, Jews, Christians, Muslims and the Gospel of Barnabas, harmonizing religion and philosophy in Andalusia, Jews and Muslims in [...]”

About the author
Ednan Aslan is Chair of Islamic Theological Studies at the University of Vienna where he is Professor of Islamic Education. Margaret Rausch is an independent scholar, researcher and university [...]”

Fields of Interest
Jewish Theology; Sociology of Religion; Islamic Theology

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Comparative Social Histories of Labor in the Global Oil Industry
T. Atabaki, E. Bini, K. Ehsani (Eds.)

- Provides a range of analysis from scholars of multiple disciplines
- Uses a comparative approach to look at several key oil producing regions
- Examines the labor experience from social, political, and cultural angles

This volume examines the social history of oil workers and investigates how labor relations have shaped the global oil industry during the twentieth century and today. It brings together the work of scholars from a range of disciplines, approaching the social, political, economic and cultural dimensions of oil. The contributors analyze a number of key oil producing regions, including the [...]”

About the author
Touraj Atabaki is Senior Researcher at the International Institute of Social History at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science. He also holds the chair of the Social History of the [...]”

Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Energy Policy, Economics and Management; Labor History; Social History

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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. Furthermore, the notion […]

About the author
Lynne Attwood is Honorary Fellow in Russian Studies (formerly Senior Lecturer) at the University of Manchester, UK. Her research is concerned with gender issues in Russia in a range of contexts […]

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Politics and Gender; Russian and Post-Soviet Politics

Collective Mobilization in Changing Conditions
Worker Collectivity in a Turbulent Age
J. Axelsson, J. C. Karlsson, E. J. Skorstad

- Analyses a production facility, its workers, management, and the internal/external factors from three distinct vantage points in time
- Provides an in-depth look at how western institutions might adopt or adjust labour processes to be more like that of the Scandinavia model
- Forms part of a tradition of ethnographic studies of workplaces, part of a revival of attentiveness to narratives of factory life

This book presents the first published account in English of Sverre Lysgaard’s theory of the ‘worker collectivity’ – a theory of an informal protective organisation among subordinate employees, which so far has been unknown outside Scandinavia. Lysgaard’s theory espouses that workers collectively form a buffer against management to protect themselves from the technical/economic power, which […]

About the author
Jonas Axelsson is Lecturer in the Department of Working Life Science, Karlstad University Sweden.; Jan Ch. Karlsson is Professor Emeritus at Østfold University College, Norway.; Egil J. Skorstad […]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Labor History; Globalization; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Three Decades of Transformation in the East-Central European Countryside
J. Bański (Ed.)

- Is the first book to cover the synthesis of transformation processes on rural areas in the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries
- Based on the knowledge and experience of top scholars representing studied areas
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This book identifies, diagnoses and evaluates social and economic processes taking place in the rural areas of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) states in the last 25 years and affecting the immediate future, with a particular focus on their spatial diversity. It addresses questions related to the rationality of the current development policy and possible results in the future. Contemporary […]

About the author
Professor Jerzy Bański is a full professor of Human Geography at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences (IGSO PAS), Warsaw. His main research interests […]

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Historical Geography; World Regional Geography (Continents, Countries, Regions)
Theorising Childhood
Citizenship, Rights and Participation
C. Baraldi, T. Cockburn (Eds.)

- Focuses on cutting edge theoretical thinking from a diverse community of scholars
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About the author
Claudio Baraldi is Professor of Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.; Tom Cockburn is Professor of Social Sciences and Head of [...]
Geoengineering, the Anthropocene and the End of Nature
J. Baskin

- Discusses the past, present and future of geoengineering
- Examines the potential of solar geoengineering to address climate change
- Explores three competing imaginaries associated with geoengineering

This book takes a critical look at solar geoengineering as an acceptable means for addressing climate change. Baskin explores the assumptions and imaginaries which animate 'engineering the climate' and discusses why this climate solution is so controversial. The book explains geoengineering's past, its revival in the mid-2000s, and its future prospects including its shadow presence in the [...] About the author
Jeremy Baskin is a senior research fellow at the School of Government of the University of Melbourne, Australia. His current work focuses on geoengineering and climate policy, on the Anthropocene [...] Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Environmental Policy; Environmental Politics; Climate Change Management and Policy; Environmental Geography

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. Comparing in a systematic way three [...] About the author
Dr Cris Beauchemin is researcher at INED and associate professor at the department of demography of the University of Montreal. He holds his PhD from the University Paris 8. Prior to joining INED, [...] Fields of Interest
Migration; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Demography; Human Geography

The Geographies of International Student Mobility
S. E. Beech

- A critical addition to international student mobilities literature offering fresh and distinctive insights
- Coincides with important current debates and wider public concerns regarding immigration
- Offers a key point of reference with regards to the benefits that both an internationalised higher education system and the international students that come with it can bring

This book offers critical insights into the geographies of the international student higher education experience from initial recruitment, through to the plethora of personal factors which influence their decisions to become mobile and experiences when abroad. From the student perspective these include, but are not limited to, the importance of social networks, desire for a multicultural [...] About the author
Dr Suzanne E. Beech is Lecturer in Human Geography at Ulster University, UK. Her research focuses on international student mobilities in higher education, in particular their decision-making, [...] Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Migration; Sociology of Education

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D. Beer

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About the author
David Beer is Professor of Sociology at the University of York, UK. His previous books include The Data Gaze (2018), Metric Power (2016) and Punk Sociology (2014).

Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Cultural Theory; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Intellectual Studies; Political Sociology; Cultural Studies

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From an Anthropological Approach to Interdisciplinarity and Consilience
M. C. Behera (Ed.)

• Examines emerging consilience perspectives in tribal studies
• Contributes to a broader understanding of the subject within the analytical framework of "betwixt and between anthropology"
• Increases awareness and understanding on diverse aspects of contemporary tribal studies by reflecting a shift from complementary approach to obviation

This book brings together multidisciplinarity, desirability and possibility of consilience of borderline studies which are topically diverse and methodologically innovative. It includes contemporary tribal issues within anthropology and other disciplines. In addition, the chapters underline the analytical sophistication, theoretical soundness and empirical grounding in the area of emerging [...] 

About the author
M. C. Behera, M. A., Ph. D (Economics) from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, has been pursuing researches on Tribal Studies from mid-1980s. He has authored/edited/co-edited more than 30 [...] 

Fields of Interest
Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology; Cultural Studies

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Welfare Beyond the Welfare State
The Employment Relationship in Britain and Germany
F. Behling

• Utilises a comparative approach, taking the current situation in Germany and the UK as two key cases in comparative political economy
• Proposes that the study of employment based welfare is placed at the core of analyses of welfare societies
• Demonstrates the roles employee welfare can play for companies and workers, and how it has changed throughout modern history

This book examines employee welfare in British and German companies from the 19th century through to the present day. Tracing the history of employee welfare, this comparative study reveals new issues beyond the dominant focus on the welfare state, showing that companies are an integral part of welfare systems with surprisingly few differences between the UK and Germany. Maintaining that [...] 

About the author
Felix Behling is a senior researcher at the Sociological Research Institute Göttingen (SOFI), Germany. He is co-editor of The Changing Worlds and Workplaces of Capitalism (Palgrave, 2015).

Fields of Interest
Comparative Social Policy; Corporate Crime; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Politics of the Welfare State; Labor History; Sociology of Work

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A. Beniwal, R. Jain, K. Spracklen (Eds.)

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About the author
Anju Beniwal is Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, Govt Meera Girls College, India. Her areas of specialisation include tribal welfare, rural development, women's issues and [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Social Theory; Sociology of Culture; Globalization

Series Title
Leisure Studies in a Global Era

Queer Families in Hungary
Same-Sex Couples, Families of Origin, and Kinship
R. Béres-Deák

- Applies a queer framework to issues of kinship
- Engages with questions of visibility, inclusion/exclusion and family members as allies
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Set against the backdrop of a country which upholds a heteronormative and narrow view of family, this book provides insights into the lives of Hungarian same-sex couples and their heterosexual relatives. Béres-Deák utilizes the theoretical framework of intimate citizenship, as well as findings from ethnographic interviews, participant observation and online sources. Instead of emphasizing the [...]
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A Practical Program Guide
R. Bertram, S. Kerns

- Addressing myths and misconceptions with facts, this book provides examples, frameworks, strategies and tools to support:
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Work; Developmental Psychology; Health Services Research

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Challenges and Prospects
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Fields of Interest
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D. Bhugun

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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Quality of Life Research; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Community and Environmental Psychology; Methodology of the Social Sciences

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Fields of Interest
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Innovation/Technology Management

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J. Blasius, F. Lebaron, B. Le Roux, A. Schmitz (Eds.)
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About the author
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In a rapidly changing world, in which religious identities emerge as crucial fault lines in political and public discourse, this volume brings together multiple disciplinary perspectives in order to investigate shifting conceptions of, and commitments to, […]

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Fields of Interest  
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Sociology of Education; Childhood, Adolescence and Society; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Children, Youth and Family Policy

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Fields of Interest  
Social Anthropology; Ethnography; Latin American Culture; Environmental Sociology; Social Structure, Social Inequality

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About the author  
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Fields of Interest  
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Performing Arts; Arts

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K. Brauer, H. Künemund, B. Weicht (Eds.)

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Sociology of the Body; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Sociology of Culture

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Fields of Interest
Anthropology; Archaeology; Anatomy; Neurology

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O. Bubak, H. Jacek

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Fields of Interest
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Ethnography; Social Anthropology; Cultural Studies; Urban Studies/Sociology; Social Structure, Social Inequality

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P. Campbell
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Culture; Cultural Policy and Politics; Urban Studies/Sociology

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Elderly Care, Intergenerational Relationships and Social Change in Rural China
F. Cao
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About the author
Fang Cao currently teaches Chinese at La Trobe University, Australia. She completed her PhD studies in 2017 from La Trobe University and her research focuses on eldercare and local communities in [...]

Fields of Interest
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G. Carabelli
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Political Sociology; European Union Politics; Public Policy; Comparative Social Policy

The Third Wave in Science and Technology Studies
Future Research Directions on Expertise and Experience
D. S. Caudill, S. N. Conley, M. E. Gorman, M. Weinelt (Eds.)

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Fields of Interest
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Informality, Solidarities and Carework
J. Charmes

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Discourses of Race and Rising China
Y. Cheng

- Furthers a discussion in studies of racism that has implications in paradigm shift suggested by Frank Dikötter
- Highlights a contemporary non-Western racial discourse that was initially inspired by the Western racism but has evolved more spontaneously and inventively
- Adds to the global racism literature by identifying the roots, the universality and the adaptability of racism

This book is a critical study of the development of a racialised nationalism in China, exploring its unique characteristics and internal tensions, and connecting it to other forms of global racism. The growth of this discourse is contextualised within the party-state's political agenda to seek legitimacy, in various groups' efforts to carve their demands in a divided national community, and [...]

About the author
Yinghong Cheng is Professor of History at Delaware State University, USA.

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Racism; Ethnicity Studies; History of China

Series Title
Mapping Global Racisms

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Exploring the Toxicity of Lateral Violence and Microaggressions
Poison in the Water Cooler
C. L. Cho, J. K. Corkett, A. Steele (Eds.)

- Expands the discussion of lateral violence and microaggressions, which generally center around nursing or indigenous communities
- Combines perspectives a range of disciplines, professions, and communities through illustrative case studies
- Timely investigation of an increasingly studied and recognized phenomenon

Examining the subtle forms of aggression, violence, and harassment that occur in our society and manifest in institutions and places of work, the expert contributors collected here describe the experience of social marginalization and expose how vulnerable individuals work to navigate exclusionary climates. This volume explores how bodies disrupt the status quo in multiple contexts and [...]

About the author
Christine L. Cho is Associate Professor in the Schulich School of Education at Nipissing University, Canada.; Julie K. Corkett is Assistant Professor in the Schulich School of Education at [...]

Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Work; Sociology of Racism; Cultural Studies; Gender Studies

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Insecurity, Precarious Work and Labour Markets
Challenging the Orthodoxy
J. Choonara

- Shows how claims of increased destruction of stable employment are not universally supported by the data
- Brings Marxist theory together with empirical analysis of the Labour Force and other related surveys
- Distinguishes between the 'destandardisation' of work and work tenure as objective indicators of labour market change and insecurity as a subjective indicator

Precarity is a key theme in political discourse, in media and academic discussions of employment, and within the labour movement. Often, the prevailing idea is of an endless march of precarity, rendering work ever more contingent and workers ever more disposable. However, this detailed study of the UK labour force challenges the picture of rising precarity and widespread use of temporary [...]

About the author
Joseph Choonara is Lecturer in the School of Business, University of Leicester, UK.

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Labor Economics; International Political Economy
Six Decades of Indonesia-China Relations
An Indonesian Perspective
L. Christin Sinaga (Ed.)

- Analyses Indonesia-China relations in the context of ASEAN
- Discusses Indonesia-China relations in the aftermath of economic crisis in 1997
- Examines the opportunities and threats of two countries’ relations by focusing on the service and labour sectors

This book analyses the relations between Indonesia and China in the regional dynamics of Southeast Asia. The rising China has influenced global and regional constellations, and also has direct impacts for Indonesia. While this fact should be viewed as an opportunity that needs to be fully utilised for the benefit of national development of Indonesia, we should also prepare for the threats [...] 

About the author
Lidy Christin Sinaga has been a researcher at the Center for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences since 2006. Her research focuses on ASEAN and Indonesia-China relations, and she [...] 

Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Political History; Asian History

Compensated Dating
Buying and Selling Sex in Cyberspace
C. S. K. Chu

- Considers the phenomenon of compensated dating and the multiple dimensions of the relationships between the providers and the clients
- Moves beyond stereotypes of sex work to look at the complexities of compensated dating
- Addresses broader transformations of some of the key social structures and elements, particularly gender and sexualities, in the era of late modernity

This book considers a burgeoning social phenomenon, compensated dating in Hong Kong, that facilitates direct commercial sex exchange between consenting females from their mid-teens through the late 20s and males from their early 20s to mid-adulthood. Informed by the transformation of intimacy, the breakdown of institutional constraints, the emergence of a new female sexual autonomy and the [...] 

About the author
Cassini Sai Kwan Chu received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Hong Kong. She has been involved in research related to commercial sex and her interests lie particularly in the study [...] 

Fields of Interest
Gender and Sexuality; Culture and Gender; Gender, Sexuality and Law

Series Title
Advances in Immigrant Family Research

Parental Roles and Relationships in Immigrant Families
An International Approach
S. S. Chuang, C. L. Costigan (Eds.)

- Explores immigration and families from a global, multidisciplinary perspective
- Focuses on immigrant children and youth in a family context
- Discusses innovative methodological strategies

This insightful volume presents important new findings about parenting and parent-child relationships in ethnic and racial minority immigrant families. Prominent scholars in diverse fields focus on families from a wide range of ethnicities settling in Canada, China, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, and the United States. Each chapter discusses parenting and parent-child relationships in a [...] 

About the author
Dr. Susan S. Chuang (Ph.D. in Human Development, University of Rochester, NY) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition at the University of Guelph, [...] 

Fields of Interest
Family; Developmental Psychology; Psychotherapy

Series Title
Advances in Immigrant Family Research
Aesthetico-Cultural Cosmopolitanism and French Youth

The Taste of the World

V. Cicchelli, S. Octobre

- Examines the aesthetic and cultural consumption that shapes an individual's relationship to the world
- Uses the concept of cosmopolitanism to explain ordinary, everyday behaviours
- Proposes a new subjective figure, that of the cosmopolitan amateur

By examining cultural consumption, tastes and imaginaries as a means of relating to the world, this book describes the effects of globalization on young people from an aesthetic and cultural perspective. It employs the concept of aesthetico-cultural cosmopolitanism to analyse the emergence of an aesthetic openness to alterity as a new generational “good taste”. Aesthetico-Cultural...

About the author

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Fields of Interest

Sociology of Culture; Cultural Studies; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; European Culture; Youth Culture

Series Title

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Collective Action and Football Fandom
A Relational Sociological Approach
J. Cleland, M. Doidge, P. Millward, P. Widdop

- Provides much-needed empirical analysis in the field of relational sociology
- Includes qualitative fieldwork such as interviews and observations
- Explores digital aspects of football fandom and relational sociology

This book draws upon a relational sociological paradigm to explore the processes of collective action in football fandom across Europe and the UK. Through a range of case studies, the authors address pertinent themes in football fandom, including anti-discrimination, 'home,' ticketing, name changes, 'ownership,' and broader leftist politics. Each of these case studies engages with the [...] 

About the author
Jamie Cleland is Senior Lecturer in Sport and Management at the University of South Australia, Australia.; Mark Doidge is Senior Research Fellow at the University of Brighton, UK.; Peter Millward [...] 

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sociological Theory

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in Relational Sociology

Exemplary Agriculture
Independent Organic Farming in Contemporary China
S. Cody

- Historicises the Chinese agricultural system within land reform movements, rural reform movements, and ecological consciousness in China
- Uses interdisciplinary techniques to add context and depth to an understanding of the new Chinese consumer
- Provides an account of how contemporary Chinese politicians resolve social tensions within a hybrid economy

This book is an important contribution to our understanding of food in China through an ethnographic case study of an alternative food movement in Shanghai and the surrounding countryside. Cody examines a group of middle-class urban residents who move to the countryside to establish small-scale and independent organic farms. The book explores the complex relationships movement protagonists [...] 

About the author
Sacha Cody, PhD, is a Postdoctoral Fellow at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. An Australian, he has lived in China for 15 years. His research is published in Asian Anthropology , [...]

Fields of Interest
Social Anthropology; Agricultural Economics; Asian Politics

The Nexus among Place, Conflict and Communication in a Globalising World
P. Collins, V. Igreja, P. A. Danaher (Eds.)

- An engaging and accessible book, of interest to undergraduates, professionals and personnel working in the fields of education, international relations, and peace and conflict resolution across numerous jurisdictions
- Covers diverse places, spaces and states, such as the home, workplaces, schools and regions of Angola, Australia, Denmark, England, Finland, Ireland, Singapore and South Africa
- Broad appeal owing to increases in global conflict, garnering renewed interests in exploring the impact of conflict and understanding the consequences of that impact

The world abounds with conflicts and the associated communication practices and technologies that perpetuate and contest conflict as it occurs in place. All conflicts are crucially connected with place, and all conflicts are communicated in multiple ways. This book [...] 

About the author
Pauline Collins is Professor at School of Law and Justice, Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, University of Southern Queensland, Australia. Victor Igreja is Senior Lecturer at the [...] 

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Area Studies; Conflict Studies; Political Communication; Education, general
Food Security in Small Island States
J. Connell, K. Lowitt (Eds.)

- Offers the first significant and substantial overview of food security issues in island states
- Includes detailed case studies prepared by experts on contemporary themes
- Compares and contrasts key issues and diverse regions

This book provides a contemporary overview of the social-ecological and economic vulnerabilities that produce food and nutrition insecurity in various small island contexts, including both high islands and atolls, from the Pacific to the Caribbean. It examines the historical and contemporary circumstances that have accompanied the shift from subsistence production to the consumption of [...]
Youth, Inequality and Social Change in the Global South
H. Cuervo, A. Miranda (Eds.)

- Presents new theoretical and methodological approaches to understand youth in the Global South
- Addresses a gap in youth studies by focusing on young people's transitions in the Global South
- Provides examples of social justice strategies in youth transitions that serve to redress entrenched inequalities

This book gathers international and interdisciplinary work on youth studies from the Global South, exploring issues such as continuity and change in youth transitions from education to work; contemporary debates on the impact of mobility, marginalization and violence on young lives; how digital technologies shape youth experiences; and how different institutions, cultures and structures [...] 

About the author
Hernán Cuervo is an Associate Professor in the Melbourne Graduate School of Education and Deputy Director of the Youth Research Centre, at the University of Melbourne. His research interests focus [...] 

Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Youth Culture; Education Policy; Postcolonial Philosophy

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Geographies of Transport and Ageing
A. Curl, C. Musselwhite (Eds.)

- Addresses an emerging issue of our society: how to support the mobility needs of the ageing population
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- Provides contributions to the development of policies and practice for enhancing mobility of older adults

This book presents a unique geographical perspective on issues of transport and mobility for ageing populations. Society is ageing across the globe. As well as living longer, older people are fitter, healthier and more active than previous generations were. There is both a desire and a need to be mobile in later life and mobility is clearly linked to older people’s health and wellbeing. Yet [...] 

About the author
Angela Curl is a Lecturer in Health Geography at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. Her research interests are focused around understanding people's perceptions and experiences of [...] 

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Aging; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Development and Social Change; Regional and Cultural Studies

Quality
From Plato to Performance
P. Dahler-Larsen

- Puts the concept of quality, its history, meaning and contemporary impact at center stage
- Analyses the concepts’ transformation of meaning over time, including current and co-existing quality perspectives
- Proposes models of qualitization and their potential effects on social order, comparing them with relevant democratic political-administrative systems

The notion of quality features prominently in contemporary discourse. Numerous ratings, rankings, metrics, auditing, accreditation, benchmarking, smileys, reviews, and international comparisons are all used regularly to capture quality. This book paves the way in exploring the socio-political implications of evaluative statements, with a specific focus on the contribution of the concept of [...] 

About the author
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Demography, Politics, and Partisan Polarization in the United States, 1828–2016
D. Darmofal, R. Strickler

- Examines the geography of partisan polarization in the political landscape of the United States
- Provides insights into the contemporary era by placing it in historical context
- Features a comprehensive dataset that includes the presidential election results for every county in the continental United States, from 1828 through 2016

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About the author
David Darmofal is an associate professor of political science at the University of South Carolina. His research focuses on spatial analysis, political geography, and political behavior. He is the [...]

Fields of Interest
Demography; Geographical Information Systems/Cartography; Political Science; Human Geography

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The History and Politics of Sport-for-Development Activists, Ideologues and Reformers
S. C. Darnell, R. Field, B. Kidd

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- Draws on Gramscian

This book focuses on the major social and political forces that have shaped the ways in which sport has been understood, organized, and contested in an effort to engender social change. Integrating the history of international development with the history of modern sport, the authors examine the underpinnings of sport-for-development from the mid-19th through the early 21st centuries. [...]

About the author
Simon C. Darnell is Assistant Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education, University of Toronto, Canada.; Russell Field is Associate Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology & Recreation [...]

Fields of Interest
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The Cultural Politics of HIV Disease in India
D. K. Das

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- Provides a broad understanding of health education in terms of embodiment, ideology, governance and subject formation

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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B. Davies

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- Goes further than discussing issues pertaining to the impact of austerity on young people, by also systematically applying this analysis to the impact on youth services.
- Written by one of the doyens of the youth and community work field in the UK and beyond.

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About the author
Bernard Davies was Youth Officer (Training), Sheffield Youth Service, from 1987-1992; Visiting Research Fellow, University of Dundee, UK from 2004-06; and Visiting Professor, De Montfort [...]

Fields of Interest
Children, Youth and Family Policy; Social Work and Community Development; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Social History; Public Policy

Simulating Societal Change
Counterfactual Modelling for Social and Policy Inquiry
P. Davis, R. Lay-Yee

- Features a full-scale, realistic, working simulation model of society based on demographic and social information and transitioning through time
- Contains a comprehensive description of the construction of the working model, together with details of a novel open-source micro-simulation method that will facilitate transfer, application and learning across sites
- Includes worked examples of key policy and substantive questions tested with the simulation model against real data

This book presents a method for creating a working model of society, using data systems and simulation techniques, that can be used for testing propositions of scientific and policy nature. The model is based on the example of New Zealand, but will be [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Dark Tourism in the American West
J. Dawes (Ed.)

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About the author
Jennifer Dawes is Chair of the Department of English, Humanities, and Philosophy at Midwestern State University, USA. Her previous scholarly work includes essays on cannibalism in film and [...] 

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Cultural Studies; Sociology of Culture; Ethnography; Media Sociology

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D. della Porta (Ed.)

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About the author

Donatella della Porta is Professor of Political Science, Dean of the Institute for Humanities and the Social Sciences and Director of the PhD program in Political Science and Sociology at the [...] And the call for a social movement analysis of the ‘Refugee Crisis’

Fields of Interest

Political Sociology; Migration; Sociology of Citizenship

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A. Demirici, R. d. Miguel González, S. W. Bednarz (Eds.)

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- Addresses the 21st century spatial challenges for geographic education
- Brings together an international group of established and early career scholars to promote research in geography education

This book presents the core concepts of geographical education as a means of understanding global issues from a spatial perspective. It treats education, supported by high standards, approaches, methodologies, and resources, as essential in exploring the interactions of the world’s human and environmental systems at local, regional, and global scales embedded in the nature of the discipline of [...] And the call for a social movement analysis of the ‘Refugee Crisis’

About the author

Ali Demirci received his BA from the Department of Geography, Marmara University, Turkey, in 1997; MA from the Department of Geography, Fatih University, Turkey, in 2001; and PhD from the [...] And the call for a social movement analysis of the ‘Refugee Crisis’

Fields of Interest

Human Geography; International and Comparative Education; Environmental Geography; Globalization

Series Title

International Perspectives on Geographical Education

Eco-development in China

Cities, Communities and Buildings

W. Deng, A. Cheshmehzangi

- Explores China’s eco-development strategies and practices
- Examines solutions for future eco-development in China

This book explores China’s eco-development strategies and practices from a multi-scalar perspective, discussing the importance of interplay between multi spatial levels of the built environment, as well as the stakeholders who are key players for China’s eco-development. Based on a selection of eco-development Chinese case studies - eco-city, eco-community and eco-building - it highlights how [...] And the call for a social movement analysis of the ‘Refugee Crisis’

About the author

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Fields of Interest

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

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M. Desai

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About the author
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M. Desai

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About the author
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After The Gathering
J. Devlin Trew, M. Pierse (Eds.)

- Provides scholarly perspectives on a range of timely concerns in Irish diaspora studies
- Opens up fresh interchanges and theoretical insights on questions of identity, Irishness and historiography
- Sheds light on the significant public debates on Irish and Irish emigrant identities that have emerged from Ireland’s The Gathering initiative (2013)

This book provides scholarly perspectives on a range of timely concerns in Irish diaspora studies. It offers a focal point for fresh interchanges and theoretical insights on questions of identity, Irishness, historiography and the academy’s role in all of these. In doing so, it chimes with the significant public debates on Irish and Irish emigrant identities that have emerged from Ireland’s [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Diaspora; Migration; History of Britain and Ireland; Historiography and Method

Series Title
Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship

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Revaluing Coastal Fisheries
How Small Boats Navigate New Markets and Technology
A. Dobeson

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Economic Geography; Cultural Geography; Environmental Management

Cycles of Hatred and Rage
What Right-Wing Extremists in Europe and Their Parties Tell Us About the US
K. C. Donahue, P. R. Heck (Eds.)

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- Studies key case studies in Europe, including Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Hungary
- Connects movements and attitudes across Europe to those in the United States, suggesting root causes, countermeasures, and future directions of political activity

This edited collection addresses a growing concern in Europe and the United States about the future of the European Union, democratic institutions, and democracy itself. The current success of right-wing parties—marked by the adoption of extremist nationalistic rhetoric aimed to incite fear of the “other” and the use of authoritarian policies when attaining the majority—is putting pressure on [...] 

About the author
Katherine C. Donahue is Professor Emerita at Plymouth State University, USA. She has done fieldwork in France and the United States. She is the author of, among other books, Slave of Allah: [...] 

Fields of Interest
Ethnography; Social Anthropology; Sociology of Culture; Political Sociology; Comparative Politics

The Rise of Progressive Cities East and West
M. Douglass, R. Garbaye, K. C. Ho (Eds.)

- Explores progressive stages in the social change process
- Discusses the power of city governments in creating progressive policies
- Describes the challenges and constraints confronting urban progressive trends

This book explores the leading role that cities can play in shaping progressive policies in collaboration with various stakeholders. It examines the timing of such shifts to progressivity in cities, the interactions that enable progressive actions to be developed and sustained, and the challenges and constraints facing progressive cities. The book approaches the themes using an array of [...] 

About the author
Mike Douglass is Professor and Leader of the Asian Urbanisms Cluster at the Asia Research Institute and Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, [...] 

Fields of Interest
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M. Drummond

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- Surveys the existing literature on male body image and masculinities
- Contributes a new perspective to these debates

This is a book about boys’ bodies, masculinities, and the ways in which boys navigate their lives from early childhood through to the beginning of adolescence. Drummond focuses on sport, health and physical activity, and adds context to the history of male bodies, the social construction of masculinity and the role of sport as a potential rite of passage for young males. Using rich descriptive […]

About the author
Murray Drummond is Research Professor in Sport, Health and Physical Activity, Flinders University, Australia.

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Sociology of the Body; Sociology of Sport and Leisure

Radical Change in Everyday Life
Foundations of Psychological Future Management
T. Druyen (Ed.)

- The first book at the foundation of the new research field of Psychological Future Management
- First study case in a unique interdisciplinary approach at the interface of psychology, sociology and (individual) foresight
- Brings a new perspective, elaborate process model, and comprehensive empirical study on the much debated issue of coping with change

This volume deals with a key concept concerning the future: change. It is omnipresent and yet is often only perceived in retrospect. The book's editor and founder of Psychological Future Management argues that we are currently experiencing the beginning of the most radical and profound change in human history. This is the right moment to analyze people's ability to change more precisely. In […]

About the author
Prof. Dr. Thomas Druyen is the director and founder of the IZZ Institute for Psychological Future Management and the IVV Institute for Wealth Psychology and Wealthibility at Sigmund Freud […]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Culture; Knowledge - Discourse; Personality and Social Psychology

Intimate Investments in Drag King Cultures
The Rise and Fall of a Lesbian Social Scene
K. Drysdale

- Aims to counter the invisibility that often characterises social sites in the post-liberation rhetoric of LGBTQ histories
- Combines theoretical breadth and depth with detailed ethnographic observation
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This book takes the globally recognised phenomenon of drag king performances as an opportunity for critical inquiry into the rise and fall of an urban scene for lesbian and queer women in Sydney, Australia (circa 1999-2012). Exploring how a series of weekly events provided the site for intimate encounters, Drysdale reveals the investments made by participants that worked to sustain the sense […]

About the author
Kerryn Drysdale is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Social Research in Health at UNSW Sydney, Australia.

Fields of Interest
Gender and Sexuality; Queer Theory; Cultural and Media Studies, general; Sociology, general
Contemporary Popular Music Studies
Proceedings of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music 2017
M. Dumnić Vilotijević, I. Medić (Eds.)

• Studies in musicology
• The present and the future of popular music studies
• 19th edition of the biennial conference of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music

This is the second volume in the series that documents the 19th edition of the biennial conference of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music. The volume contains contributions on the variety of musical genres from all over the world. Authors engage with the role of popular music in contemporary music education, as well as definitions and conceptualizations of the notion […]

About the author
Marija Dumnić Vilotijević is a research associate at the Institute of Musicology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Her research focus is on urban folk music and related genres, as well […]

Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Creativity and Arts Education; Media Research; Music

Series Title
Systematische Musikwissenschaft

Multimedia Reporting
How Digital Tools Can Improve Journalism Storytelling
R. S. Dunham

• Applies multimedia tools to business and economic journalism
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This is the first book to apply multimedia tools to economic and business storytelling. By examining the journalism essentials as well as the advanced multimedia skills, it helps readers use the latest technological tools to integrate multimedia elements into traditional news coverage. It also explains how to tell stories solely through multimedia elements. The new language of online […]

About the author
Rick Dunham is co-director of the Global Business Journalism Program at Tsinghua University and former president of the National Press Club, where he conducted journalism training programs for 15 […]

Fields of Interest
Journalism; Digital/New Media; International Economics

Series Title
Tsinghua Global Business Journalism Series

Welfare State Reforms Seen from Below
Comparing Public Attitudes and Organized Interests in Britain and Germany
B. Ebbinghaus, E. Naumann (Eds.)

• Analyses public opinion in Britain and Germany towards welfare state reform
• Provides insight into organized interests' positioning on reform issues
• Explores welfare state reforms in Britain and Germany to provide a long-term and European perspective

Studying the political economy of welfare state reform, this edited collection focuses on the role of public opinion and organized interests in respect to policy change. It highlights that welfare states are hard pressed to reform in order to cope with ongoing socio-economic and demographic challenges. While public opinion is commonly seen to oppose welfare cuts and organized interests such as […]

About the author
Bernhard Ebbinghaus is Professor of Social Policy at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention and Senior Fellow at the Green Templeton College at University of Oxford, UK. Previously, he […]

Fields of Interest
Politics of the Welfare State; Comparative Social Policy; International Political Economy

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Palgrave Macmillan Research
Responsibility and Resistance
Ethics in Mediatized Worlds
T. Eberwein, M. Karmasin, F. Krotz, M. Rath (Eds.)

- First scientific publication to systematically explore the relationship between media ethics and mediatization theory
- Assembles the leading international scholars from the fields of mediatization research and media ethics in order to stimulate a dialogue
- Touches a highly relevant topic that generates increasing attention among media practitioners—and offers expert knowledge

The volume deals with the normative challenges and the ethical questions imposed by, and through, the developments and changes in everyday life, culture and society in the context of media change. It is thus concerned with the questions of whether and how the central concept of (enlightened) ethics must evolve under these premises—or in other words: what form do ethics take in mediatized [...]?

About the author
Dr. Tobias Eberwein, Senior Scientist and Research Group Leader at the Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Studies (CMC), Austrian Academy of Sciences/University of Klagenfurt; Dr. [...]?

Fields of Interest
Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Communication Studies; Media Sociology

Series Title
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Nationalism, Militarism and Masculinity in Post-Conflict Cyprus
S. A. Efthymiou

- Offers a socio-historical overview of the Turkey-Cyprus military conflict and Cyprus post-1974 partition
- Analyses the re-adaptation of Greek Cypriot nationalism, militarism and masculinity following major political and social events since the opening of internal borders
- Contributes to an understanding of regional state relations in the Middle East

This book uses empirical research to introduce the relationship between nationalism, militarism and masculinity. The co-constitution between these three factors is susceptible to change and hinders reconciliation, according to the author. Drawing on the case of Cyprus, a country in conflict with Turkey, Efthymiou reveals how nationalism, militarism and masculinity were constructed after the [...]?

About the author
Stratis Andreas Efthymiou works both in academia and policy consultancy. He has applied the research of this book in policy at the Cyprus Defense Ministry, Cyprus Peace Negotiations and country [...]?

Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Gender Studies; Military and Defence Studies

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Cosmopolitanism, Markets, and Consumption
A Critical Global Perspective
J. Emontspool, I. Woodward (Eds.)

- Discusses both the positive and negative implications of cosmopolitanism
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This book addresses the complicated question of how markets and consumption create the possibilities for cross-cultural exchanges and the multicultural pleasures of omnivorous consumption, whilst at the same time building new boundaries and distinctions, paving the way for new exploitative relationships, and initiating novel modes of status and capital accumulation. The contributors identify [...]?

About the author
Julie Emontspool is Associate Professor in the Department of Marketing and Management at the University of Southern Denmark; Ian Woodward is Professor in the Department of Marketing and Management [...]?

Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Labor Economics

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Scandinavian Civil Society and Social Transformations
The Case of Norway
B. Enjolras, K. Strømsnes (Eds.)

- Provides an original contribution to the civil society literature by integrating the individual, organizational and political levels within the framework of the institutional theory of change
- Analyzes society transformations affecting civil society over time based on unique empirical data
- Highlights the Nordic civil society model

This book aims at presenting a conceptual apparatus and empirical analysis of the ways Nordic civil society is affected by social transformations by focusing on the Norwegian case. The Norwegian empirical focus allows identifying processes and factors of change that are relevant outside this context and enable us to understand, on a more general basis, the relationship between social […]

About the author
Bernard Enjolras is a Research Professor at the Institute for Social Research in Oslo. He is Director of the Center for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector. He has been the coordinator […]

Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Public Policy; European Politics

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Nonprofit and Civil Society Studies

50 Years of Development Challenges and Accomplishments
R. J. Estes

- Presents a comprehensive view of the state of social progress worldwide over a 50 year period beginning with 1970
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- Serves as a valuable resource for persons in positions of authority related to public policy formulation and implementation across ten sectors of quality of life and well-being concerns

This book presents a comprehensive view of the state of social progress worldwide over an entire 50-year period beginning 1970. It discusses original time-series research for the period 1970-2018 as well as contemporary trends in quality of life and well-being research for […]

About the author
Dr. Estes’ international activities have been extensive and have involved considerable field research in countries of special interest to the investigator. Among other assignments, he has held […]

Fields of Interest
Quality of Life Research; Development Studies; Social/Human Development Studies

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Memory, Trauma, and Identity
R. Eyerman

- Collects the key interventions of a major figure in the field on cultural trauma (and trauma more broadly) for the first time
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- Demonstrates the applicability and explanatory power of Eyerman’s cultural trauma

This volume brings together Ron Eyerman’s most important interventions in the field of cultural trauma and offers an accessible entry point into the origins and development of this theory and a framework of an analysis that has now achieved the status of a research paradigm. This collection of disparate essays, published between 2004 and 2018, coheres around an original introduction that not […]

About the author
Ron Eyerman is Professor of Sociology at Yale University, USA. He is the author of Music and Social Movements (1998), Cultural Trauma (2001), and Cultural Trauma and Collective Identity (2004), […]

Fields of Interest
Sociological Theory; Sociology of Culture; Historical Sociology; Cultural Studies

Series Title
Cultural Sociology
Youth in Saudi Arabia
T. H. Fadaak, K. Roberts

- Offers a rare insight into the lives of Saudi young people
- Provides an account of the ways in which family life, education, religion, employment and housing regimes interlock
- Makes comparisons with Western youth and related Western literature

This book uses the youth life stage as a window through which to view all domains of life in present-day Saudi Arabia: family life, education, the impact of new media, the labour market, religion and politics. The authors draw extensively on their interviews with 25-35 year olds, selected so as to represent the life chances of males and females who grow up in different socio-economic strata, […]

About the author
Talha Fadak is Associate Professor of Sociology at Umm Al-Qura University, Mecca, Saudi Arabia.; Ken Roberts is Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Liverpool, UK.

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Middle Eastern Culture; Middle Eastern Politics; Social Structure, Social Inequality

The Endless Reconstruction and Modern Disasters
D. Farinella, P. Saitta

- Synthesizes the social, urban, and economic impacts of disaster
- Provides insights into the everyday life and the survival strategies of a population shaped by disaster over many decades
- Features excerpts from 85 in-depth interviews with members of informal settlements and housing projects

This is a study on the long-lasting consequences of a disastrous earthquake that hit the city of Messina, Sicily, in 1908. The quake killed about 86,000 people, and destroyed one of the most important portal cities of the Mediterranean. The book investigates both the forces that shaped that event and made it possible – firstly, urban speculation processes at the end of the nineteenth century – […]

About the author
Domenica Farinella, PhD, is a Lecturer in Economic Sociology at the University of Messina, Italy. She holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Naples Federico II (2004) and has worked at […]

Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Natural Hazards; Urban History

Innovations in Narrative and Metaphor
S. Farquhar, E. Fitzpatrick (Eds.)

- Combines contributions by high-profile and emerging scholars working innovatively with methodologies inspired by theories of narrative and/or metaphor
- Offers practical and relevant strategies for research and writing
- Provides examples from indigenous researchers on narrative and metaphor in research, and as tools of decolonisation

This book pursues an interdisciplinary approach to open a discourse on innovative methodologies and practices associated with narrative and metaphor. Scholars from diverse fields in the humanities and social sciences report on how they use narrative and/or metaphor in their scholarship/research to arrive at new ways of seeing, thinking about and acting in the world. The book provides a range […]

About the author
Dr Sandy Farquhar’s interest in narrative and metaphor began during her PhD programme, which focused on the philosophy of education. She has published widely in the area of narrative theories, […]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Education; Research Methodology; Sociology of Education; Educational Philosophy
Locating Maldivian Women’s Mosques in Global Discourses
J. H. Fewkes

- Explores how Maldivian women’s mosques relate to larger conversations of gender, space, and religion
- Investigates individual experiences and motivations for participating in and leading women’s mosques, supported by historical context and detailed ethnographic data
- Seeks to bring attention to women’s spaces within their individual communities and the global Muslim community

In this ethnographic examination of women’s mosques in the Maldives, anthropologist Jacqueline H. Fewkes probes how the existence of these separate buildings—where women lead prayers for other women—intersect with larger questions about gender, space, and global Muslim communities. Bringing together ethnographic insight with historical accounts, this volume develops an understanding of the […]

About the author
Jacqueline H. Fewkes is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University, USA. She received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from the […]

Fields of Interest
Social Anthropology; Ethnography; Sociology of Religion; Religion and Gender; Asian Culture; Islam

Globalization, EU Democracy Assistance and the World Social Forum
Concepts and Practices of Democracy
M. Fiedlschuster

- Provides a Neo-Gramscian reading of the World Social Forum and ‘Global Civil Society’
- Critically evaluates the changing character of the relationship between the EU and civil society organizations
- Considers social movements and the World Social Forum as sources of innovation for global institutions and as possible watchdogs of political and economic elites

Seeking to extend the debate on the diversity of democracy, this book provides the reader with a comprehensive account of how two different global actors, the European Union and the World Social Forum respond to the challenges of globalization with various models of […]

About the author
Micha Fiedlschuster holds a PhD in Global Studies from Leipzig University, Germany. His research combines his interests in social movement research, European and Global studies and democratic theory.

Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; European Union Politics; Globalization; Democracy

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in European Political Sociology

Negotiating Fatherhood
Sport and Family Practices
T. Fletcher

- Examines the inequalities attached to parental gender roles
- Interrogates what being a father means in the twenty-first century
- Locates the significance of sport in family practices

This book examines the tensions and ambivalences which men encounter as they negotiate contemporary expectations of fatherhood and fulfill their own expectations of what it means to be a ‘good’ father. There is little doubt that today’s fathers are responding to new expectations about fatherhood and fathering practices. The remote, detached, breadwinning father of the past, once lauded as a […]

About the author
Thomas Fletcher is Senior Lecturer, School of Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Leeds Beckett University, UK.

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Childhood, Adolescence and Society

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Putting Wacquant to Work
J. Flint, R. Powell (Eds.)

- Provides a specific focus on class and ethnicity as elements of urban marginality
- Critically engages with Loïc Wacquant’s work in innovative and ground-breaking ways
- Takes a genuinely international and interdisciplinary approach

Loïc Wacquant is one of the most influential sociological theorists of the contemporary era with his research and writings resonating widely across the social sciences. This edited collection critically responds to Wacquant’s distinct approach to understanding the contemporary urban condition in advanced capitalist societies. It comprises chapters focused on Europe and North America from […]

About the author
John Flint is Professor of Town and Regional Planning and Head of the Department of Geography at the University of Sheffield, UK. He was previously Head of the Department of Urban Studies and […]

Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Human Geography; Social Anthropology; Gender Studies; Cultural Geography

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V. Forgia

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About the author
Vincenza Forgia is an archaeologist specialized in prehistoric studies and expert of Ancient Topography and Landscape Archeology. After graduating in Ancient Topography at the University of […]

Fields of Interest
Archeology

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J. E. Fossum, R. Kastoryano, B. Siim (Eds.)

- Explores whether contemporary transformations in society can be understood as negotiating nationalism
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This edited collection considers how transformations in contemporary societies have raised questions surrounding our sense of community and belonging, alongside our management of increased diversity. Diversity and […]

About the author
John Erik Fossum is Professor at the ARENA Center for European Studies at the University of Oslo, Norway; Riva Kastoryano is Directrice de recherche CNRS, SciencesPo, Paris, France; Birte Siim is […]

Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; European Politics; European Union Politics

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Designing the Global City
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R. Freestone, G. Davison, R. Hu
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About the author
Robert Freestone is Professor of Planning in the Faculty of Built Environment at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia. He has held appointments in the NSW Department of Planning, [...]

Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urbanism; Cities, Countries, Regions

Scenographies of the Subject
L. Friedrich, K. Harrasser, C. Kaiser (Eds.)
• Performing arts and philosophy - discussions about subjectivity
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Under what circumstances do subjects become visible? And how do subjects themselves change and move the circumstances that allow them to appear? Rather than describing medial, architectural, or rhetorical arrangements that are readily available to subjects, or concentrating on the processes of subject constitution without their scenic arrangements, this volume is dedicated to the reciprocal [...]

About the author
Dr. Lars Friedrich works at the Institute for German Literature at the University of Frankfurt am Main.; Dr. Karin Harrasser is a professor at the Art University in Linz.; Dr. Céline Kaiser is a [...]

Fields of Interest
Media Research; Knowledge - Discourse; Cultural Studies

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C. Friis, J. Ø. Nielsen (Eds.)
• Presents an overview of the emerging concept of telecoupling
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Quality of Life and Daily Travel
M. Friman, D. Ettema, L. E. Olsson (Eds.)

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- Discusses travel and quality of life to the built environment, travel mode choice, travel satisfaction and emotions
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About the author
Margareta Friman is Professor of Psychology at Karlstad University (Sweden). She is Associated Editor of the Frontiers in Psychology, Environmental Psychology (2016-present). In 2014, she received [...]

Fields of Interest
Quality of Life Research; Community and Environmental Psychology; Transportation Technology and Traffic Engineering; Human Geography

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Feminism and a Vital Politics of Depression and Recovery
S. Fullagar, W. O’Brien, A. Pavlidis

- Taps into the key growth areas of mental health sociology and health psychology
- Engages with core themes of sociological interest: biology, nature and biopower
- Presents an empirically-informed approach to understanding recovery from depression through a focus on physical embodiment and women’s lived experiences

Drawing upon insights from feminist new materialism the book traces the complex material-discursive processes through which women’s recovery from depression is enacted within a gendered biopolitics. Within the biomedical assemblage that connects mental health policy, service provision, research and everyday life, the gendered context of recovery remains little understood despite the recurrence [...]

About the author
Simone Fullagar is a Professor (women in sport) at Griffith University, Australia and was previously Chair of the Physical Culture, Sport and Health research group at the University of Bath, UK. [...]

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Gender Studies; Sociology of the Body; Health Psychology

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Nordic Families, Children and Early Childhood Education
S. Garvis, H. Harju-Luukkainen, S. Sheridan, P. Williams (Eds.)

- Brings together authors from the Nordic countries to share understanding around theory and empirical research regarding families and children
- Combines the study of families with the study of daycare/preschool
- Covers a range of topics including child wellbeing, gender, family life, and immigration

Largely as a result of social policies and cultural factors, the Nordic countries continually score high in lifestyle measures, quality of life and children’s outcomes. This book brings together authors from the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) to share knowledge and understanding regarding families, children, primary education and children’s leisure time [...]

About the author
Susanne Garvis is a Professor in the Department of Education, Communication and Learning, University of Gothenburg, Sweden and a Guest Professor at Stockholm University, Sweden.; Heidi [...]

Fields of Interest
Childhood, Adolescence and Society; Early Childhood Education; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging

Series Title
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From Financial Crisis to Social Change
Towards Alternative Horizons
T. Geelan, M. González Hernando, P. W. Walsh (Eds.)

- Includes a foreword from Göran Therborn, one of Europe’s most prominent social scientists, on the current socio-economic and political landscape
- Provides insight into cases of new social movements and protests in Ukraine, Greece, Portugal, Canada, and the UK
- Focuses on universities, social movements, and political theory as important sources for progressive social change

This edited collection critically engages with a range of contemporary issues in the aftermath of the North Atlantic financial crisis that began in 2007. From challenging the erosion of academic authority to the myth that parliamentary democracy is not worth engaging with, it addresses three interrelated questions facing young people today: how to reclaim our universities, how to revitalise [...] 

About the author
Torsten Geelan holds a PhD and MPhil in Sociology from the University of Cambridge, and a Bachelor in Economics and Social Science from the University of Manchester Marcos González Hernando is [...] 

Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Education; Sociological Theory

The Crisis Paradigm
Description and Prescription in Social and Political Theory
A. S. Gilbert

- Draws attention to the way crisis works as a theoretical frame
- Trace the evolution of this intellectual paradigm throughout the broader history of the 20th century
- Suggests that the crisis paradigm continues to influence even meta-theoretical reflections of modernity

This book examines how 20th century theorists have used a discourse of “crisis” to frame their conceptualizations of modernity. Through an investigation of four key thinkers (Georg Lukács, Hannah Arendt, Reinhart Koselleck and Jürgen Habermas), Gilbert argues that scholars in the social sciences and humanities should be cautious of treating crises as explananda for research. Instead, the book [...] 

About the author
Andrew Simon Gilbert is an Honorary Research Associate in Sociology at La Trobe University, Australia, and works at the National Ageing Research Institute. He is a Commissioning Editor for the [...] 

Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Political Theory; Knowledge - Discourse

Creative Hubs in Question
Place, Space and Work in the Creative Economy
R. Gill, A. C. Pratt, T. E. Virani (Eds.)

- The first sustained academic attempt to look critically at what, and how valuable, creative hubs are
- Interdisciplinary and transnational material, with contributions from Estonia, Greece, Italy, Kenya, the Netherlands, and Turkey, amongst others
- Based on empirical data and original research from hundreds of small and medium creative enterprises, as well as major cultural institutions such as the Tate and the British Library

Creative hubs have become a cornerstone of economic and cultural policy with only the barest amount of discussion or scrutiny. This volume offers the first interrogation of creative hubs, with ground-breaking critical writing from a combination of established scholars and new voices. Looking across multiple sites trans-nationally, and combining theoretical and empirical reflections, it asks: [...] 

About the author
Rosalind Gill is Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis at City, University of London, UK.; Andy C. Pratt is Professor of Cultural Economy at City, University of London, UK.; Tarek E. Virani is [...] 

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Urban Studies/Sociology; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology

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Beyond Sociology
Trans-Civilizational Dialogues and Planetary Conversations
A. K. Giri (Ed.)

- Challenges established modernist assumptions of contemporary sociology
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Fields of Interest
Sociological Theory; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Social Anthropology; Sociology of Culture

The Future of Democracy
R. M. Glassman

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Democracy

 Tradition-Based Natural Resource Management
Practice and Application in the Hawaiian Islands
E. W. Glazier

- Offers an overview of bottom-up management of natural resource management that can be applied globally
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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Social Impact Investing and British Social Policy, 1997-2016
P. Golka

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- Empirically analyzes the political origins of social innovations in financial markets
- Recommends approaches for practitioners interested in social impact investing

Providing an in-depth case study on the emergence of social impact investing in the UK, this book develops a new perspective on financialization processes that highlights the roles of non-financial actors. In contrast to the common view that impact investing gears finance toward the solution of social problems, the author analyzes how these investments create new problems and inequalities. To […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
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The Governance of Rural Migrant Workers
Y. Gong

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- Highlights public space as a governing tool and shows how authorities shape space to facilitate governance
- Provides an original descriptive theoretical model of the governance of rural migrants in China

This book offers an engaging and unique view of the governance of Chinese rural migrants in non-factory areas of manufacturing towns. By asking how authorities govern migrants as an ongoing source of cheap labor, this book demonstrates and interprets authorities’ power exercised in the form of governing rationalities, regulations, programs, activities, and designated non-factory spaces—town […]

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Fields of Interest
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M. González Hernando

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- Explores ‘post-truth politics’ and the challenges organisations face when attempting to convince a mistrustful public of the authoritativeness of their work
- Provides a comparative analysis of think tanks across the political spectrum

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Fields of Interest
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Future Studies and Counterfactual Analysis
Seeds of the Future

T. J. Gordon, M. Todorova

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Artificial Intelligence; Innovation/Technology Management

Elderly Population in Modern Russia
Between work, education and health

I. Grigoryeva, L. Vidiasova, A. Dimitrieva, O. Sergeyeva

- Clarifies the change in identity of the modern elderly
- Provides insight in aging and social reflection in social networks
- Compares different pension systems and retirement politics worldwide

This book compares the wellbeing of older Russian adults in the EU, USA, China, Japan, and Russia. Through providing a general overview of population ageing, social, economic and IT-literacy among older Russian adults, it fills the gap in quality of life research in developing and transition societies. The topic is revealed in the context of the modern elderly’s changing identity, their life […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Aging; Geriatrics/Gerontology; Personal Development; Quality of Life Research
Children and Adolescents in Times of Crises in Europe
M. Grimm, B. Ertugrul, U. Bauer (Eds.)

- Presents an analysis of the impact of social crisis on the well-being of children and adolescents
- Offers a genuine perspective on the crisis-included living conditions and future expectations of children and adolescents in Europe
- Outlines directions for a child- and adolescent-oriented crises research approach

This book presents an analysis of the impact of the social crisis on the well-being of children and adolescents in Europe. Focusing on the fields of health, employment and social status, this book highlights that the impact of crisis has to be viewed in light of the state policies in reaction to crisis. Chapters in the book offer new perspectives of a reflexive crisis research objectifying [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Child Well-being; Infancy and Early Childhood Development; Early Childhood Education; Childhood, Adolescence and Society

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Therianthropes and Transformation
M. Guenther

- Applies the New Animist paradigm developed after Anthropology’s ontological turn to African hunter-gatherer societies
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Imagining and Experiencing Ontological Mutability
M. Guenther

- Applies the New Animist paradigm developed after Anthropology’s ontological turn to African hunter-gatherer societies
- Explores the theoretical and phenomenological issues raised by ontological mutability and ambiguity
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Introducing the Metric/Nonmetric Distinction
J. Guy

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Fields of Interest
Sociological Theory; Social Theory; Historical Sociology; Ontology

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in Relational Sociology

Identities, Youth and Belonging
International Perspectives
S. Habib, M. R. M. Ward (Eds.)

- Takes as its focus the ways in which young people understand and engage in their locales, spaces and institutions
- Offers international and interdisciplinary perspectives
- Adds to the youth studies canon through the exploration of underrepresented areas

This book contains empirical research from established and emerging scholars who draw upon interdisciplinary perspectives of space and place in order to investigate young people’s sense of identities and belongings in diverse international contexts. The contributors aim to enhance our understanding of how theories of belonging are employed in the study of youth identity as these young people […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Childhood, Adolescence and Society; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Migration; Sociology of Education

Series Title
Studies in Childhood and Youth

The Right to Home
Exploring How Space, Culture, and Identity Intersect with Disparities
T. Hadjiyanni

- Explores the relationship between living space and social inequalities
- Includes stories from varied perspectives for a holistic analysis
- Presents an argument for action toward Culturally Enriched Communities

This book explores how the design characteristics of homes can support or suppress individuals’ attempts to create meaning in their lives, which in turn, impacts well-being and delineates the production of health, income, and educational disparities within homes and communities. According to the author, the physical realities of living space—such as how kitchen layouts restrict cooking and the […]

About the author
Tasoulla Hadjiyanni, PhD, is Professor of Interior Design at the University of Minnesota. Her book The Making of a Refugee – Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus (Praeger, 2002) centered […]

Fields of Interest
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Family, Friends and Intimate Relations
S. M. Hall

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About the author
Dr Sarah Marie Hall is Senior Lecturer in Human Geography at the University of Manchester. Her research sits in the broad field of geographical feminist political economy: understanding how [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Family; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Human Geography

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Teaching Economic Inequality and Capitalism in Contemporary America
K. Haltinner, L. Hormel (Eds.)

- Features thoughtful reflections on teaching about economic inequality and capitalism by pioneers in the field
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- Offers successful strategies for teaching important concepts through case studies and active learning exercises

This book discusses pedagogical solutions that enable students to see how capitalist processes and economic inequalities intersect and shape our assumptions and behaviours. The contributors provide thoughtful reflections on the struggles and opportunities instructors face in teaching about these topics while competing against the invisibility of capitalist forces and prevalent social myths, [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Sociology of Education; Economic Policy; Gender Studies

Marriage Migrants of Japanese Women in Australia
Remoulding Gendered Selves in Suburban Community
T. Hamano

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Culture; Migration; Gender Studies; Cultural Studies; Anthropology

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Fields of Interest
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The UNHCR and Disaster Displacement in the 21st Century
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S. Hantscher

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Sociological Theory; Social Theory

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Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Human Geography; Big Data; Remote Sensing/Photogrammetry
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D. Hawkes, H. Bougdah, F. Rosso, N. Cavalagli, M. Yousef M. Ghoneem, C. Alalouch, N. Mohareb (Eds.)

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Language Education; Translation; Anthropology

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Political Sociology; European Union Politics; Comparative Social Policy

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Hyperprecarisation and Social Structural Transformations in European Societies
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Fields of Interest
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Problems, Challenges and Solutions
H. Hidayat

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Death Matters
Cultural Sociology of Mortal Life
T. Holmberg, A. Jonsson, F. Palm (Eds.)

- Provides a deeper understanding of how death comes to matter in contemporary social affairs
- Applies a shared cultural sociological focus on a variety of case studies, inspiring and stimulating further discussions in the field of death studies
- Analyses how death emerges in processes of subjectivity and materiality in everyday life

This book investigates death as part of contemporary everyday experience and practices. Through a cultural sociological lens, it studies death as it remains constantly at the edge of our consciousness, shaping the ways in which we move through social reality. As such, Death Matters is a significant contribution to death studies, going beyond traditional parameters of the field by addressing [...]”

About the author
Tora Holmberg is Professor in Sociology at the Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Sweden; Annika Jonsson is Senior Lecturer at the Department of Social and Psychological Studies, [...]”

Fields of Interest
Cultural Studies; Social Theory; Sociology of Culture; Medical Sociology

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. This work aims to unveil [...]”

About the author
Mitsutoshi Horii is Professor, Shumei University, Japan and Shumei Representative, Chaucer College, UK.

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Buddhism; Asian Culture; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Breastfeeding in Rural Niger
Lessons from Child Healthcare Promotion
N. Horii

- Provides a demographic analysis of social and health behavioral indicators
- Goes beyond conventional research frameworks by looking into multifaceted indicators including socio-economic and demographic status of mothers
- Provides policy and strategy recommendations based on analysis of risk and protective factors for breastfeeding

This book investigates the most effective behavior change communication (BCC) strategies to reach socio-economically vulnerable mothers to promote early initiation of breastfeeding after birth in rural Niger. It thereby goes beyond conventional research frameworks by looking into multifaceted indicators including socio-economic and demographic status of mothers, environmental health, family [...]”

About the author
As a public health nutrition and behavior change communication specialist, Naoko HORII was involved during the last 17 years in program management (participatory planning, monitoring & evaluation) [...]”

Fields of Interest
Demography; Maternal and Child Health; Population Economics

Series Title
Demographic Transformation and Socio-Economic Development

May 2019
XVII, 289 p. 6 illus. in color. Hardcover. 148 x 210 mm
£ 89,99 | € 99,99 | $ 119.99
ISBN 978-3-030-11484-8

All Languages Rights Available

April 2019
XII, 284 p. Softcover. 148 x 210 mm
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All Languages Rights Available

August 2019
X, 164 p. Hardcover. 155 x 235 mm

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Community Pest Management in Practice
A Narrative Approach

- Re-frames invasive species management as a community problem that requires community action
- Presents engaging narratives on community engagement in the context of invasive species management
- Reconnects technical practice and human practice in invasive species management

This book presents a collection of practitioner and community stories that reveal how invasive species management is a community issue that can spark community formation and collective action. It combines the unique first-person narratives of practitioners on the frontline of invasive species management in Australia with three case studies of community action for wild dog management across a […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Environmental Sociology; Environmental Management; Social Work and Community Development; Fish & Wildlife Biology & Management

January 2019
XXIV, 233 p. 8 illus. Hardcover. 155 x 235 mm
£ 64.99 | € 74.99 | $ 89.99

All Languages Rights Available

Education, Translation and Global Market Pressures
Curriculum Design in China and the UK
W. Hu

- Investigates the relation between educational content and market needs in curriculum design in a wider context of neo-liberal economic globalisation
- Maps the influence of neo-liberalist thinking on academic translator training to determine responses to the pressure of market forces
- Addresses the tensions between education (academia) and training (profession)

This book investigates the market-driven transformation of the higher education sector and the response given by the translation programmes in the UK and China, two vastly different social and economic contexts. It provides an in-depth look at six selected case studies, critically analysing how social, economic, and political factors have affect curriculum designs in different translation […]

About the author
Wan Hu is a Lecturer in Translation and Interpreting Studies at Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing, China. She did her postgraduate study at the University of Nottingham. […]

Fields of Interest
Education Policy; Translation; International and Comparative Education; Curriculum Studies; Translation Studies

March 2019
XXIV, 241 p. 12 illus. Softcover. 148 x 210 mm
£ 99.99 | € 109.99 | $ 119.00

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English-Chinese Translation as Conquest and Resistance in the Late Qing 1811-1911
A Postcolonial Perspective
X. Huang

- Examines the translators’ power abuses in Late Qing China, with special attention to the deceptions and manipulations in the translation of the unequal treaties
- Explores the dual role of translation as facilitating both the Western conquest of China and the Chinese resistance in the Late Qing
- Suggests ‘Translation as Resistance’ in contrast to Nietzsche’s ‘Translation as Conquest’, thus redefining resistance in translation studies

This book examines how translation facilitated the Western conquest of China and how it was in turn employed by the Chinese as a weapon to resist the invasion in the late Qing 1811-1911. It brings out the question on the role of translation as part of the Western conquest of Late Qing China, with special attention drawn to the deceptions and manipulations in the translation of the Sino-foreign […]

About the author
Xiaojia Huang is Associate Professor and Chair of Department of Translation Studies, South China Normal University. He holds a Ph.D. in translatology from Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. […]

Fields of Interest
Linguistic Anthropology; Translation Studies

May 2019
VIII, 105 p. 36 illus. Hardcover. 155 x 235 mm
£ 64.99 | € 74.99 | $ 89.99

All Languages Rights Available
A Battle Plan for Supporting Military Families
Lessons for the Leaders of Tomorrow
L. Hughes-Kirchubel, S. M. Wadsworth, D. S. Riggs (Eds.)
- Analyzes lessons learned from past efforts to support military and veteran families
- Recommends interdisciplinary approaches to responding to the needs of military-affiliated families
- Identifies potential issues for future leaders, researchers, and advocates

This unique reference integrates knowledge culled from fifteen years of U.S. deployments to create an action plan for supporting military and veteran families during future conflicts. Its innovative ideas stretch beyond designated governmental agencies (e.g., Department of Defense, VA) to include participation from, and possible collaborations with, the business/corporate, academic, advocacy, [...] 

About the author
Linda Hughes-Kirchubel is director of external relations at the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University. She manages the organization's strategic messaging across multiple [...] 

Fields of Interest
- Family
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Social Policy
- Health Administration

Series Title
Risk and Resilience in Military and Veteran Families

Demography of Refugee and Forced Migration
G. Hugo, M. J. Abbasi-Shavazi, E. P. Kraly (Eds.)
- Specifies what is involved in a demographic approach to research into forced migration
- Identifies findings of demographic research which can contribute toward better policy making in forced migration
- Provides a state of the art picture of the demography of forced migration

This authoritative and comprehensive edited volume presents current research on how demography can contribute to generating scientific knowledge and evidence concerning refugees and forced migration, developing evidence based policy recommendations on protection for forced migrants and reception of refugees, and revealing the determinants and consequences of migration for origin and [...] 

Fields of Interest
- Demography
- Population Economics
- Migration

Series Title
International Studies in Population

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. By deconstructing classification systems and highlighting women's everyday ongoing negotiations [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
- Women's Studies
- Asian Culture
- Culture and Gender
- Social Structure, Social Inequality
Labour in Contemporary Capitalism
What Next?
U. Huws

- Provides a fully integrated sociological, political, economic and gendered analysis of virtual work
- Presents a broad-ranging and interdisciplinary overview of the latest developments in digital and virtual labour
- Links developments in the sphere of production to those in the spheres of consumption and reproduction, as well as drawing out the policy implications for virtual work

In this long-awaited book, Ursula Huws brings together the results of decades of prescient research on labour market transformation to provide an authoritative overview of the impacts of technological, economic, social and political change on working life in the 21st century. Placing current upheavals in global labour markets firmly in their historical context, she debunks myths about the [...]

About the author
Ursula Huws is Professor of Labour and Globalisation at the University of Hertfordshire, UK.

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Research Methodology

Series Title
Dynamics of Virtual Work

Interreligious Engagement in Urban Spaces
Social, Material and Ideological Dimensions
J. Ipgrave (Ed.)

- Combines social, material and ideological aspects of interreligious engagement
- Reports on five years of qualitative empirical research gathered from different urban sites across four European countries
- Connects distinctive German, Scandinavian, and English experiences of the shared challenge of religious plurality

This book examines interreligious dialogue from a European perspective. It features detailed case studies analysed from different disciplinary perspectives. These studies consider such activities as face-to-face discussion groups, public meetings, civic consultations with members of faith groups, and community action projects that bring together people from different faiths. Overall, the work [...]

About the author
Dr Julia Ipgrave (editor) is senior researcher in the Department of Humanities (Theology and Religious Studies) at the University of Roehampton, London. She is principal investigator for the U.K. [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Human Geography; Religion and Society

Silk Road to Belt Road
Reinventing the Past and Shaping the Future
M. N. Islam (Ed.)

- Exclusively focuses on cultural connectivity and people-to-people interaction under China’s BRI
- Approaches the BRI from an interdisciplinary perspective
- Addresses topics ranging from history to religion, language, culture, and so on

This volume approaches China’s Belt and Road Initiative as a process of culturalization, one that started with the Silk Road and continued over the millennium. In mainstream literature, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has been portrayed as the geo-economic vision and geo-political ambition of China’s current leaders, intended to shape the future of the world. However, this volume argues [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Cultural Studies; Economic Geography; Asian History
Living in a World Heritage Site
Ethnography of Houses and Daily Life in the Fez Medina
M. Istasse

- Examines the relationship of residents in the Fez medina to the medina as a world heritage site
- Presents an important perspective on heritage using an urban ethnographic approach
- Ties together ethnographic investigations from the perspectives of the residents themselves with theoretical notions and debates across Anthropology
Through a thick ethnography of the Fez medina in Morocco, a World Heritage site since 1981, Manon Istasse interrogates how human beings come to define houses as heritage. Istasse interrogates how heritage appears (or not) when inhabitants undertake construction and restoration projects in their homes, furnish and decorate their spaces, talk about their affective and sensual relations with [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Ethnography; Social Anthropology; Urban Studies/Sociology; Middle Eastern Culture

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology

Social Ties in Online Networking
G. Ivana

- Argues for the necessity of an in-depth relational approach towards understanding social networking and Facebook in particular
- Addresses the issue of the lack of physical presence between Facebook users and how this determines their means of communication
- Explores the distinction social media users make between Facebook and real life

This book explores the relevance of social networking from the perspective of its users to reveal the sociological significance of (inter)active experiences on Facebook. In doing so, the work examines obscure aspects of Facebook by addressing such questions as: What constitutes keeping in touch?; how is knowing of the other different from being with the other?; and why is the presence of [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Media Sociology; Media and Communication; Social Media; Social Theory

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in Relational Sociology

Transforming Heritage Practice in the 21st Century
Contributions from Community Archaeology
J. H. Jameson, S. Musteaţă (Eds.)

- Encompasses any phase of archaeological work or any aspect of management or stewardship of heritage that focuses on the intersections between archaeology, heritage, and communities
- Authors explore questions and issues on the cusp of current deliberations about community archaeology
- Goes beyond “just” descriptions of outreach and public engagement to discuss (critically and reflexively) the processes involved in “doing” and thinking about community archaeology
Recent years have witnessed a rapid increase in the fields of cultural heritage studies and community archaeology worldwide with expanding discussions about the mechanisms and consequences of community participation. This trend has brought to the forefront debates about [...] 

About the author
John H. Jameson is a former senior archaeologist and interpretation program lead in the U.S. National Park Service. He is Assistant Editor for the Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage [...] 

Fields of Interest
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Series Title
One World Archaeology
Aging Welfare and Social Policy
China and the Nordic Countries in Comparative Perspective
T. Jing, S. Kuhnle, Y. Pan, S. Chen (Eds.)

- Addresses social and economic issues concerning China's aging population in comparative perspective
- Discusses social policy analysis using conceptual, theoretical, and empirical approaches

This perceptive volume presents conceptual, theoretical, and empirical approaches to social policy analysis comparing China and Nordic countries in their treatment of the elderly. An international panel of experts offers valuable policy insights into issues of housing, community care, family care, pensions and social security, and mental health as China translates and adapts Western examples, [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Health Psychology; Aging; Demography

Series Title
International Perspectives on Aging

Pragmatic Muslim Politics
The Case of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress
A. Johansson

- Is the first book to cover the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress
- Deals with a pragmatic non-Islamist party's use of religious terms and symbols
- Provides insight into how a religious political Muslim party functions

This book analyses and discusses the use of Islamic terms and symbols in the political party Sri Lanka Muslim Congress (SLMC). It is based on interviews with the leading members of the party and on analyses of the party’s official documents. It describes the history of Muslims in Sri Lanka, presents the analytical framework used, and discusses the official documents and narratives of party [...]

About the author
Andreas Johansson is the current Director of Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Lund University. He holds a PhD in history of religion. In his research he examines how different [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Religion; Religion and Society; Cultural Studies; Islam

Raising the Dust
Tracking Traditional Medicine in the South of Malawi
T. Jones

- Offers a highly original and revealingly analysis of the philosophy and practice of traditional healing in southern Malawi, and the impact of environmental degradation and market forces on those practices
- Valuable resource for researchers in the expanding field of medical anthropology, as well as to development professionals who work in areas of healthcare, resource management and sustainability
- Synthesizes theoretical debates around traditional ecological knowledge and radical ecology

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. The fieldwork for the research was conducted in the Mulanje Mountain Biosphere and the findings are [...]

About the author
Following a passionate interest in holistic health, and having a particular interest in cross-cultural onto-epistemologies, Dr Theresa Jones has worked in many different roles across the health, [...]

Fields of Interest
Medical Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology; Complementary & Alternative Medicine
The New Politics of Fatherhood
Men’s Movements and Masculinities
A. Jordan

- Critically examines the nature and importance of men’s movements from a feminist perspective
- Draws on interviews with fathers’ rights activists
- Provides original analyses of material produced by ‘feminist’, ‘postfeminist’, and ‘backlash’ men’s groups

This book makes a unique contribution to contemporary research into masculinities, men’s movements, and fathers’ rights groups. It examines the role of changing masculinities in creating equality and/or reinforcing inequality by analysing diverse men’s movements, their politics, and the identities they (re)construct. Jordan advances a typology for categorising men’s movements (‘feminist’, […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Childhood, Adolescence and Society

Series Title
Genders and Sexualities in the Social Sciences

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Human Rights as Political Imaginary
J. Julián López

- Presents theoretically sophisticated and thoughtful analysis of the sociology of human rights
- Questions rather than reproduces mainstream sociological conceptions of human rights
- Conceptualizes human rights as a political imaginary rather than as a moral ideal, a global ethic, or an emerging international legal standard

In this book, López proposes the ‘political imaginary’ model as a tool to better understand what human rights are in practice, and what they might, or might not, be able to achieve. Human rights are conceptualised as assemblages of relatively stable, but not unchanging, historically situated, and socially embedded practices. Drawing on an emerging iconoclastic historiography of human rights, […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Human Rights; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Sociological Theory

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Understanding Racism in a Post-Racial World
Visible Invisibilities
S. Kamaloni

- By mapping certain experiences of race on to the author’s own body, she unmasks the deep spaces of silence, invisibility and hyper-visibility that black bodies occupy in the most routine of daily tasks
- Explores a brief history of race in the context of Australia
- Mixes personal narrative with reimagined history and academic critique

This book addresses the question: how can we talk about race in a world that is considered post-racial, a world where race doesn’t exist? Kamaloni engages with the tradition of everyday racism and traces the process of racialisation through the interaction of bodies in space. Exploring the embodied experience exposes the idea of post-racialism as a response to continued cultural anxieties […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Racism; Ethnicity Studies; Sociology of Culture; Gender Studies

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Interrogating Models of Diversity within a Multicultural Environment
M. T. Kariwo, N. Asadi, C. El Bouhali (Eds.)
- Presents contributions from minoritized authors
- Offers up a range of in-depth, original research examining issues of diversity and inclusion across a range of settings
- Provides a wealth of case studies and analysis of Canada while drawing clear connections to other contexts and locations

Discussing common understanding of the concepts of multiculturalism, diversity, and inclusion, this volume critically examines the interpretation and praxis of diversity and inclusion in relation to marginalized populations—from women, sexual minorities, minority newcomers, and aboriginal communities. The contributors collected here present well-grounded epistemological, theoretical, and […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Citizenship; Migration; Knowledge - Discourse; Sociology of Racism; Ethnicity in Education

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Toward a Reflexive Political Sociology of the European Union
Fields, Intellectuals and Politicians
N. Kauppi
- Critically engages with processes of differentiation and social action in European politics
- Develops an action-oriented structural constructivist field approach towards understanding the nation-state and its ongoing transformations by using insights from the works of Pierre Bourdieu and Max Weber
- Explores the European Commission’s failed attempt to democratize European governance

This book argues that contemporary European politics creates new forms of transnational power that challenge the traditional parameters of the nation-state. Kauppi identifies and critically explores the evolving dynamics between national and transnational spaces. […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Social Theory; Knowledge - Discourse; European Politics

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in European Political Sociology

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Influence and Behavior Analysis in Social Networks and Social Media
M. Kaya, R. Alhajj (Eds.)
- Includes behavior analysis data for predicting active and inactive users in Wikipedia
- Contains book reading behavior data on Goodreads and how it can predict ‘Amazon Best Sellers’
- Ties into discussions of social media misuse for targeted manipulations

This timely book focuses on influence and behavior analysis in the broader context of social network applications and social media. Twitter accounts of telecommunications companies are analyzed. Rumor sources in finite graphs with boundary effects by message-passing algorithms are identified. The coherent, state-of-the-art collection of chapters was initially selected based on solid reviews […]

Fields of Interest
Computational Social Sciences; Computer Appl. in Social and Behavioral Sciences; Consumer Behavior; Social Media

Series Title
Lecture Notes in Social Networks

January 2019
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Social Network Based Big Data Analysis and Applications
M. Kaya, J. Kawash, S. Khoury, M. Day (Eds.)

- Extracts and analyzes dynamic conversational networks about current television programs
- Detects dynamic patterns for big data stream analytics
- Explores the role of intrinsic nodal activation on the spread of influence in complex networks

This book is a timely collection of chapters that present the state of the art within the analysis and application of big data. Working within the broader context of big data, this text focuses on the hot topics of social network modelling and analysis such as online dating recommendations, hiring practices, and subscription-type prediction in mobile phone services. Manuscripts are expanded [...]

About the author
Mehmet Kaya; He received the BSc. degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in 1996 and the MSc. and PhD. degrees in Computer Engineering in 1999 and 2003, respectively, all from Firat [...]

Fields of Interest
Computational Social Sciences; Big Data; Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery; Applications of Graph Theory and Complex Networks

Series Title
Lecture Notes in Social Networks

Perspectives on Community Well-Being
Y. Kee, S. J. Lee, R. Phillips (Eds.)

- Brings together multiple diverse perspectives on quality of life and community well-being from around the globe
- Provides the latest research and perspectives on social factors and policy related to community well-being
- Presents foundational concepts and perspectives to foster interest and future research in community well-being

This volume brings together multiple diverse perspectives from around the globe on quality of life and community well-being from a place-based perspective. It provides both conceptual and applied explorations across disciplines, ideas and perspectives to foster more interest and research in community well-being. Topics include surveying at the community level, child friendly communities, [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Quality of Life Research; Community and Environmental Psychology; Social Policy

Series Title
Community Quality-of-Life and Well-Being

Reading Adorno
The Endless Road
A. Khandizaji (Ed.)

- Marks the 50th anniversary of Adorno’s death
- Provides a series of readings of some of Adorno’s key themes and concepts in essays written by contemporary commentators
- Outlines the ways in which Ardorno’s work chimes with contemporary social issues such as neoliberalism, resurgent right-wing populism, selfie and celebrity ‘culture’, and environmental catastrophe

This book draws on core concepts coined by Adorno, such as identity thinking, the culture industry, and his critique of the autonomous and rational subject, to address the ills that plague neoliberal capitalist societies today. These ills range from the risk of a return to totalitarian tendencies, to the global rise of the far-right, and anti-feminist conceptions of motherhood. Subsequent [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Political Theory; Political Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Critical Theory

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Discussing New Materialism

Methodological Implications for the Study of Materialities

U. T. Kissmann, J. van Loon (Eds.)

- Up to now only sociological overview on new materialism
- Emphasizes the relevance of matter for the production of knowledge
- Combines all perspectives without excluding a standpoint

The essays in this volume discuss the various approaches to New Materialism in Sociology and Philosophy. They raise the questions of what New Materialism consists of and whether it in fact should be considered a radical change in Social Theory. Are the ideas of a “material turn”, as the theory is formulated and in its assumptions, foreshadowed by the classical philosophies of Spinoza and […]

About the author
Ulrike Tikvah Kissmann is Professor of Sociological Methodology of Qualitative Reconstructive Research at the University of Kassel.; Joost van Loon is Professor of General Sociology and […]

Fields of Interest
Sociological Theory; Methodology of the Social Sciences; Research Methodology; Ethnography

Gay Life Stories

Same-Sex Desires in Post-Revolutionary Iran

J. I. Kjaran

- Presents ethnographic narrative in concert with theories of space, sexuality, sexuality governance, and victimhood
- Provides critical and nuanced insights into the politics of recognition and representation in Iranian modernity
- Relevant for researchers in anthropology, sociology, gender studies, sexuality studies, Middle East studies, and international relations

Drawing on ethnographic encounters with self-identified gay men in Iran, this book explores the construction, enactment, and veiling and unveiling of gay identity and same-sex desire in the capital city of Tehran. The research draws on diverse interpretive, historical, online and empirical sources in order to present critical and nuanced insights into the politics of recognition and […]

About the author
Jón Ingvar Kjaran is Associate Professor in the School of Education at the University of Iceland and a senior researcher at the UNU GEST (United Nations University Gender Equality Studies and […]

Fields of Interest
Gender and Sexuality; Cultural Studies; Queer Theory; Ethnography; Men's Studies; Middle Eastern Culture

Family Life, Trauma and Loss in the Twentieth Century

The Legacy of War

C. Komaromy, J. Hockey

- Discusses the legacy of war, and the loss and trauma associated with war, in contemporary British life
- Gives an overview of the development of the academic specialism of Death Studies
- Draws significantly on family history and personal experiences

This book uses personal memoir to examine links between private trauma and the socio-cultural approach to death and memory developed within Death Studies. The authors, two key Death Studies scholars, tell the stories that constitute their family lives. Each bears witness to the experiences of men who were either killed or traumatised during World War One and World War Two and shows the ongoing […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; History of Britain and Ireland; Family; Historical Sociology
Infrastructuring Publics  
M. Korn, W. Reißmann, T. Röhl, D. Sittler (Eds.)

- Understanding infrastructures and publics as intertwined  
- Research from scholars with various disciplinary backgrounds  
- With examples from the practice  
The volume scrutinizes publics and infrastructures not separately but in their constitutive interrelations and resonances. The contributions, originating in a range of disciplinary perspectives, share a praxeological approach, discussing historical and current processes of mediated cooperation in infrastructuring and making public(s) by tracing different forms of the production, design, and […]

About the author  
Matthias Korn is a researcher in socio-informatics and post doc in the CRC 1187 Media of Cooperation, University of Siegen.; Wolfgang Reißmann is a researcher in communication and media studies […]

Fields of Interest  
Communication Studies; Media Research

Series Title  
Medien der Kooperation

Perspectives on Rural Tourism Geographies  
Case Studies from Developed Nations on the Exotic, the Fringe and the Boring Bits in Between  
R. L. Koster, D. A. Carson (Eds.)

- Offers a much-needed contribution to the understanding of rurality in developed countries  
- Refreshes notions of tourism geographies with a collective, in-depth analysis  
- Applies a systematic comparative framework to three rural tourism contexts  

This book examines rural tourism across three different contexts, acknowledging the complexity of rural places. It applies a systematic comparative framework across nine case studies from Australia, Canada and Sweden. The […]

About the author  
Dr. Koster is a rural tourism geographer, with a research focus on the contribution of tourism towards rural sustainability in resource-based regions. She has expertise in the areas of […]

Fields of Interest  
Human Geography; Economic Geography; Tourism Management; Regional/Spacial Science; Sustainable Development; Economic Policy

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A. Krämer, F. Fischer (Eds.)

- Describes the health status and healthcare system demands for refugees  
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Fields of Interest  
Migration; Public Health

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Patients, Doctors and Healers
Medical Worlds among the Mapuche in Southern Chile
D. B. Kristensen

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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G. Kuiper

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**Fields of Interest**
Social Anthropology; Ethnography; Sociology of Work; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Women's Studies

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D. Kurochkin, E. V. Shabliy, E. Shittu (Eds.)

- Bringing together leading researchers in the field of renewable energy
- Reviews the development of the renewable energy industry globally
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About the author
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**Fields of Interest**
Environment Studies; Human Geography; Renewable and Green Energy; Energy Policy, Economics and Management; Environmental Geography

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*Issues of Inclusion and Exclusion*

L. Kwen Fee, N. Hosoda, M. Ishii (Eds.)

- Covers migration issues in the Middle East and Asia
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About the author
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This book elucidates what it means to transition to alternative sources of energy and discusses the potential for this energy transition to be a more democratic process. The book dynamically describes a recent sociotechnical study of a number of energy transitions occurring in several countries - France, Germany and Tunisia, and involving different energy technologies - including solar, […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Environment Studies; Renewable and Green Energy; Environmental Politics; Environmental Policy; Energy Policy, Economics and Management; Environmental Sociology

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Social Inequalities and Occupational Stratification
Methods and Concepts in the Analysis of Social Distance
P. Lambert, D. Griffiths
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Research Methodology

Innovation in Social Services
A Systematizing Overview based on the EU Research Platform INNOSERV
A. Langer, J. Eurich, S. Güntner
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Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Political Science
Homelessness Prevention and Intervention in Social Work
Policies, Programs, and Practices
H. Larkin, A. Aykanian, C. L. Streeter (Eds.)
- Present characteristics and service needs of people experiencing homelessness
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- Addresses the Social Work Grand Challenge to end homelessness

This important text provides a comprehensive survey of homelessness in America: its scope and causes, its diverse populations, and the array of responses at the individual, community, and systems levels. Expert contributors explore the links between trauma and homelessness, the cycle of homelessness and health/mental health problems, and barriers preventing people from accessing services. Case […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Work; Public Health; Social Policy

Countering Islamophobia in Europe
I. Law, A. Easat-Daas, A. Merali, S. Sayyid (Eds.)
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The treatment of Muslims is the touchstone of contemporary European racism across its many nations and localities. We make a definitive case for two arguments in this book: firstly, the recognition of the accelerating and pervasive nature of Islamophobia in this region; and secondly, recognition that this process is being, can be, and will be challenged by counter-narratives that make the […]

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Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Ethnicity, Class, Gender and Crime; Ethnicity Studies; Sociology of Racism; Islam

Series Title
Mapping Global Racisms

Rural Areas Between Regional Needs and Global Challenges
Transformation in Rural Space
W. Leimgruber, C. D. Chang (Eds.)
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- Examines rural areas around all five continents of the world
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning

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R. Leroux

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- Bridges sociological theory and historical sociology with historiography and philosophy of knowledge

The thinking of Antoine-Augustin Cournot has inspired a growing literature in economy and epistemology, but as of yet, his sociological thought has not been explicitly discussed and contextualized within the discipline. From the 1850s to the end of the 1870s, Cournot contributed significantly to the history of French sociology, particularly in the development of one essential idea: that forms […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Historical Sociology; Sociological Theory; Political Sociology; Knowledge - Discourse

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C. C. Levchak

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Microaggressions and Modern Racism: Endurance and Evolution explores the causes, manifestations, and consequences of microaggressions, macroaggressions, and modern racism within society. Using surveys and interview data alongside examples in mainstream media, Levchak provides a comprehensive analysis of modern racism on college campuses, in workplaces, and in various media. In so doing, she […]

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Fields of Interest
Ethnicity Studies; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Stories of Indigenous Success in Australian Sport: Journeys to the AFL and NRL
R. Light, J. Robert Evans

- Identifies tensions between an Indigenous culture of sport and the culture of professional, elite level sport in Australia
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Education; Australasian Culture
Industrial Revolution 4.0, Tech Giants, and Digitized Societies
T. W. Lim

- Provides a balanced and global introduction to the digital revolution, through key cases studies across the US, Europe and Asia
- Highlights how transformative technologies from the steam engine to artificial intelligence continue to radically affect key areas of human life
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Industry 4.0 explores the emergence of disruptive digital technologies such as robotics, blockchain, nanotechnology and 3D printing and their impact on human lives and jobs in globalized 21st century societies. Incorporating a cutting edge area studies perspective, it considers the challenges and long term implications of the rise of 'Tech Giants' such as Alibaba, Google and Baidu through the [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Social History; Technology and Digital Education; Area Studies; Career Skills

Coal Mining Communities and Gentrification in Japan
T. W. Lim, N. Shimazaki, Y. Godo, Y. Lim

- Examines post-closure coal mining towns in Japan and their gentrification
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- Based on cultural materials related to coal energy and the mining industry in Japan

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Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; History of Japan; Natural Resource and Energy Economics

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- Brings together a variety of disciplines from public health to philosophy, anthropology to architecture, offering readers interdisciplinary and international insights
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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The Role of Culture and Society
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Fields of Interest
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G. Lucchetti, M. F. Prieto Peres, R. F. Damiano (Eds.)

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The Social Life of Sounds argues for the agency of sounds and music and the acceleration of their social lives in the Digital Age. Drawing upon research with composers, producers, record collectors, DJs and record labels, the book problematises the notion of artistic [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Quality of Life Research

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The Social Construction of Masculine Emotions
A. Macht

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Fields of Interest
Men’s Studies; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Ethnicity Studies

Series Title
Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Family and Intimate Life

Temporary Camps, Enduring Segregation
The Contentious Politics of Roma and Migrant Housing
G. Maestri

- Analyses three institutional camps characterised by different types of persistent temporariness
- Offers an original theoretical perspective, drawing on theories in political sociology and bridging neo-institutionalism and social movements theory with camp studies
- Uses in-depth interviews and policy document analysis

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Human Geography; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights

Gypsy and Traveller Girls
Silence, Agency and Power
G. Marcus

- Offers young women’s perspectives and accounts of life in the family and at school
- Presents the girls’ culture, language, identity, thoughts and emotions
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This book presents the untold stories of Gypsy and Traveller girls living in Scotland. Drawing on accounts of the girls’ lives and offering space for their voices to be heard, the author addresses contemporary and traditional stereotypes and racialised misconceptions of Gypsies and Travellers. Marcus explores how the stubborn persistence of these negative views appears to contribute to […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Childhood, Adolescence and Society; Ethnicity Studies; Schools and Schooling

Landside | Airside
Why Airports Are the Way They Are
V. Marquez

- Breaks new ground by identifying the Landside–Airside boundary as the single most important feature that shapes an airport
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Transportation Technology and Traffic Engineering; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Architectural History and Theory
Global Population in Transition
J. M. Martins, F. Guo, D. A. Swanson

- Provides an understanding to population change and its socio-economic aspects
- Includes macro and micro aspects of population change and their interface with society and beyond
- Provides a renewed examination of major trends and characteristics of global population.

This book deals with macro and micro aspects of population change and their interface with socio-economic factors and impact. It examines theoretical notions and pursues their empirical manifestations and uses multidisciplinary approaches to population change and diversity. It investigates the organic nature of the relationships between socio-economic factors and population change and the [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Demography; Population Economics; Sociology, general; Social Policy

Cross-Border Tourism in Protected Areas
Potentials, Pitfalls and Perspectives
M. Mayer, W. Zbaraszewski, D. Pieńkowski, G. Gach, J. Gernert

- Analyzes the phenomenon of barriers for cross-border tourism
- Delves into tourism in protected areas across borders
- Discusses theoretical and conceptual insights relevant for policy making and marketing of national parks

This book discusses how tourism between neighboring countries like Poland and Germany is hindered despite the Schengen Treaty. Taking protected areas in north-eastern Germany and north-western Poland as exemplary cases, it analyses the phenomenon of socio-economic and cultural barriers for cross-border tourism. It also presents the results of a representative online survey in both countries, [...] 

About the author
Prof. Dr. Marius Mayer is Assistant Professor at the Institute of Geography and Geology of Greifswald University, Germany, since 2013. He studied economic geography, business and [...] 

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Economic Geography; Tourism Management; Nature Conservation

Series Title
Geographies of Tourism and Global Change

Russian Women and the End of Soviet Socialism
Everyday Experiences of Economic Change
J. McKinney

- Provides a micro-oral history based on interviews with Russian women
- Adds to our understanding of how the end of the Soviet system affected individuals in a variety of classes and locations
- Offers a gendered economic focus on the transition from communism

Initially expected to bring efficiency to the Russian economy and prosperity to Russian society, the shock therapy of price liberalization, privatization and macroeconomic stabilization introduced under Boris Yeltsin was quickly condemned as having worsened the lives of most Russians. Based on conversations with more than two dozen women in a provincial Russian capital, this book takes a [...] 

About the author
Judith McKinney is Associate Professor of Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, USA.

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Gender and Economics; Russian, Soviet, and East European History; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Series Title
Geographies of Tourism and Global Change
Global Pathways to Water Sustainability
D. E. McNabb

- Discusses the current and future state of freshwater and the global drive to achieve the UN sustainability goal
- Examines the major barriers blocking the achievement of the sustainability goal
- Includes asset management and strategic planning

This book investigates the current and future state of freshwater and the global drive to achieve the UN sustainability goal. It first explores the major barriers to achieving the goal and then examines some of the programs water managers are adopting to overcome those barriers. These programs include finding new ways to supplement existing water supplies, and greater acceptance of alternative [...] 

About the author
David E. McNabb, Ph.D. is the elected audit commissioner of a combined water and wastewater district in the Pacific Northwest, and Professor Emeritus of the Pacific Lutheran University School of [...] 

Fields of Interest
Environment Studies; Water Policy/Water Governance/Water Management; Environmental Geography; Development and Sustainability

Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Anthropocene
A Posthuman Inquiry
J. McPhie

- Truly interdisciplinary in scope, ranging across art, psychology, therapy, environmental humanities, mental health, human geography, continental philosophy, animism and social science
- Provides unique accessibility to traditionally challenging content due to the creative nature of the inquiry
- Offers a controversial and more ethical account of mental health and wellbeing than currently exists, which will appeal to a wide audience of scholars, researchers and students

This book makes the unorthodox claim that there is no such thing as mental health. It also de glamourises nature-based psychotherapies, deconstructs therapeutic landscapes and redefines mental health and wellbeing as an ecological process distributed in the environment – rather than a psychological manifestation trapped within the mind of a human subject. Traditional and contemporary [...] 

About the author
Jamie McPhie is lecturer of cultural landscapes and aesthetics in the outdoors at the University of Cumbria, UK. 

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Philosophy of Mind; Community and Environmental Psychology; Psychotherapy

Narrative Theory in Clinical Social Work Practice
J. P. McTighe

- Examines the implications of narrative therapy for diverse populations and issues
- Formatted to facilitate use in a classroom setting
- Provides detailed case studies to help the reader translate theory into practice

This theory-to-practice guide offers mental health practitioners a powerful narrative-based approach to working with clients in clinical practice. It opens with a primer on contemporary narrative theory and offers a robust framework based on the art and techniques of listening for deeper, more meaningful understanding and intervention. Chapters expand on these foundational concepts by applying [...] 

About the author
John P. McTighe is currently an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Ramapo College of New Jersey. He received his masters degree in social work and Ph.D. in clinical social work from the Silver [...] 

Fields of Interest
Social Work; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Psychotherapy

Series Title
Essential Clinical Social Work Series
Family Life in Japan and Germany
Challenges for a Gender-Sensitive Family Policy
U. Meier-Gräwe, M. Motozawa, A. Schad-Seifert (Eds.)

- A sociological study
- Comparative family policy research
- Sociology of family

This volume addresses the family situation in Japan and Germany. Gender-segregated labor markets and precarious employment patterns bear detrimental consequences for the socioeconomic capacity to maintain family households and to have children. By applying a gender-sensitive approach, this volume’s focus is on the impact of family law, family policy, and family support measures. [...]

About the author
Prof. Dr. Uta Meier-Gräwe, Justus Liebig University, Gießen, Germany; Prof. Dr. jur. Miyoko Motozawa, University of Tsukuba, Japan; Prof. Dr. Annette Schad-Seifert, Heinrich Heine University, [...]

Fields of Interest
Family; Social Policy; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging

Environmental Change, Livelihood Issues and Migration
Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, India
A. Mistri, B. Das

- Uses the empirically tested Sustainable Livelihood Approach
- Is based on a blend of qualitative and quantitative methods
- Is the first to study the impact of the migration from Sundarban on the people and their livelihood

This book deals with the out-migration from the UNESCO designated Sundarban Biosphere Reserve in India. It focuses on the question whether out-migration is a consequence of environmental change or livelihood issues and development deficit. It investigates the processes of migration from a broad spectrum, exploring a wide range of economic, social, and demographic factors along with [...]

About the author
Dr Avijit Mistri is currently working as Assistant Professor at the Department of Geography, Nistarini College, West Bengal. He did his postgraduation (M.Sc.) in Geography from Banaras Hindu [...]

Fields of Interest
Migration; Human Geography; Environmental Sociology

International News Coverage and the Korean Conflict
The Challenges of Reporting Practices
M. Moon

- Examines the nature of news production by journalists covering the Korean conflict
- Investigates news gathering practices and factors which influence journalists in the process of news production across UK, US and South Korean news coverage

This book explores journalism practices and the dynamics of international news media in Korea, and examines the ways in which Korean journalists and foreign correspondents cover news stories about the Korean conflict. It notably explores news gathering practices concerning the Korean conflict, and investigates factors that influence journalists’ news production through interview with foreign [...]

About the author
Miri Moon is adjunct professor at Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Korea. She holds a BA in Media and Communications, Goldsmiths College, UK, an MA in Journalism from the University of [...]

Fields of Interest
Journalism; Asian Politics; Journalism; Media and Communication
Forensic Archaeology
Multidisciplinary Perspectives
K. S. Moran, C. L. Gold (Eds.)

- Presents forensic archaeology as a stand-alone discipline
- Contains contributions from practitioners active in the field
- Bridges the gap between being a resource for those in academia and law enforcement

This book presents the multidisciplinary field of forensic archaeology as complementary but distinct from forensic anthropology. By looking beyond basic excavation methods and skeletal analyses, this book presents the theoretical foundations of forensic archaeology, novel contexts and applications, and demonstrative case studies from practitioners active in the field. Many of the chapters […]

About the author
Kimberlee Sue Moran has been a forensic consultant and educator since 2002. She holds an undergraduate degree in Classical and Near Eastern archaeology from Bryn Mawr College and a Masters of […]

Fields of Interest
Archaeology; Anthropology; Forensic Science

The Politics of Weight
Feminist Dichotomies of Power in Dieting
A. Morris

- Presents unique and insightful analysis of the politics of weight, contributing to and expanding feminist debates on the body
- Draws on and contributes to post-structuralist feminist work on the body in relation to dieting and power
- Combines empirical interviews with dieters and fat activists

This book speaks to the politics of weight through an interrogation of dieting, power and the body. In feminist theory, there is no greater site of contestation than that of the body, and Morris explores how these debates often become centred upon a dichotomy between oppression and liberation. Whilst there is a vast diversity of scholarship that challenges this binary including post-colonial, […]

About the author
Amelia Morris is a UK-based scholar researching interdisciplinary political science and political economy with an interest in gender, the body, weight, austerity and inequality.

Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Cultural and Media Studies, general; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Redistricting: A Manual for Analysts, Practitioners, and Citizens
P. A. Morrison, T. M. Bryan

- Shows state and local governments how to realign election district boundaries using new Census data
- A comprehensive guide to forming and evaluating election districts, and plans that incorporate them
- A “must have” desk reference for all those working on redistricting

This comprehensive manual provides a user-oriented overview of U.S. Census data and demographic methods for redistricting applications. It addresses current issues and concerns accompanying the creation, adjustment, and evaluation of election districts and plans that incorporate them using 2020 Federal Census data. It meets the needs of local governments, citizen redistricting commissions, […]

About the author
Peter A. Morrison is an applied demographer, retired from the RAND Corporation where he was the founding director of RAND’s Population Research Center. His principal interests are redistricting […]

Fields of Interest
Demography; Electoral Politics; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Constitutional Law; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning

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Understanding Social Dynamics in South Asia
Essays in Memory of Ramkrishna Mukherjee
P. N. Mukherji, N. Jayaram, B. N. Ghosh (Eds.)

- Is the first book of essays in memory of Professor Ramkrishna Mukherjee, a doyen of sociology in India
- Brings together a group of leading sociologists writing on social dynamics
- Is a valuable contribution to the history of sociology in India as well as a guide to issues in methods and methodology of social research

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. The essays cover a variety of themes and topics close to the works of Ramkrishna Mukherjee: the idea of unitary social science, methodology of [...]

About the author
Partha Nath Mukherji was Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; a Senior Fellow of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi; and S.K. Dey Chair Professor at Institute of [...]

Fields of Interest
Sociological Theory; Regional Development; History of South Asia

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Children's Mobilities
Interdependent, Imagined, Relational
L. Murray, S. Cortés-Morales

- Critically explores contemporary trends in children's mobilities from an interdisciplinary perspective
- Looks at the role of children's mobilities in creating broader patterns of mobilities
- Points out possible ways in which the mobilities perspective can contribute to the understanding of children's lives as interdependent

This book offers a critical and comprehensive analysis of children's mobilities by focusing on its interdependent, imagined and relational aspects. In doing so, it challenges existing literature, which, in mobilities studies, tends to overlook the mobilities of marginalised social groups; in social science more generally, tends to immobilize children's studies; and in children's mobility [...]

About the author
Lesley Murray is an Associate Professor in Sociology at the University of Brighton, whose research centres on the gendered and generational aspects of mobilities. She has written extensively in [...]

Fields of Interest
Childhood, Adolescence and Society

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Enchanting Robots
Intimacy, Magic, and Technology
M. Musiał

- Connects an examination of human-robot interactions with larger considerations of modernity and 21st century technology
- Demonstrates the importance of actively questioning how technology changes the intimate relationships of humans
- Examines human interactions with robots through the lens of magical thinking and enchantment

This book argues that robots are enchanting humans (as potential intimate partners), because humans are enchanting robots (by performing magical thinking), and that these processes are a part of a significant re-enchantment of the “modern” world. As a foundation, the author examines arguments for and against intimate relationships with robots, particularly sex robots and care robots. Moreover, [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Cognitive Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Artificial Intelligence; Control, Robotics, Mechatronics

Series Title
Social and Cultural Studies of Robots and AI

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The Geographies of Digital Sexuality
C. J. Nash, A. Gorman-Murray (Eds.)

- Offers innovative, wide-ranging and original research in a new but rapidly expanding field of study through an examination of the interconnection between geography, technology and race, gender, time, travel, tourism, bodies, politics and dating
- Explores a diverse set of geographies including France, Australia, UK, Canada, India, Singapore, Netherlands and South Asia more broadly
- Provides a balance between new forms of theorizing and conceptualizations of the sexualities, technologies and geographical nexus with empirical research

This edited book engages with the rapidly emerging field of the geographies of digital sexualities, that is, the interlinkages between sexual lives, material and virtual geographies and digital practices. Modern life is increasingly characterised by our integrated engagement in digital/material landscapes activities and our intimate life online can no longer be conceptualised as discrete from [...]

About the author
Dr. Catherine J. Nash is a Professor of Geography and Tourism Studies at Brock University, Ontario, Canada. Her research focus is on sexuality, gender and urban places. Her current research [...]

Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Gender and Sexuality; Media Sociology; Cultural and Media Studies, general; Social Structure, Social Inequality

New Challenges to Ageing in the Rural North
A Critical Interdisciplinary Perspective
P. Naskali, J. R. Harbison, S. Begum (Eds.)

- Offers a multi-dimensional picture of ageing issues in the rural northern context
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- Contributes to expanding knowledge on the elderly in the Arctic

This book provides an underexplored view of ageing, one that conceives older people as valuable resources in their communities, as active citizens with both voice, and an agency that includes the capacity for resistance. It acknowledges that becoming old with dignity means also paying attention to caring, good health services and the possibility of good death. The book defines age and ageing [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Aging

The Politics of Minimum Income
Explaining Path Departure and Policy Reversal in the Age of Austerity
M. Natili

- Presents a comparative historical analysis of policy trajectories of minimum income schemes in Italy and Spain between the mid-1980s and 2015.
- Identifies the most influential interest groups in the area of minimum income and traces the preferences and competitive strategies adopted by different left and right parties in this domain.
- Focuses on party-group interactions and credit claiming dynamics to interpret path departure, gradual institutionalization and policy reversal in minimum income reforms.

Minimum income schemes (MIS) have become key social protection institutions for European citizens, but we know little regarding the logic and dynamics of institutional [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Politics of the Welfare State; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Social Policy, Comparative Politics

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International Perspectives on Aging

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The Social Meaning of Extra Money
Capitalism and the Commodification of Domestic and Leisure Activities
S. Naulin, A. Jourdain (Eds.)
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Why do ordinary people who used to engage in domestic and leisure activities for free now try to make a profit from them? How and why do people […]

About the author
Sidonie Naulin is Associate Professor of Sociology at Sciences Po Grenoble and Researcher at PACTE, France.; […]

Fields of Interest
Sociology of Work; Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Media Sociology; Gender Studies; Organizational Studies; Economic Sociology

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R. Nazarinia Roy, A. Rollins (Eds.)
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About the author
Roudi Nazarinia Roy, Ph.D. is an assistant professor and area coordinator of Child Development and Family Studies in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at California State University […]

Fields of Interest
Family; Developmental Psychology; Psychotherapy

Social Insurance and Older People in Cyprus
1878–2004
G. Neocleous
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This book explores and analyses the evolution of social insurance in Cyprus from 1878, beginning with the arrival of the British after 300 years of Ottoman occupation. Neocleous follows the struggles of the labour movement which raised the issue of social insurance and initiated the campaign for its introduction in Cyprus. The book also evaluates the social conditions of the general […]

About the author
Gregory Neocleous is Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.

Fields of Interest
Social Care; Politics of the Welfare State; Political Sociology; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging

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Inequality, Socio-cultural Differentiation and Social Structures in Africa
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D. Neubert

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This book contends that conventional class concepts are not able to adequately capture social inequality and socio-cultural differentiation in Africa. Earlier empirical findings concerning ethnicity, neo-traditional authorities, patron-client relations, lifestyles, gender, social networks, informal social security, and even the older debate on class in Africa, have provided evidence that class [...]
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From the Victorians to the Present
K. Nixon, L. Servitje (Eds.)

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About the author
Kari Nixon is Assistant professor for English at Whitworth University, USA. Her research focuses on the confluence of microbiology, germ theory, and social norms in the late nineteenth century. […]

Fields of Interest
Medical Sociology; Sociology of the Body; Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; History of Medicine

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Interrogating Representation, Participation, and Decentralization
E. O. Nuesiri (Ed.)

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About the author
Emmanuel O. Nuesiri is a Visiting Scholar at the University of Potsdam, Germany, and a Research Affiliate with the Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, USA. His […]

Fields of Interest
Environmental Policy; Environment Studies; Environmental Management; Sustainable Development; Environmental Geography

Family Demography and Post-2015 Development Agenda in Africa
C. O. Odimegwu (Ed.)

- Provides a comprehensive analysis of the structure, determinants and consequences of changes in sub-Saharan African family
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This book is a comprehensive analysis of the structure, determinants and consequences of changes in sub-Saharan African families, thereby representing an Afrocentric description of the emerging trends. It documents various themes in the sub-disciplines of family demography. The first section of the book focuses on philosophical understanding of African family, its theoretical perspectives, and […]

About the author
Clifford Odimegwu is a professor of demography, social statistics and population; health at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. His current research interests include sexual and […]

Fields of Interest
Demography; Population Economics; African Politics

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Costa Rican Traditional Knowledge According to Local Experiences
Plants, Animals, Medicine and Music
M. Ortega-Rodríguez, H. Solís-Sánchez
(Eds.)

- Offers a multifaceted insight into the culture and traditional knowledge of Costa Rica
- Explores traditional knowledge relating to agriculture, botany, pharmacy and the arts
- Offers expert local insights from Costa Rican anthropologists

This book offers ten chapters dealing with Costa Rican traditional knowledge. Each chapter presents a transcription from a talk given to an interdisciplinary audience at Universidad de Costa Rica. The chapters address the links between knowledge and culture in a variety of cases, including black, indigenous and “white” knowledge in both rural and city contexts, with an emphasis on gender […]

About the author
Manuel Ortega-Rodríguez is Professor of Physics at Universidad de Costa Rica, where he has also held courtesy appointments in the Music, Literature and Architecture Departments. He lectures on […]

Fields of Interest
Anthropology; Latin American Culture

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Queer at Work
S. Palo, K. K. Jha

- Presents key issues concerning non-normative gender and sexual orientation identities at the workplace, especially in the Indian context
- Includes various narratives and case studies, enabling the readers to see a new perspective
- Details the stereotypes and stigmas attached to LGBTQ employees at the workplace in India, and allows their voices to be heard

This book uses narratives collected over a period of four years, detailing the stereotypes and stigmas attached to LGBTQ employees at the workplace in India, and it allows their voices to be heard. Further, it explores the strategies used by individuals from the LGBTQ community to pass on or reveal information related to their non-normative sexual orientation and gender identity at their […]

About the author
Dr Sasmita Palo is a professor at the School of Management and Labour Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India. She has published over 30 academic papers in various […]

Fields of Interest
Queer Theory; Gender and Sexuality; Administration, Organization and Leadership; Employee Health and Wellbeing; Development and Gender; Gender Studies

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The History of Sociology in Britain
New Research and Revaluation
P. Panayotova (Ed.)

- Includes contributions from historians and sociologists to stimulate greater interest, interdisciplinary cross-fertilisation and discussion
- Provides a number of case studies into individuals, disciplines and methodologies within British sociology, as well as larger critical, analytical and empirical revaluations of their significance
- Assesses and evaluates the teaching of sociology in Britain

For many years, the history of British Sociology has been a neglected area of study among sociologists. In more recent times, there are signs of a growing curiosity among British sociologists about their subject’s origins and development. This collection sets out both to encourage and satisfy that curiosity while recognising the value of history as a teaching tool that can be used to inspire […]

About the author
Plamena Panayotova has written a doctoral thesis on the history of British Sociology and Statistics and currently teaches quantitative methods and statistical literacy at the University of […]

Fields of Interest
Historical Sociology; Sociology of Education; Methodology of the Social Sciences

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Trauma-Informed Schools
Integrating Child Maltreatment Prevention, Detection, and Intervention
C. C. Panlilio  (Ed.)

- Evaluates the long term effects of child maltreatment and trauma on academic achievement
- Promotes understanding of the role of schools in prevention and intervention efforts
- Identifies important issues and novel solutions in the field of child maltreatment that are not covered by professional societies, foundations, or government agencies

This book provides an interdisciplinary framework for school intervention into child and adolescent maltreatment, highlighting the unique potential for schools to identify and mitigate the long-term impacts of childhood trauma on children's educational well-being. Contributors evaluate recent efforts to incorporate trauma-informed approaches into schools, including strategic planning by [...] 

Analysis of Science, Technology, and Innovation in Emerging Economies
C. I. Pardo Martínez, A. Cotte Poveda, S. P. Fletscher Moreno (Eds.)

- Provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of economic growth and development in emerging economies
- Seeks to guide public policy with highly collaborative, up-to-date research
- Considers a number of different approaches for a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between science, technology, and innovation

This book outlines a number of different perspectives on the relationship between science, technology, and innovation in emerging economies. In it, the authors explore the aforementioned relationship as a pillar of economic development, driving growth in emerging economies. Employing a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach, the authors work to determine the main related factors and [...] 

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Historical and Sociological Perspectives
C. Pascoe Leahy, P. Bueskens (Eds.)

- Foregrounds the experiences, emotions and perspectives of mothers in order to better understand how Australian motherhood has developed historically and contemporaneously
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Australasian History; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Childhood, Adolescence and Society

Fields of Interest
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S. Pashang, N. Khanlou, J. Clarke (Eds.)

• Takes a multidisciplinary approach to youth mental health
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About the author

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Fields of Interest

Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Health Psychology; Social Work; Psychotherapy and Counseling

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About the author

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Fields of Interest

Social/Human Development Studies; Social Anthropology; Development Communication; Ethnography

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Recovering Normal

C. Pearce

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Through a critical analysis of theory, policy and practice, The Public and Private Management of Grief looks at how ‘recovery’ is the prevailing discourse that measures and frames how people grieve, and considers what happens when people ‘fail’ to recover. Pearce draws on in-depth interviews with bereaved people and a range of bereavement professionals, to contemplate how ‘failures’ to recover [...] 

About the author

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Fields of Interest

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R. Peperhove, K. Steinmüller, H. Dienel (Eds.)

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About the author
Roman Peperhove is head of the research Unit for Public Security at Freie Universität Berlin.; Dr. Karlheinz Steinmüller is scientific director of a foresight consulting company and science [...] 

Fields of Interest
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Decoding Visual Worlds
S. Perera, D. N. Pathak (Eds.)

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About the author
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Experiences Around the World
S. G. Perz (Ed.)

- Discusses the many challenges involved in large scale interdisciplinary research
- Collates first hand information from collaborations investigating social-ecological systems
- Provides a set of recommendations to any collaborators intending to use science as a tool to better understand social-ecological systems

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About the author
Stephen G. Perz is Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law at the University of Florida, USA. He works collaboratively on conservation and development issues in the Amazon, [...] 

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S. Pickard

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Sarah Pickard offers a detailed and wide-ranging assessment of electoral and non-electoral political participation of young people in contemporary Britain, drawing on perspectives and insights from youth studies, political science and political sociology. This comprehensive book enquires into the approaches used by the social sciences to understand young people's politics and documents [...] About the author

Sarah Pickard is Senior Lecturer and Researcher at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, France. Her research addresses the interplay between young people, youth policy, political participation and [...] Fields of Interest

Political Sociology; Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Childhood, Adolescence and Society; British Politics

Interdisciplinary Unsettlings of Place and Space

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S. Pinto, S. Hannigan, B. Walker-Gibbs, E. Charlton (Eds.)

- Brings together researchers to investigate the effects of interdisciplinarity on understandings of place and space
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Dr Sarah Pinto is an Australian historian with research interests in public and popular history, the history and politics of emotions, and the study of place and space. She has published widely in [...] Fields of Interest

Methodology of the Social Sciences; Humanities and Social Sciences; multidisciplinary; Sociology of Education; Historical Geography; Media and Communication; Developmental Psychology

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Evangelia Pişkin received her PhD from Leicester University, UK. She is Associated Professor at the Department of Settlement Archaeology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Her work focuses [...] Fields of Interest

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This book provides a uniquely positioned contribution to the current debates on the integration of immigrants in Europe. Twelve social anthropologists—“strangers by vocation”—reflect upon how they were taken in by those they studied over the course of their long-term fieldwork. The societies concerned are Sinti (northern Italy), Inuit (Canadian Arctic), Kanak (New Caledonia), Māori (New [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Anthropology; Ethnography; Cultural Studies; Migration

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

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- Considers linguistic, literary, and cultural representations of Hong Kong and how they destabilize the territory as a unified community and space
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About the author
Jason S. Polley is Associate Professor of literary journalism, postmodernism, and poststructuralism at Hong Kong Baptist University. His research interests include post-WWII graphic forms, media [...] 

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

Supporter Ownership in English Football
Class, Culture and Politics
C. Porter

- Explores responses within football fandom in England to recent developments that have significantly transformed the game
- Positions the culture of football fandom within the complex political and social class dynamics of contemporary society
- Provides a history of the development of football in England, with a prime focus on transformations associated with globalisation and commodification

This book presents a fresh perspective on football fandom in England, going beyond existing debates surrounding the structural transformations English football has seen in recent decades, to consider the contested cultural ground upon which football fandom exists. Supporter Ownership in English Football connects cultural conflict experienced across society associated with negotiating [...] 

About the author
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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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 spatiality and social life of streets
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About the author
David Prytherch is Professor of Geography at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, USA. He has served on the Oxford Planning Commission and City Council, focusing on sustainability and intermodal […]

Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Transportation Technology and Traffic Engineering; Human Geography

Gender-Biased Sex Selection in South Korea, India and Vietnam
Assessing the Influence of Public Policy
L. Rahm

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- Includes 117 key informant interviews, participant observations and demographic data analysis
- Results point to policy inefficiency and the limitations of policy transfer

This book provides an in-depth analysis of the influence of public policy on sex selection. Three Asian countries were chosen for the comparative policy analysis, namely South Korea, India and Vietnam that share in common a historical legacy of son preference, high levels of sex imbalances and active policy response to curbing the growing demographic masculinization of their nations. The […]

About the author
Laura Rahm is Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Sociology at the Center for Population and Development (CEPED). She specializes in public policies and programs against son preference, gender-biased […]

Fields of Interest
Demography; Development and Social Change; Population Economics; Gender Studies; Asian Politics

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B. Rampp, M. Endreß, M. Naumann (Eds.)

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Prominent authors
Resilience is one of the most important concepts in contemporary sociology. This volume offers a broad overview over the different theories and concepts of this category focusing on the cultural and political aspects of resilience.

About the author
Dr. Benjamin Rampp is research assistant for General Sociology at the University of Trier.; Dr. Martin Endreß is Professor for General Sociology at the University of Trier.; Marie Naumann is [...] 

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Connecting Arts and Place
Cultural Policy and American Cities
E. Redaelli

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Cultural Management; Sociology of Culture; Fine Arts; Social Policy

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Sociology of the Arts

An Archaeology of Nineteenth-Century Consumer Behavior in Melbourne, Australia, and Buenos Aires, Argentina
P. Ricardi

- Uses archaeological and archival data to examine consumer goods present in both cities and sites
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About the author
Pamela Ricardi is a historical archaeologist and visiting researcher in the School of Archaeology and Anthropology at the Australian National University, Canberra. She is also a heritage expert [...] 

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Nancy E. Riley is a professor of Sociology at Bowdoin College (Maine, USA). She has graduate degrees in sociology, public health, and demography. Her research focuses on population, gender, and [...] Fields of Interest
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M. Risse
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Marielle Risse, Ph.D., has lived and worked in Oman for over 12 years, teaching literature, culture and education at the university level. She has presented at the conferences of the British [...] Fields of Interest
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Ongoing Mobility Trajectories
Lived Experiences of Global Migration
R. Roberts
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Anthropology; Conflict Studies; Cultural Studies; Terrorism and Political Violence

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The Battle for Society
B. Rocquin

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About the author
Baudry Rocquin is Associate Researcher at DynamE, University of Strasbourg and teaches the history of the social sciences at Sciences Po Strasbourg, France.

Fields of Interest
Historical Sociology; Social History; Social Theory

Series Title
Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology

Mixed-Occupancy Housing in London
A Living Tapestry
J. Rosbrook-Thompson, G. Armstrong

- Offers an inside look at a mixed-occupancy housing estate which truly shows a vivid example of dystopia
- One of the first works to detail the social and culture life of a UK housing estate through ethnographic research
- Touches on key topics in academic conversation such as urban diversity and immigration

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About the author
James Rosbrook-Thompson is Senior Lecturer in Sociology at Anglia Ruskin University, UK. He is an urban sociologist whose research interests include ‘race’ and ethnicity, citizenship and […]

Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Social Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology

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

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Reuben Rose-Redwood is an Associate Professor of Geography and Chair of the Committee for Urban Studies at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada. His research focuses on the [...] Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban History; Urban Studies/Sociology; Human Geography

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D. Rothbart (Ed.)

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Daniel Rothbart is Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, USA. In addition to serving as Co-Director of the Program for the Prevention of Mass Violence, he [...] Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Sociological Theory; Self and Identity; Conflict Studies; Personality and Social Psychology; Crime and Society

Ceramics and Society
A Technological Approach to Archaeological Assemblages
V. Roux

- Offers cutting-edge, nontraditional theoretical and methodological frameworks for classifying pottery assemblage
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- Gives both archaeological and ethnoarchaeological examples

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Valentine Roux is Director of Research at the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS, France). Her work combines ethnoarchaeology in India and archaeology in the Near East with the aim of [...] Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Environmental Geography; Human Geography

Muslims in Southern Africa
Johannesburg’s Somali Diaspora
S. Sadouni

- Examines the relationship between urban development and transnational experiences of religion
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- Reveals the historical impact and cultural legacy of British and Ottoman imperialism on the Somali diaspora

This book presents a socio-historical analysis of the Somali Muslim diaspora in Johannesburg and its impact on urban development in the context of Somali migrations in the Southern African Indian Ocean region from the end of the 19th Century to today. The author draws on a combination of archival and ethnographic research to examine the interlocking processes of migration, urban place-making, […]

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Fields of Interest
Migration; Religion and Society; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Sociology of Religion; Diaspora; Sociology of Racism

Series Title
Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship

Racialised Workers and European Older-Age Care
From Care Labour to Care Ethics
N. Sahraoui

- Provides a gendered political economy analysis of migrant and minority ethnic care workers’ experiences in older-age care in three European capital cities
- Draws on philosophical and feminist writings on an ethics of care
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In the context of ageing populations, increasing participation of women in the labour market, growing marketisation of care provision, and, most importantly, global inequalities, racialised care workers have come to fulfil a key role within older-age care in western European societies. This book presents a gendered political economy of migrant and minority ethnic care workers’ experiences in […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Gender Studies; Migration; Sociology of Work

Series Title
Thinking Gender in Transnational Times
Symbolic Universes in Time of (Post)Crisis: The Future of European Societies
S. Salvatore, V. Fini, T. Mannarini, J. Valsiner, G. A. Veltri (Eds.)
- Introduces the cultural-semiotic approach to policy design
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This book investigates whether, how and where the cultural milieu of European societies has changed as a result of the socio-economics crisis. To do so, it adopts a psycho-cultural approach, which views the cultural milieu as a set of meanings, placing the generalized image social actors have of themselves, the world, events and their relationships in the context of the socio-political and [...]
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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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? This volume explores how this ‘culture of science’ [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Science and Technology Studies; Science Education; Public Policy; Language Policy and Planning

Integrating Gender into Transport Planning
From One to Many Tracks
C. L. Scholten, T. Joelsson (Eds.)

- Integrates gender research and transport planning
- Highlights the need to acknowledge the political within transport planning and transport practice
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This edited collection brings together feminist research on transport and planning from different epistemologies, with the intention to contribute to a more holistic transport planning practice. With a feminist perspective on transport policy and planning, the volume insists on the political character of transport planning and policy, and challenges gender-blindness in a policy area that [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Transportation Technology and Traffic Engineering; Gender Studies; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Urban Studies/Sociology

Death Across Cultures
Death and Dying in Non-Western Cultures
H. Selin, R. M. Rakoff (Eds.)

- Cross-cultural perspectives
- Accessible but based on current scholarship
- Deals with the period before death and not just with death and funerals

Death Across Cultures: Death and Dying in Non-Western Cultures, explores death practices and beliefs, before and after death, around the non-Western world. It includes chapters on countries in Africa, Asia, South America, as well as indigenous people in Australia and North America. These chapters address changes in death rituals and beliefs, medicalization and the industry of death, and the [...] 

About the author
Helaine Selin was a Faculty Associate and Science Librarian at Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, from which she retired in 2012. She is the editor of the Encyclopedia of the History [...] 

Fields of Interest
Anthropology; Geriatrics/Gerontology; Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, multidisciplinary; Aging; Cultural Studies; Area Studies

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M. K. Shankardass, S. Irudaya Rajan (Eds.)
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• Is the first of its kind on India, looking at diverse variables of gender, class, and region
• Includes perspectives from academics and experienced professionals
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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The Squander and Salvage of Global Urban Waterfronts
K. Shaw
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• Uniquely focuses on the effects of neoliberal urbanisation on the people who live in the city – not just the supposed beneficiaries
• Coverage has a broad reach which investigates different waterfront locations across the globe. The redevelopment of London Docklands set a new standard for urban regeneration. City governments all over the world now aspire to the high-rise, high-gloss, high-cost ‘office-residential-retail’ formula (just add iconic casino/luxury hotel/state-of-the-art stadium) that passes for mixed use in the early 21st century. Waterfront cities are especially captured by this vision of the spectacular: […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
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About the author
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K. Shiraishi, N. Matoba (Eds.)

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Depopulation, Deindustrialisation and Disasters are three of the biggest problems facing Japan today. This book discusses how sustainable communities are being created in Japan in an attempt to overcome the threat of the triple Ds. It provides an overview of how each of these three core issues endangers the sustainability of local communities especially, but also discusses how they might also [...]
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A Quality-of-Life Perspective
M. J. Sirgy, R. J. Estes, E. El-Aswad, D. R. Rahtz

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• Explores the range of approaches that have been used to combat Islamic terrorism
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About the author
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About the author
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DC, Paris, and Circulation in the Urban Underground
T. Sonnichsen

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Music; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Urban Studies/Sociology

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Fathering in India
Images and Realities
R. Sriram (Ed.)

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Family; Personality and Social Psychology; Early Childhood Education

Detroit School Reform in Comparative Contexts
Community Action Overcoming Policy Barriers
E. St. John, f. girmay

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• Reconstructs econometric and educational theories of student success to include community-based reform

This book critically examines how the narrative of global economic competition was used to rationalize college preparatory curriculum for all high school students and promote charter schools in Detroit. Using mixed qualitative and quantitative methods, the study identifies neighborhood risk factors undermining students’ academic success, along with the positive effects of churches and service [...] About the author
Edward P. St. John, EdD, is Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan’s School of Education, USA.; Feven Girmay, PhD, is a recent graduate from the University of Michigan and the [...] Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Education Policy; Sociology of Education; Urban Economics

Rationality in the Social Sciences
The Schumpeter-Parsons Seminar 1939-40 and Current Perspectives
H. Staubmann, V. Lidz (Eds.)

• Presents of a collection of papers, written for the 1939-40 Schumpeter-Parsons seminar, on the conception of rationality in the social sciences
• Offers commentaries by today’s social scientists approaching the topic of rationality from a broad range of perspectives and disciplines
• Highlights the correspondence between the principal figures of the faculty seminar

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Methodology of the Social Sciences; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; History of Economic Thought/Methodology; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Social Theory
Bioarchaeological Analyses and Bodies
New Ways of Knowing Anatomical and Archaeological Skeletal Collections
P. K. Stone (Ed.)

- Provides new ways of knowing how social systems and political frameworks shape our knowledge of the skeletal transcript
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Revisiting Breakdown, Relocating Materiality
I. Strebel, A. Bovet, P. Sormani (Eds.)

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This pioneering book homes in on repair as an everyday practice. Bringing together exemplary ethnographies of repair work around the world, it examines the politics of repair, its work [...]

About the author
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Travels in the Sonic Imagination
S. Street

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About the author
Seán Street is a writer, poet and broadcaster on the subject of radio history and aesthetics. The previous [...]

Fields of Interest
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Local, State, and Global Struggles
M. Subramaniam

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Political Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Water Policy/Water Governance/Water Management

Japan's Shifting Status in the World and the Development of Japan's Medical Insurance Systems
Y. Sugita

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Medical Sociology; Cultural Anthropology; History of Medicine

Bisexuality
Theories, Research, and Recommendations for the Invisible Sexuality
D. J. Swan, S. Habibi (Eds.)

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D. Szántó

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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K. Tam

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Pastures of Change
Contemporary Adaptations and Transformations among Nomadic Pastoralists of Eastern Tibet
G. G. Tan

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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Culture; Cultural Policy and Politics; Urban Studies/Sociology

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N. Taylor, H. Fraser

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Gender and Sexuality; Violence and Crime; Animal Welfare/Animal Ethics

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Civic Multiculturalism in Singapore
Revisiting Citizenship, Rights and Recognition
T. Teo

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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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Concepts, Methods and Practical Applications in Applied Demography
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Fields of Interest
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P. Thompson

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Sport and Leisure; Sociology of Culture; Music 

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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- Offers a multi-disciplinary approach

European countries have faced profound changes in family structures and family forms over the last few decades. This volume provides insights from eleven European countries with varying welfare state arrangements, exploring the extent to which the intergenerational transmission of attitudes, resources and values matter with regard to the economic self-sufficiency of young people. Drawing on [...] About the author
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Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Family; Sociology of Work

Understanding Daily Life Experiences in Vietnam
Interdisciplinary Research
K. Tran Van (Ed.)

- Covers social research from a Vietnamese perspective
- Shows how the application of constructionism, ethnomethodology and symbolic interactionism can support interdisciplinary research in a Vietnamese context
- Provides a theoretical and practical analysis of daily life experiences in Vietnam

This book shares theoretical perspectives and ethical considerations with regard to researching daily life experiences in Vietnam. It examines various aspects of social life in Vietnam by analyzing specific fields. Chiefly focusing on social constructionism, ethnomethodology and symbolic interactionism, the book also draws on the latest research in sociology, social work, psychology, and [...] About the author
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Social Anthropology; Asian Culture; Development and Social Change; Asian Politics; Political Sociology; Social Theory

Intellectual Disability and Social Policies of Inclusion
Invading Consciousness without Permeability
D. Treanor

- Provides readers with easy access to the latest research by a leading practitioner and scholar in disability services
- Phenomenological analysis offers original insights to help inform policy and practice, and future research
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Social Policy; Disability Studies; Social Structure, Social Inequality
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Sharing Young Scholars’ Experiences
K. K. Tsang, D. Liu, Y. Hong (Eds.)

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- Shares young scholars’ successful experiences, but also their reflections on failed attempts.

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Fields of Interest
Research Methodology; Sociology of Education; International and Comparative Education

Deterritorialised Identity and Transborder Movement in South Asia
N. Uddin, N. Chowdhory (Eds.)

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Migration; Citizenship; History of South Asia

Human Migration in the Arctic
The Past, Present, and Future
S. Uusiautti, N. Yeasmin (Eds.)

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Migration
Narratives in Research and Interventions on Cyberbullying among Young People
H. Vandebosch, L. Green (Eds.)

- Describes innovative, narrative approaches for research and interventions addressing cyberbullying
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This book describes innovative ways to do research about, and design interventions for, cyberbullying by children and adolescents. It does this by taking a narrative approach. How can narrative research methods complement the mostly quantitative methods (e.g. surveys, experiments, ...) in cyberbullying research? And how can stories be used to inform young people about the issue and empower [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Communication Studies; Child and School Psychology; Child Well-being

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An International Comparative Perspective
K. Wall, E. D. Widmer, J. Gauthier, V. Česnuitytė, R. Gouveia (Eds.)

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- Evaluates and challenges the current theoretical assumptions concerning family change in Europe

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging; Family; Children, Youth and Family Policy

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W. Wang (Ed.)

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This book presents a longitudinal study of cultural influence on psychiatric disorders, from late imperial China to contemporary China, drawing on both reviews and lab results to do so. While predominantly offering evidence of cultural influences on psychiatric disorders from a Chinese perspective, it will also be of global benefit since “the national exemplifies the international.” It [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
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H. Wang, L. Miao

- The first effort to address the gap regarding higher-end talent within the scholarly work on internal labor migration in China
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Contemporary Bali
 debated Space and Governance

A. Wardana

- An important contribution to legal geography, governance, and the anthropology of law, as well as to the understanding of economic developments in Bali
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Area Studies; Development Studies; Asian Politics; Environmental Law/Policy/Ecojustice

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Beiträge zur Praxeologie / Contributions to Praxeology

Harold Garfinkel: Parsons’ Primer

A. Warfield Rawls (Ed.)

- With an introduction by Anne Warfield Rawls and Jason Turowetz
- Garfinkel is one of the most important sociologists and founder of Ethnomethodology
- The publication of this manuscript closes an important gap in the research Harold Garfinkel was one of the most important American sociologists. A student of Talcott Parsons who also worked with Alfred Schutz and Kenneth Burke, he sought to craft an empirical and theoretical approach that would combine Parsons’ focus on social systems of interaction with the focus on practices in their course of Burke and Schutz. This previously unpublished manuscript titled Parsons [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Sociology, general; Philosophy of the Social Sciences

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Fatness, Obesity, and Disadvantage in the Australian Suburbs

Unpalatable Politics

M. Warin, T. Zivkovic

- Provides much needed analysis of the harsh realities of obesity and poverty in a first world economy, demonstrating that obesity is not just one thing but has multiple realities
- Positions experiences of obesity in wider theoretical debates and global situations of health, social class and inequality, arguing that these must be considered in obesity interventions that aim to create social change
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This ethnography takes the reader into the Australian suburbs to learn about food, eating and bodies during the highly political context of one of Australia’s largest childhood obesity interventions. While there is ample evidence about the […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
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City Water Matters

Cultures, Practices and Entanglements of Urban Water

S. Watson

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About the author
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Social Justice Theory and Practice for Social Work

Critical and Philosophical Perspectives

L. Watts, D. Hodgson

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R. Wehrhahn, J. Pohlan, C. Hannemann, F. Othengrafen, B. Schmidt-Lauber (Eds.)

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Fields of Interest
Urban Studies/Sociology; Human Geography; Social Structure, Social Inequality

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Case Studies from Indonesia

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Fields of Interest
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D. Wilson

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- Looks at the broader implications of gentrification in America
- Exposes the realities of urban renewal and redevelopment programs

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Urban Studies/Sociology; Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns); Human Geography; Public Policy; Economic Geography
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Understanding People Flows in Health and Social Care
E. Wolstenholme, D. McKelvie

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Environmental Sociology; Environment Studies; Energy Policy, Economics and Management; Environmental Management; Nuclear Energy; Environmental Geography

Civilisation and Informalisation
Connecting Long-Term Social and Psychic Processes
C. Wouters, M. Dunning (Eds.)

- Brings together and extends some of Wouters’ seminal work on ‘informalisation’ in modern societies
- Differs from the mainstream perspectives of the sociology of emotions and the sociology of the body, focussing on long-term, processual macro-perspectives
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Over the last century and a half, manners and formalities in the West have become less status-ridden, stiff and rigid. Debates around Norbert Elias’ theory of civilising processes gave rise to questions of a change in direction of these patterns. The concept of informalisation, which describes these transformations, was first used to analyse the tumultuous changes of the 1960s and 1970s. This [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Theory; Emotion; Globalization
Narrating Southern Chinese Minority Nationalities

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G. Wu

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- Examines several different minorities in different provinces
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Ethnology; Political History; History of China; Modern History; Knowledge - Discourse; Intellectual Studies

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New Directions in East Asian History

Grand Theater Urbanism

Chinese Cities in the 21st century

C. Q. Xue (Ed.)

- Investigates selected cities and shares first-hand reports on urban construction in China
- Details cities’ growth and explores how cultural buildings have contributed to quality of life
- Focuses on the theaters’ relationship with cities instead of going deeper into theatrical and technical design

This volume explores the phenomenon and trend of cultural buildings by investigating 10 typical cities in China from the first, second, and third tiers, and from the Chinese diaspora. Each grand theater design was the result of a high-profile international competition and created by global architects in collaboration with Chinese design institutes. The national and international significance […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Architectural History and Theory; Urbanism

Paved with Good Intentions?

Human Trafficking and the Anti-trafficking Movement in Singapore

S. Yea

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- Offers critical approaches to social and human rights movements

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Trafficking; Human Rights; Public Policy; Social Anthropology
Geographies of Disruption
Place Making for Innovation in the Age of Knowledge Economy
T. Yigitcanlar, T. Inkinen
• Brings together place making and geographies of innovation concepts together
• Places a large number of global knowledge and innovation cluster best practices to reveal their success secrets
• Provides comprehensive conceptual, practical and empirical insights on the innovation geographies
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Fields of Interest
Human Geography; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Regional/Spatial Science; Economic Geography

Building Evidence for Active Ageing Policies
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Fields of Interest
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Social Movements, Memory and Media
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Fields of Interest
Political Sociology; Memory Studies; European Politics; Media Sociology

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X. Zhao

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H. Abels

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**Fields of Interest**
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Fields of Interest
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G. Bernshausen, F. Löbler

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In diesem Buch wird beschrieben, wie Dienstleistungsprozesse in Sozialunternehmen verändert werden können, um auch weiterhin als Leistungserbringer im Wettbewerb bestehen zu können. Prozesse der Entwicklung und Umsetzung von Innovationen sind erfolgreich, wenn personelle und finanzielle Ressourcen eingesetzt, fachliche Expertise und die Kompetenz zum Projektmanagement in der Projektsteuerung und […]

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Fields of Interest
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Szenezugehörigkeiten können als in stilispezifischen Praktiken sozial hervorgebrachte und sinnstiftende Gemeinsamkeiten des Handelns verstanden werden. Sie werden in den jeweiligen Stilbildungen über materielle Artefakte und deren Gebrauch, den Körper sowie mediale Ausdrucksformen angezeigt, inszeniert, stabilisiert und verbreitet. Wenngleich die Bedeutung von Artefakten, Körperrn und Medien für […]

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Fields of Interest
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Dieses Buch zeigt auf, wie sich gesellschaftliche Wandlungsprozesse auf soziale Kohäsion auswirken. Dabei wird der Blick zum einen auf soziale Kohäsion als normatives Ziel gelenkt. Zum anderen werden aktuelle Herausforderungen dieser Wandlungsprozesse für ausgewählte Arbeits- und Handlungsfelder der Sozialen Arbeit analysiert. Das Herstellen von gesellschaftlichem Zusammenhalt kann dabei für [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Social Work; Quality of Life Research; Childhood, Adolescence and Society

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Fields of Interest
Knowledge - Discourse; Ethnography; Methodology of the Social Sciences; Sociological Theory

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Die Optimierung der Prozesse und Verfahren in der Arbeit von Anbietern sozialer Dienstleistungen ist das Thema dieses Lehrbuchs. Aus dem Kontext der mobilen und stationären Betreuung und Pflege alter Menschen wenden vielfältige Beispiele vorgestellt, die einen Transfer auf andere Felder im Sozialwesen leicht machen, um letztlich auch die zunehmendem ökonomischen Druck positive Lösungen [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Social Work; Social Policy; Business Ethics

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Fields of Interest
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- Mittels Metaphernanalyse zu neuen Erkenntnissen kommen


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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Methodology of the Social Sciences; Political Science; Sociology, general; Social Sciences, general; Communication Studies

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Fields of Interest
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
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Fields of Interest
Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Social Structure, Social Inequality
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Fields of Interest
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