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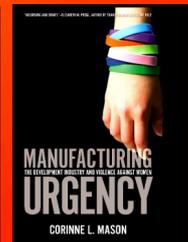
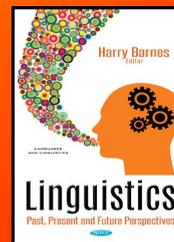
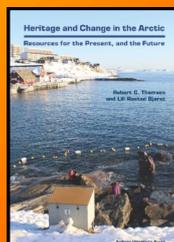
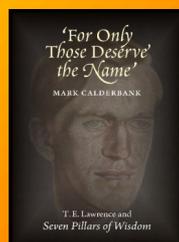
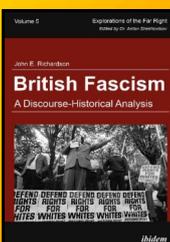
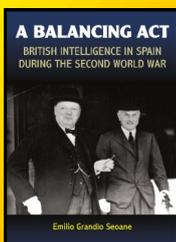
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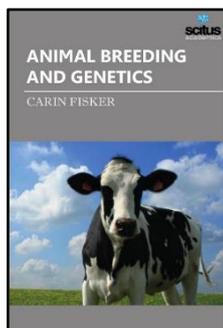
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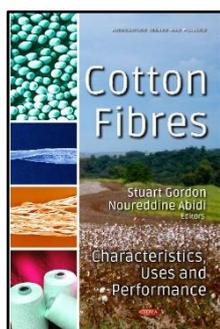


Animal Breeding & Genetics (Agricultural Sciences Series)

Carin Fisker

From the very early days human beings depend on animals and animal products for food and other requirements. In dairy and poultry farms high yielding animals are reared. These high yielding animals are produced by hybridisation experiments. Previously the animals were developed basing on unscientific methods. Before the discovery of principles of heredity human beings have selected the animals with required characters and learned to develop the plants having the selected characters. This phenomenon is called Artificial selection. However, an increased knowledge of biology, especially genetics, has helped in improving the quality of animals and animal products as per the human requirements. The revolution in genetic mapping technology and the advent of whole genome sequences have turned quantitative genetics into one of the fastest growing areas of biology. The animal breeding and genetics provide new scientific discoveries to age-old livestock production problems to help producers and consumers. Animal breeding addresses the evaluation of the genetic value of livestock. Selecting for breeding animals with superior EBV in growth rate, egg, meat, milk, or wool production, or with other desirable traits has revolutionised livestock production throughout the world. The scientific theory of animal breeding incorporates population genetics, quantitative genetics, statistics, and recently molecular genomics. The book animal breeding and genetics encompasses topics such as genetic variability, genetic testing, and animal breeding focuses on various aspects of animal heredity, or the passing of traits from one generation to the next. It is of valuable tool for students, researchers, professors and a variety of employers, including government agencies, zoos, and food producers.

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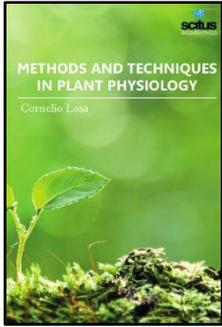
Cotton Fibres

Characteristics, Uses & Performance (Agriculture Issues & Policies Series)

Edited by Stuart Gordon & Nouredine Abidi

Cotton's importance as a crop and as a textile fibre is still significant. However, its importance has been and will continue to be seriously challenged by the growth in consumption of man-made fibre, particularly polyester. This book is divided into three parts. The first part, covering seven chapters, describes the chemical and physical properties of cotton fibre. These chapters focus on the differences between cotton and polyester fibre properties, and highlight areas researchers will need to pursue to keep cotton competitive. Two lesser discussed properties receive attention: Cotton fibre's wax layer and cotton cellulose's glass transition temperature. The hydrophobic wax layer that protects cotton during mechanical processing and aids the dispersal of its seed by water, has been central in the development of the spinning technology used by cotton and polyester fibre alike. The wax provides lubrication between the fibre surface and the processing surfaces during opening, carding and spinning. The chapter on cotton cellulose's glass transition temperature introduces the less appreciated concept that cotton's cellulose can be plasticised at particular temperatures and moisture contents, wherein cotton's mechanical properties, e.g. elongation to break, can be improved. The range of fibre property values and the variation found in cotton stand as markers for future researchers to improve by way of plant and crop management, breeding (including genetic modification), and chemical processing. Long standing objectives include longer, stronger and finer fibre, which all translate to better looking and performing yarn and fabric. However, properties that give cotton fabric improved resilience, drape and dyed-colour appearance also stand as objectives to improve cotton's competitiveness. The second part of the book introduces uses of cotton that are less considered; cotton nonwovens, bandages impregnated with natural anti-microbial agents and cellulose aerogels are products with excellent potential, and deserve further research and development. Standard textile products are not discussed in this section. These are discussed in the third and final part of the book. The final four chapters focus on the current performance of cotton in different apparel and home furnishing markets, in the commodity marketplace, and in spinning and dyeing. These final chapters point to a challenging future for cotton if the industry and its researchers curtail their pursuit of better crop productivity, fibre quality, processing technology and product development.

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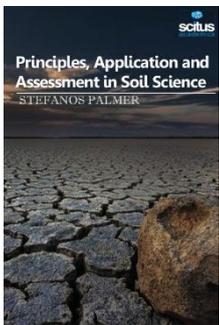


Methods & Techniques in Plant Physiology (Agricultural Sciences Series)

Edited by Cornelio Losa

Plants are loved by lots of people -- in our homes, on our tables as foods, and in hundreds of products we use every day. Plants have many different usages. But how do plants develop from seeds, and how do they grow? This is where plant physiology comes into play. Plant physiology is the study of how different parts of plants function. It includes many aspects of plant life, including nutrition, movement, and growth. Fundamental processes such as photosynthesis, respiration, plant nutrition, plant hormone functions, tropisms, nastic movements, photoperiodism, photomorphogenesis, circadian rhythms, environmental stress physiology, seed germination, dormancy and stomata function and transpiration, both parts of plant water relations, are studied by plant physiologists. Plant physiology includes the study of biological and chemical processes of individual plant cells. Plant cells have a number of features that distinguish them from cells of animals, and which lead to major differences in the way that plant life behaves and responds differently from animal life. This book explores how plant physiology helps us to understand the many functions and behaviours of plants. The book is dedicated to physiology, biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, genetics, biophysics, and environmental biology of plants. Techniques related to various physiological phenomenon are focus of tremendous interest and importance to plant physiologist, agronomist, horticulturist, ecologist, and biochemists.

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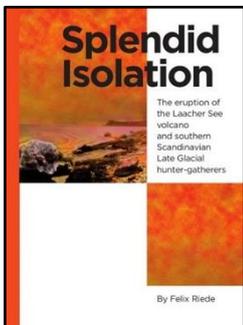
Principles, Application & Assessment in Soil Science (Agricultural Sciences Series)

Stefanos Palmer

Our dependence on soil, and our interest about it, is prominent to the investigation of changes within soil processes. The diversity and dynamics of soil are facilitating new discoveries and insights, which help us to understand the deviations in soil processes. Consequently, this allows us to take the necessary measures for soil protection, thus promoting soil health. Soil is a natural body comprised of solids (minerals and organic matter), liquid, and gases that occurs on the land surface, occupies space, and is characterised by one or both of the following: horizons, or layers, that are distinguishable from the initial material as a result of additions, losses, transfers, and transformations of energy and matter or the ability to support rooted plants in a natural environment. Soil science is the study of soil as a natural resource on the surface of the Earth including soil formation, classification and mapping; physical, chemical, biological, and fertility properties of soils; and these properties in relation to the use and management of soils. The study of man's impact on the soil has been around for a long time. From the basic concepts of agriculture to crop rotation to modern lab-mixed soils and fertilisers, all these ideas come from studying the soil and how humans use it. Even so, it wasn't until the 20th century that the field of soil science became a recognised scientific discipline. While many of the usages of soil science are well known, even to a layperson, some are less obvious. These fields work heavily with ground contamination remediation from landfills, toxic dumping and ecological accidents. The book covers an up-to-date account of the current state of knowledge in recent practices and assessments in soil science.

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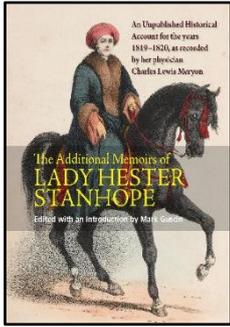


Splendid Isolation The Eruption of the Laacher See Volcano & Southern Scandinavian Late Glacial Hunter-Gatherers

Felix Riede

The year is 12,800 BP. Europe is entirely occupied by people of the so-called Upper Magdalenian culture. Well, not entirely one small region, southern Scandinavia, differs markedly from its neighbours. These lines open the first book-length treatment of the cultural evolution of late Ice Age forager societies at the northern edge of Europe. Splendid Isolation summarises more than ten years of research that connects the cataclysmic eruption of the Laacher See volcano in present-day western Germany with contemporary cultural changes. It also offers an in-depth treatment of the eruption's impact on plants, animals and people as well as its cultural-historical consequences. Invoking the term 'splendid isolation', the author argues that despite the eruption's evidently detrimental ecological impacts, it led to a regional cultural effervescence in the form of the Bromme culture. By charting this past calamity, the book also shows how the study of ancient disasters can be made useful in today's debates of resilience, vulnerability and apocalypse.

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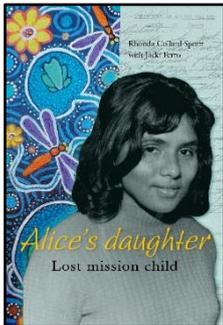


Additional Memoirs of Lady Hester Stanhope
An Unpublished Historical Account for the Years 1819-1820, as Recorded by Her Physician Charles Lewis Meryon

Mark Guscin

In 1845 and 1846 Charles Lewis Meryon published the two three-volume sets “The Memoirs of the Lady Hester Stanhope” and “The Travels of the Lady Hester Stanhope”, which is still the most important source for the early life and first travels of Lady Hester. Towards the end of his life he wrote the Additional Memoirs for the years 1819-1820, the manuscript of which has lain virtually untouched and unknown for the last 150 years. Recently brought to light and edited with an introduction by Mark Guscin, the Additional Memoirs contains invaluable and fascinating new information about the life not only of Lady Hester, covering in addition to the period 1819-1820 anecdotes and stories from the rest of her life, but also of Meryon himself, finally solving the mystery behind his lengthy and time-consuming journey back to the Lebanon in 1819 and the reasons why he left Lady Hester again almost immediately upon arrival. Many have speculated on the reasons for this journey and why it came to such an abrupt end, and now Meryon himself tells the whole story in his own words. This is essential eye-witness reading for anyone with an interest in nineteenth-century England and Europe, the Middle East, travel (including a detailed description of what was involved in quarantine) and more specifically, the Stanhope family. A companion volume to Mark Guscin’s “A Very Good Sort of Man: Life of Dr Charles Lewis Meryon (1783–1877)”.

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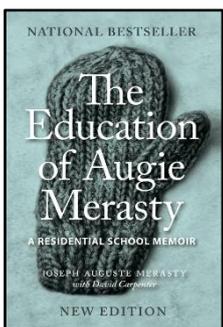


Alice's Daughter
Lost Mission Child

Rhonda Collard-Spratt & Jacki Ferro

“My story is not about blame. It's about sharing history that belongs to all of Australia. I needed a push, but I am happy to finally give little Rhonda a voice, so that my words will live on after I leave this world.” In 1954, aged three, Rhonda Collard-Spratt was taken from her Aboriginal family and placed on Carnarvon Native Mission, Western Australia. Growing up in the white world of chores and aprons, religious teachings and cruel beatings, Rhonda drew strength and healing from her mission brothers and sisters, her art, music and poetry, and her unbreakable bond with the Dreaming. This is the story of Rhonda’s search for culture and family as she faces violence, racism, foster families, and her father’s death in custody; one of the first deaths investigated as part of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Written in Rhonda’s distinctive voice, “Alice’s Daughter” is fearless, compelling and intimate reading. Coupled with her vibrant and powerful paintings and poetry, Rhonda’s is a journey of sadness, humour, resilience and ultimately survival.

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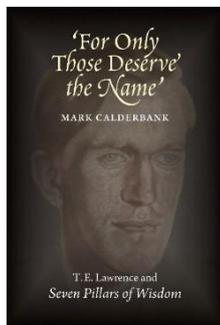


Education of Augie Merasty
A Residential School Memoir (Regina Collection)

Joseph Auguste (Augie) Merasty & David Carpenter

Named the fourth most important "Book of the Year" by the National Post in 2015 and voted "One Book/One Province" in Saskatchewan for 2017, “The Education of Augie Merasty” launched on the front page of The Globe and Mail to become a national bestseller and an instant classic. Publishers Weekly called the book "historically significant", and The Toronto Star recommended it as a must read for "any Canadian interested in truth and reconciliation". Writing in The Globe and Mail, educator J D M Stewart noted that it "is well suited to a teenage audience because of its brevity and frankness". This new edition includes a Learning Guide that deepens our understanding of the residential school experience, making it ideal for classroom and book club use. It also features a new postscript describing how the publication of this memoir changed Augie Merasty's life.

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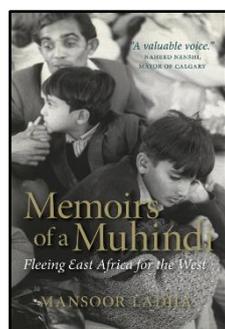


For Only Those Deserve the Name
T E Lawrence & Seven Pillars of Wisdom

Mark Calderbank

In "Seven Pillars of Wisdom", his epic of the Arab Revolt, T E Lawrence wanted to write a work of spiritual greatness, comparable to The Brothers Karamazov, and Thus spake Zarathustra. 'For only those deserve the name', he wrote to Charlotte Shaw, recalling his ambition to be a great writer. Mark Calderbank's biography shows how post-World War I political developments in the Middle East, and Lawrence's unsettled life and sense of guilt, influenced the published work and contributed to his sense of failure. By following multiple lines of enquiry into chosen events, Mark Calderbank shows us a story coloured by a retrospective vision of history, a post-war Weltanschauung, and the compulsion to present an exemplary personality. This approach has the deepest significance for the interpretation of the Seven Pillars' reliability as a historical source, in particular the interweaving of fantasy and historical truth, and excessive personalisation. The psychology of masochism plays a prominent rôle in interpreting the 'drama of the Self', especially the notorious incidents at Dera' and Tafas. Problems of personality are paramount. Seven Pillars has been overly influential and has long required a reassessment. The 100th anniversary of the Revolt is opportune. Of especial significance are the revealing of accounts of other participants, and Lawrence's presentation of the Arabs and of history, both of which remain highly topical. The Epilogue, a commentary on an essay (1940) by André Malraux, appraises the meaning of literature in Lawrence's life. To date, Seven Pillars has eluded evaluation. "In the end", wrote Herbert Read, "the reader finds himself alone: he has to decide for himself." Calderbank's majestic reassessment is long overdue.

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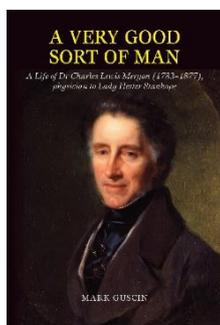


Memoirs of a Muhindi
Fleeing East Africa for the West (Regina Collection Series)

Mansoor Ladha

Mansoor Ladha bears witness to what happens when nations turn against entire religious and ethnic groups. When Ugandan president Idi Amin expelled Africans of Indian descent from the country in 1972, he unleashed an intolerance that set off an exodus from the entire region. In Tanzania and Kenya, businesses were nationalised, properties taken, people harassed, and livelihoods upended. Mansoor Ladha, who was living in Nairobi at the time, had to decide whether to stay or go. Canada became his new home - where he found considerable success, as did the rest of the Ismaili community -- while East Africa's fit of bigotry only left it behind.

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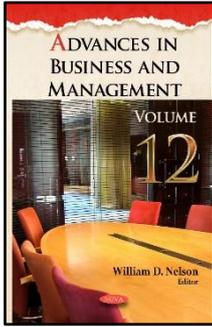


Very Good Sort of Man
Life of Dr Charles Lewis Meryon (1783–1877), Physician to Lady Hester Stanhope

Mark Guscini

The first ever biography of Dr Charles Lewis Meryon (1783–1877), born in Rye (Sussex), physician to Lady Hester Stanhope and companion on her travels on various different occasions (to Malta, Greece, Turkey, Egypt and the Lebanon) during which he met Lord Byron, the Pasha of Egypt, and famed traveller Johann Ludwig Burckhardt, among many other characters and personalities; he was shipwrecked, attacked by pirates and lost for several days in the desert, in addition to living numerous other adventures; he was the father of tormented French artist Charles Meryon (the artist's mother's unrequited love for his father is told by means of their original correspondence), author of the two three-volume sets, The Memoirs of the Lady Hester Stanhope and The Travels of the Lady Hester Stanhope, translator (Meryon mastered various languages both ancient and modern); poet, and revolutionary politician in his home town of Rye. The biography also includes an edition of his poem 'Tis all my Eye and Betty Martin, of which only five copies were ever printed. The last remaining copy in the UK was destroyed in the bombing of London in the Second World War, and the work was believed to be lost forever, but the last surviving copy was recently unearthed in Canada. The biography is a companion volume to the newly discovered Additional Memoirs of Lady Hester Stanhope: An Unpublished Historical Account for the Years 1819-1820, as recorded by her physician Charles Lewis Meryon, edited with an introduction by Mark Guscini.

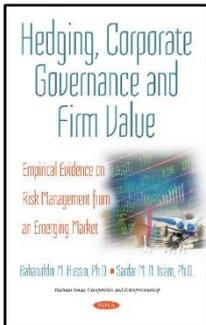
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Advances in Business & Management
Volume 12 (Advances in Business & Management Series)
 Edited by William D Nelson

Using a classification of production related organizations, Chapter One proposes a historical sketch of the growing popularity of project management (PM) within businesses and accounts for this popularity by characterising PM as a distinct set of elements among components making up a firm. Chapter Two examines the possible two-way link between corporate social responsibility (CSR) and earnings management (EM) corporate strategies, and whether there are any corporate governance differences at the international level in this respect. Chapter Three analyzes design management (DM), design concepts and design thinking (DT) for promoting socially responsible solutions. The chapter provides a deeper understanding of DT, ascertains its meaning and characteristics, determines gaps among different DM approaches, design concepts and DT in the context of social responsibility and reveals why and how DT helps us to deal with complex problems regarding social responsibility. Chapter Four focuses on how businesses can improve health and working conditions for their employees. Using results from a 2016 NPR/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health survey of 1601 workers nationwide in the U.S., the chapter represents one of the broadest examinations of how workers see health in their workplace experiences. Chapter Five examines the challenges and opportunities in public-private partnerships (PPP) for housing the low-income urban residents in Nigeria. The chapter relies on a systematic review of research literature and empirical data derived from oral interviews with 27 experts in nine PPP housing projects in Nigeria to achieve its goal. Chapter six deals with an analysis of standards for usury thresholds in Italy. The authors' work consists of a close examination on Italian Legislative Decree 70/11 that has modified the aforementioned standards. Chapter Seven discusses the influence of the accounting value of conservatism, proposed by Gray (1988) as part of the cultural relevance theory.

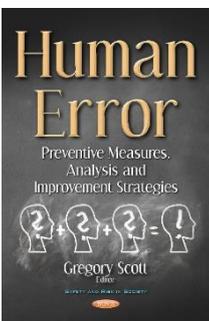
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Hedging, Corporate Governance & Firm Value
Empirical Evidence on Risk Management from an Emerging Market
(Business Issues, Competition & Entrepreneurship Series)
 Sardar M N Islam & Baharuddin M Hussin

Corporate risk management policy is essential during a period of volatile commodity prices and exchange rates in managing the risk exposure and its consequent impact on cash flow, profitability and firm value. This book presents major empirical findings for the relationship between risk management, corporate governance and firm value, and their general implications for capital markets. The findings discussed in this book strongly support managerial risk aversion theory, which posits that firms with a higher proportion of directors' shareholdings are likely to hedge more. The findings also revealed that firm size is positively related to hedging, that geographically diversified firms are more likely to hedge and have higher hedging activity, and that firms with higher cash holdings and lower dividend pay-outs are less likely to hedge. As a conclusion for policy implication, the book emphasises the need for greater transparency and disclosure of commodity price risks and hedging policy in corporate financial statements in an emerging market.

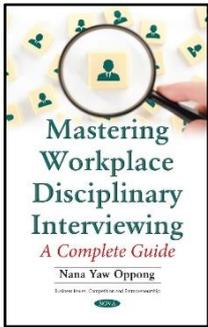
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Human Error
Preventive Measures, Analysis & Improvement Strategies
(Safety & Risk in Society Series)
 Edited by Gregory Scott

Accidents happen because of the reduction in adaptable capabilities or because inadaptability takes over. Inadaptability is the failure to adapt according to changed circumstances, settings or time. The occurrence of human errors in manual assembly lines can be affected by factors, such as workplace condition, work environment, equipment and demographics factors. Another topic explored in this book is forensic science which is concerned with the application of scientific knowledge to legal problem resolution. It is a vital tool in any legal proceeding, because it helps the judge and the jury to understand scientific truth. Also, human error in medicine is a major threat to patient safety. Therefore, it is vital to reveal factors that cause performance deficits in medical work environments. On the basis of the human error sources identified, human factors training programs can be designed as one possible approach to preventing accidents and increasing safety. Human error has been cited as a common cause in disasters and accidents in diverse high-risk industries and in healthcare. This book focuses on organisational, social and individual causes for the development of conditions behind human errors.

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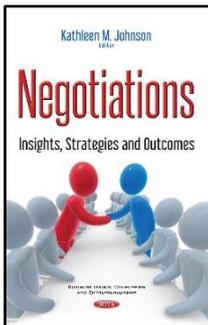


Mastering Workplace Disciplinary Interviewing **A Complete Guide (Business Issues, Competition & Entrepreneurship Series)**

Nana Yaw Oppong

It is very common to hear that human resources is the most valuable asset of an organisation. This means employees are indispensable workplace components of resources for achieving organisational success. However, the same resources can become a very expensive form of inventory to keep; expensive because they become counter-productive due to their undesirable behaviours, which could reflect job performance, absenteeism, or most significantly, misconduct. Disciplinary policy and procedures are therefore necessary tools to deal with employees who may act contrary to the behavioural (and performance) expectations of the organisation and, therefore, attempt to derail the objectives of the organisation. The book comes in handy for all those who perform human resource management. It is a companion to boost the confidence in handling not only the interview, but also to recommend the appropriate actions and effectively prepare related documents. The book is divided into eight parts, each part dealing with a unique aspect of the disciplinary process.

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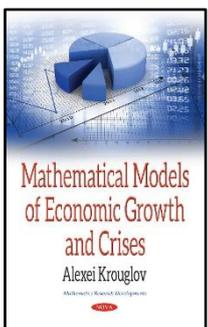
Negotiations **Insights, Strategies & Outcomes** **(Business Issues, Competition & Entrepreneurship Series)**

Kathleen M Johnson

Chapter One addresses six psychic characteristics in order to gain insights about the psychology of collaborative negotiators: 1) making contact with oneself, 2) connecting to others, 3) reality perspective, 4) understanding and expressing emotions, 5) balanced narcissism, and 6) change process. Chapter Two summarises what is currently known through empirical evidence about job offer and compensation negotiations, and presents a research strategy to guide empirical investigations of compensation and job offer negotiations. In Chapter Three, the authors focus on the negotiation over continuous issues and investigate the jointly Improving Direction Method (IDM). This method is well known both for its generality, since many other negotiation protocols can be considered as a particular subclass of it, and for its theoretical Pareto efficiency. In addition, it is easy to implement, and this makes IDM a very good candidate for an automated negotiation support system.

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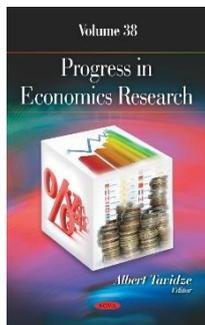


Mathematical Models of Economic Growth & Crises **(Mathematics Research Developments Series)**

Alexei Krouglov

The main goal of this book is to present coherent mathematical models to describe an economic growth and related economic issues. The book is a continuation of the author's previous book "Mathematical Dynamics of Economic Markets" (9781594545283), which presented mathematical models of economic forces acting on the markets. In his previous book, the author described a system of ordinary differential equations, which connected together economic forces behind the product's demand, supply and prices on the market. The author focuses on a specific aspect of how to modify the said system of ordinary differential equations, in order to describe the phenomenon of economic growth. In order to achieve clarity, the author restricted himself to economic processes arising on the markets of a single-product economy. Economic growth is presented as a result of savings and investment occurring on the markets. The market's participants withdraw part of the product from markets in the form of savings and use the withdrawn product in production in the form of an investment. The withdrawal drives the product's supply on the market down while at the same time driving the product's price up, which in turn drives the product's demand down. When an impact of the product's price increase exceeds an impact of the product's demand decrease, economic growth occurs. Contrarily, one observes an economic decline in the opposite situation. The author examines an impact of four economic concepts on economic growth -- demand, supply, investment, and debt. He presents mathematical models exploring interconnections among these concepts and studies their mutual impacts on both economic growth and decline. He builds a mathematical model in order to verify a hypothesis that weak recovery after the financial crisis could be attributed to the decline of investments that were not compensated by the decrease of an interest rate. The author also looks into the phenomenon of economic crises and builds a few mathematical models.

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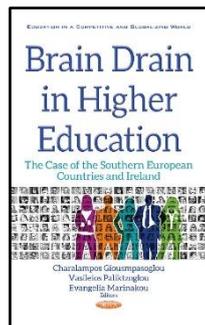
Progress in Economics Research Volume 38 (Progress in Economics Research Series)

Edited by Albert Tavidze

In this next volume of Progress in Economics Research, chapters discuss the Solow growth model with network production functions; the government sector and regional corruption in Italian regions; the development of Aberdeen as leading leisure destination; national benchmarking counties regarding a sustainable economic growth profile using the world bank JoGGs model; urbanization in China; spatial analysis of international tourism in Chinese cities; and public private partnerships and opportunities for infrastructural development in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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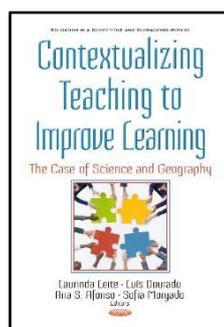


Brain Drain in Higher Education The Case of the Southern European Countries & Ireland (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)

Edited by Charalampos Giousmpasoglou, Vasileios Paliktoglou & Evangelia Marinakou

This book offers a collection of chapters on key consequences, challenges and strategies in the new economic environment that was shaped after the 2008 economic crisis in southern Europe (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Cyprus) and Ireland in higher education (HE). The content covers issues such as the loss of human capital and competitiveness in HE institutes at the national level, the collapse of research and innovation, the brain gain on behalf of the receiving countries, and the need for new national and EU policies regarding the migration/loss of highly qualified staff. This book aims to be an international platform to bring together academics, researchers, lecturers, decision makers, policy makers, and practitioners to share new theories, research findings, and case studies; to enhance understanding and collaboration in issues related to the brain drain/brain gain phenomena within the EU from a higher education management perspective. The book also focuses on the mistakes and misjudgements regarding the real dimensions of the problem on the national and European (EU) levels. The motivation behind writing this book stems from the fact that there is a paucity of research in the field. Thus, this book provides a single reference for brain drain in HE for the Southern European countries and Ireland. Readers will find up-to-date and well researched information related to the effects of the brain drain phenomenon. The book covers the most important and common issues concerning this current and topical area of research as well as the current trends and future developments, such as the impact of Brexit in the European HE system.

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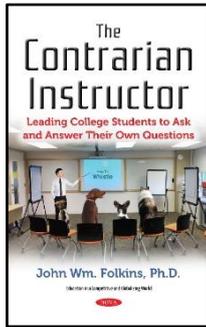


Contextualizing Teaching to Improving Learning The Case of Science and Geography (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)

Edited by Laurinda Leite, Luís Dourado, Ana Sofia Afonso & Sofia Morgado

This book addresses the context-based teaching of science and geography as seen by outstanding specialists from several countries around the world. It starts by providing an updated overview on the relevance of the four main physical and natural sciences (biology, chemistry, geology and physics) as well as geography for educating the public irrespective of whether citizens live (or not) in technologically advanced societies. Afterwards, it discusses unique context-based teaching approaches as well as original context-based curriculum and evaluation material tools. Additionally, the book highlights potential relationships between science and geography, which are often seen as independent areas of knowledge, namely in school. By uncovering the similarities between them and by putting in evidence where both areas deal with issues that are relevant for citizens' daily lives, the book explores how contexts act as tools to link and give coherence to science and geography as components of everyday life. The worldwide trend towards providing meaningful science education to all, coupled with the concern raised by students' disengagement in sciences, namely in technologically advanced societies, put increasingly high demands on the teachers. As shown in this book, contextualized teaching offers unique insights into how teachers can profit from students' complicated and interconnected realities. They can use this knowledge to help them learn about the authenticity and relevance of science and geography. In addition, this book also provides directions for future research if the contribution of geography and science to context-based teaching is to be fully explored. Therefore, it is a book designated for researchers, educators and schoolteachers, as it goes from theoretical perspectives to general research-based approaches and ends with practical applications that may make a difference in the 21st century.

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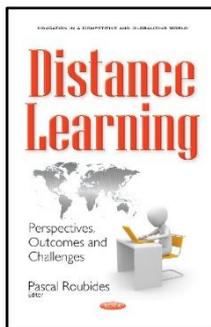


Contrarian's Guide to College Instruction (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)

John Wm Folkins

Are your students motivated and able to learn as much as you would like them to? Do they readily apply what they have learned? Do they even remember much of this learned content the next semester? Do they ask meaningful questions or are they mostly concerned with asking what will be on the next examination? This book discusses findings from psychology, education, and other disciplines showing that there are ways instructors can design curricula, classes, and learning experiences to improve the students' ability and desire to probe for new insights, and to apply them to their own classroom agendas. Although this book reviews many approaches for providing students with the motivation and guidance to learn, it is not a manual of specific classroom techniques. Rather, the book will inspire and equip instructors to ask their own questions about how their classes could better inspire and equip their students to ask and answer their own questions in principled ways.

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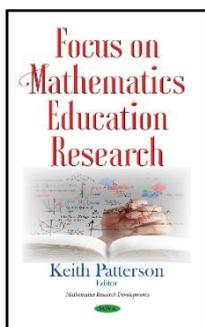


Distance Learning Perspectives, Outcomes & Challenges (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)

Edited by Pascal Roubides

As with everything that experiences growth, distance learning too has seen its share of opportunities and challenges, whether they be from the improper implementation of technology, poor structuring of learning activities for distance learners, lack of sufficient legislation protecting the rights of learners, or simply inadequate funding for the proper training of distance trainers and teachers. There are many titles on the market today that discuss distance learning, its challenges and opportunities, with many specializing in one small area, such as technology application or instructional design, etc. In this book, a broader view of distance learning is offered, allowing perspectives about distance learning, its potential, its challenges, and specific outcomes of some distance learning implementation to be voiced, thus providing the reader with a broader perspective on the topic. This book is an anthology of diverse topics that surround the central theme of distance learning, and it is presented as an interesting collection of reviews, perspectives of practice, and research on and about distance learning. The book encompasses various levels of writing, but as a whole, it is aimed at all reading levels, from the casual reader wanting to understand more about what distance learning involves, to the aspiring distance learner or distance learning instructor/administrator wanting to delve a bit deeper into the best practices for appropriate use of technology, pedagogy, or instructional design, to the lifelong learner wanting to engage in continuous self-improvement via this easily accessible mode of learning.

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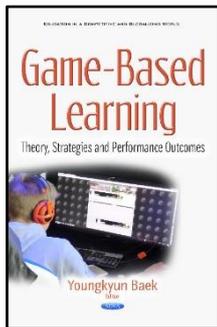


Focus on Mathematics Education Research (Mathematics Research Developments Series)

Edited by Keith Patterson

Lecturing quality and professional development for lecturers has received growing attention within international undergraduate mathematics forums. The use of videos to inform teacher-practice has been common in research and in pre-service teacher education for many years. However, more recent interest has focused on how videos may be used for professional development of teachers, as separate from the more common research focus. It is indisputable that the verification of the gained knowledge constitutes a significant part of educational process. It not only provides the pupils and their parents with important information on the level of gained capabilities, but it is also a form of control for a teacher who can on the basis of them assess the efficiency of the methods used in the teaching process. Early mathematics education is foundational and attention to quality early math education is vital to ensure students succeed in schools. This book also looks at an innovative approach designed for mathematics in chemistry degree courses, which takes advantage of the Laplace Transform versatility. Strong content knowledge not only allows mathematics teachers to recognize students' misconceptions, but it also enables them to direct students to a deeper understanding of the concepts involved. There is empirical evidence to indicate that mathematics teachers who possess deep content knowledge in the subject area tend to have greater repertoire of effective instructional strategies. Since the late eighties, research on the history of mathematics education in Spain has experienced an increase. The increase of calls for research projects both at national and regional level, has contributed to the creation of research groups and it has injected economic resources to research in this field.

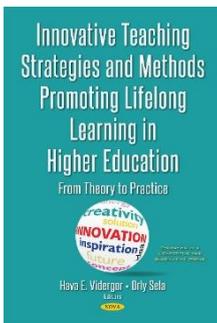
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Game-Based Learning
Theory, Strategies & Performance Outcomes
(Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)
 Edited by Youngkyun Baik

At a time when digital games are becoming much more commonly used in classrooms, this book provides a much-needed guide to different forms and applications of digital game-based learning. The book brings together researchers and practitioners from around the world who share their theories, strategies, findings of case studies, and practical approaches to support better performance and learning outcomes when learning with digital games. This book is intended to provide readers with three main parts of information. One is a clear and practical understanding of theory and research-based principles of game-based learning. This first section of the book includes fresh perspectives and an overview of existing and emerging theories in game-based learning, which are also presented in the form of case study findings and implications. The second section of this book gives readers the “how to” information needed to turn the understanding of intellectual grounding into effective practices of digital games for classroom use. The third part of this book also includes some practical approaches for evaluating different aspects of learning within the game-based learning context. This information about practical approaches is presented through chapters on achievements and performance outcomes. Game-Based Learning: Theory, Strategies, and Performance Outcomes synthesizes arguments, practices, and research findings on the effectiveness of different designs and approaches within game-based learning practices. But, a major message of this book is that the joint influence of implementation, context, and learner characteristics interacting with digital games is what determines learning and achievement outcomes.

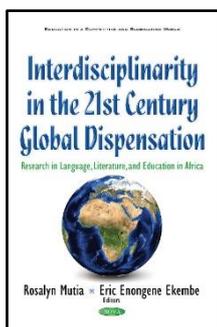
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Innovative Teaching Strategies & Methods Promoting Lifelong Learning in Higher Education
From Theory to Practice (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)
 Edited by Hava E Vidarger & Orly Sela

This book is a comprehensive study of innovative strategies and methods in higher education, and may serve as a guide for college and university lecturers wishing to expand their teaching repertoire. The book offers theoretical constructs and their practical applications in a wide variety of fields demonstrating the implementation of field-tested methods and techniques. It focuses on teaching-learning strategies in higher education in different applied fields, addressing four main areas, each comprising of several subtopics: 1. The main challenges of academic teaching (ie: transdisciplinary teaching-learning, teaching large classes and alternative/formative assessment); 2. Using technology (ie: incorporating technology, blended learning environments and distance learning); 3. Co-operative teaching-learning strategies (ie: problem based learning, project based learning and personal learning network); and 4. Values-based methods (ie: promoting social responsibility and future thinking, values and knowledge education, and adapting teaching learning to special needs).

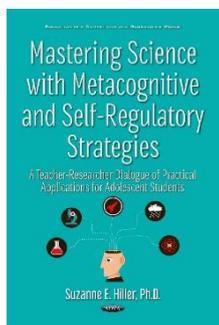
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Interdisciplinarity in the 21st Century Global Dispensation
Research in Language, Literature, & Education in Africa
(Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)
 Edited by Rosalyn Mutia & Eric Enongene Ekembe

This peer-reviewed book adopts a multidisciplinary perspective to re-examine the complicated nature of societal challenges, resulting from man’s quest for an increasingly reduced world. CONTENTS: Introduction; Relinquishing Control: A Case Study of Rwandan Preservice Interns as School-Based Teacher Trainers; Biology & Behaviour: The Irritable Male Syndrome in Woolf’s to the Lighthouse; Context & the Role of Instruction in Learning English: Extrapolations from Three Cameroonian Contexts of Learning English as the other Language; D H Lawrence’s the Rainbow, Sudan & International Diplomacy; Glocalism or Orientalism? Travel & Political Discourses in Nineteenth-Century American Travel Literature of the Orient: Rereading Bayard Taylor; Literature in the Discourse of Interdisciplinarity; Youth, Ageing Persons & Intergenerational Interdependence: A Study of Selected Works of Bole Butake; Consumers or Producers of English Language: Cameroonian & Nigerians Varieties of English; The Genesis & Archetypes of Woman & God; Gender Category & Valuations of Roles in Cameroon Mythology; A Philosophical Inquiry into the Nexus between Language & Education in Africa; Women & Prophetic Visions in Salman Rushdie’s The Satanic Verses; T S Eliot on Poetic Verse: Elitist Discourse, Stakes & Challenges in Postcolonial/Postmodern Poetics; Negation & the Structure of Limbum; The Bilingual Training Program in Cameroon: A Source for Mutual Inclusion?; Towards the Francophonisation of English in Cameroon; Index.

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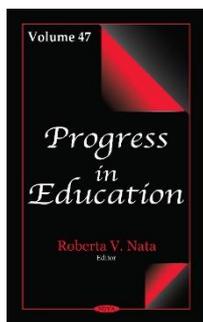


Mastering Science with Metacognitive & Self-Regulatory Strategies A Teacher-Researcher Dialogue of Practical Applications for Adolescent Students (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)

Suzanne E Hiller

In pedagogical fields, there has been increased attention in helping students flourish in science-related occupations. This book centers on metacognitive and self-regulatory practices as predictors of academic achievement. The purpose of *Mastering Science with Metacognitive and Self-Regulatory Strategies: A Teacher-Researcher Dialogue of Practical Applications for Adolescents* is to provide information on both theoretical and practical understandings of the connection between metacognition, self-regulation, and academic performance. Self-regulation centers on an individual's behavior to accomplish a specific task through planning, monitoring, and self-reflecting in academic tasks. Based on social cognitive theory, there are three main aspects of self-regulation: a) the triadic social cognitive model, b) the multilevel training model, and c) the cyclical self-regulatory feedback loop model. In addition, metacognitive awareness is essential in these processes with the end goal of heightening academic performance. This book outlines how to integrate metacognitive and self-regulatory strategies within a scientific context. In particular, the work emphasizes transitioning students from novice skill levels to more advanced cognitive development through metacognitive and self-regulatory practices. In addition, relevant context specific strategies and examples are described to promote high levels of science performance in both formal and informal learning contexts, including citizen science activities. Practical examples appear throughout the work in conjunction with theoretical explanations including guidelines related to lesson plan designs, scaffolding, and math integration. Furthermore, these strategies are extended in discussions of advancing at-risk students and promoting STEM career motivation.

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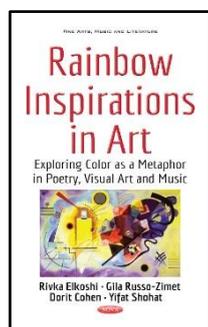
Progress in Education

Volume 47 (Progress in Education Series)

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The Progress in Education Series presents substantial results from around the globe in selected areas of educational research. Schools are institutions that sail in the tempest of issues, reforms, strategies, data and tools, as well as reflect changes in society. Embedded in all of these are technology, diversity, and innovation -- their inevitability has been demonstrated in our schools and communities. CONTENTS: Preface; New Perspectives for Theory Development in Science Education: Rethinking Mental Models of Force in Primary School; Developing a Learning Environment Conducive to a Problem Based Learning Approach in Engineering Mathematics; Transdisciplinary Digital Learning Environment for Special Education in the 21st Century; Integrating Multicultural Curriculum through Service Learning Projects; The Methodology & Activity Type Influence in the Distance Walked by Physical Education Teachers; The Study of Physical Education Teachers' Walked Distances in Relation to Students' Ages & the Time of Day; An Exploratory Study Concerning the Productive Efficiency of Andalusian High Schools; "New" Teaching Professionalism & the Professional Development of Educators in Higher Education: A Case Study of Studio Instructors at the University of Kansas; L1 Use by Teachers & Students in EFL Classrooms: A Study of Turkish University Setting; Enhancing Knowledge Flows through Knowledge Representations in Healthcare Professional Development; Health Professions' Student Admission Policy: How to Link Selection & Performance? A Scoping Review of the Literature; An Efficiency Assessment of Spanish Public Universities; Index.

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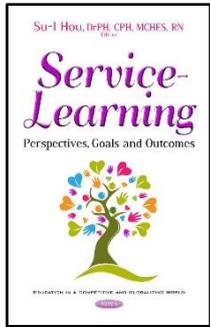
Rainbow Inspirations in Art

Exploring Color as a Metaphor in Poetry, Visual Art & Music (Fine Arts, Music & Literature Series)

Edited by Rivka Elkoshi, Yifat Shohat, Gila Russo-Zimet & Dorit Cohen

Written collectively by a group of four expert researchers, focuses on a most intriguing subject: the function of color metaphors in the arts. This book includes conclusive discussions with regards to color metaphors in three domains: poetry, visual art and music. Conclusions are based on theoretical and empirical inquiry in the respective disciplines. Innovative areas of research are included in the book, such as the function of color in children's poetry and color-hearing metaphors (chromaesthesia) among listeners who encounter classical music. CONTENTS: Prologue; The Power of Metaphor in Languages & Thought; Color as Is: Liberating Color in the Visual Arts; The Composer is Painting: Color as a Projector for Musical Procedures; Translating Sound into the Visual Realm of Colors; Color as a Metaphor in Hebrew Children's Literature -- Silver & Gold & All the Rest; Landmarks in the Changing Functions of Color in Art, up to its Emancipation in the Modern Era; What Are the Most Colorful Sounds You Ever Saw? Exploring Children & Adults' Chromasthetic Responses to Classical Music; Epilogue: The Counter-Color-Metaphor (CoCoM); Index.

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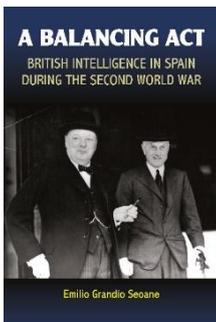
Service Learning Perspectives, Goals & Outcomes (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World Series)

Su-I Hou

The book examines samples of experimental learning programs in higher education to better understand the influential drivers of service-learning pedagogy, as well as potential barriers that hinder service-learning adoption in higher education settings. Service-learning is a structured learning experience that links academic course work and community service, stressing reciprocal learning and reflective practices to address community identified needs, while engaging and developing student's citizenship skills and critical thinking for social change. The book discusses how service-learning projects impact students, faculty, higher education institutions, and service-learning clients through domestic and international experiences. The research methods demonstrated throughout this text include: survey research, mixed-methods research, literature reviews, quasi-experiments, and case studies. CONTENTS: Overcoming Barriers to Service-Learning in Higher Education; Age, Gender, Career Track, & Rank on Faculty Service-Learning Beliefs; Full-Time Non-Tenure-Track Faculty & Service-Learning: What Do We Know, & Why Should We Care?; Using Service-Learning Activities to Enhance the Teaching of Cognitive-Communicative Disorders: A Case Illustration in the Discipline of Communication Sciences & Disorders with Reflections from Student Clinicians & Community Agencies; Peer Advocacy; Strengthening Community Engagement through Listening to Community & University Partners; International Immersions Experiences in Higher Education: Who Benefits?; Index.

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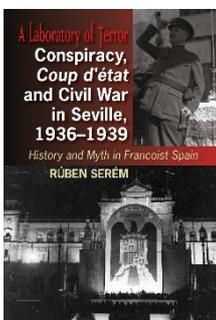


Balancing Act British Intelligence in Spain During the Second World War

Emilio Grandio Seoane

This book reveals the development, strategy and extraordinary success of Britain's secret services in Franco's Spain during the Second World War. The main claim of this study is that British pressure, exercised above all through their intelligence services, led Franco to distance himself from the Axis cause and eventually embrace that of the Allies. Starting from a virtually non-existent base, the British rapidly built up a complex intelligence network in Spain that stretched from Corunna to Barcelona and from Bilbao to Gibraltar. As Spain was a non-belligerent, spy networks -- including those of the Germans, Italians, Portuguese and British -- proliferated in the Iberian Peninsula. Double-agents abounded within these networks; each one knew what the others were up to. The British exploited this two-way traffic to let Franco know that if he did not accede to their demands, they would back a restoration of the Bourbon monarchy under Don Juan. This pressure culminated in the meeting of 1943 between Franco and the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the dictator's country retreat in Galicia, the British underlining their purpose by flying warplanes close by the estate. Following this meeting, Franco almost immediately began to move away from the Axis powers and towards the Allies. The British swiftly dismantled their intelligence networks given that they had achieved their aim.

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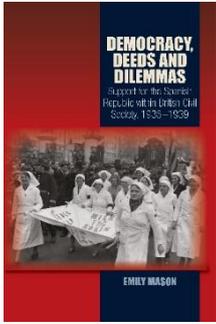


Conspiracy, Coup d'etat & Civil War in Seville, 1936-1939 History & Myth in Francoist Spain

Rúben Serém

This book dissects the conspiracy against the democratic Second Spanish Republic in the context of the uprising and civil war in Seville, the capital of Spain's largest region, Andalusia, and the most populous urban centre seized by the military rebels during the coup d'état of July 1936. As the major industrial and economic centre in insurgent Spain, Seville remains central to understanding the rebels' repressive project, for this Andalusian province witnessed the highest number of extra-judicial assassinations throughout the war. This is the first book in any language to bring together the subject of the civil war in Seville, the career of one of the most influential leaders of the rebel faction, General Queipo de Llano, and Francoism's most resilient myth. It dismantles, one by one, a series of carefully constructed narratives employed as rhetorical weapons to justify both the rebellion and the murderous rule of Queipo de Llano. The size and importance of the city meant that it became a critical battleground in the struggle for political legitimacy -- and it remains so for Spain's on-going 'memory wars', a series of public and academic disputes over the historical memory of the Franco regime. Rúben Serém examines the socio-economic context of Queipo's great purge, the painful transition from democracy to autocracy and the political nature of the general's rule in Andalusia.

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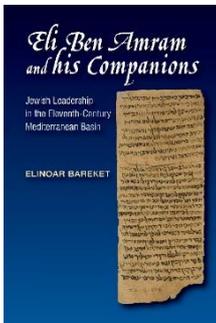
Democracy, Deeds & Dilemmas

Support for the Spanish Republic within British Civil Society, 1936–1939

Emily Mason

During the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) the British public raised an estimated one to two million pounds for Republican Spain, mostly through small individual donations at a time when large parts of Britain were experiencing severe economic depression. Across the country people were moved by the plight of Spain, a land in which most had never set foot. The response was quintessentially British; through picnics, whist drives, concerts, dances and rambling expeditions, the war in Spain became embedded in British social and cultural life. Innovative fundraising campaigns ran alongside lectures, film screenings and exhibitions, engaging people with the Spanish conflict. But it was a fragile alliance of progressive opinion, for those involved often had very different interpretations of the political significance of the war and of the Republic's fight for a broadly defined concept of 'democracy'. The book provides a fresh perspective on what is a well-trodden area of scholarship. It places British humanitarian responses to Spain within the context of Britain's flourishing civic and popular political culture, following the advent of mass democracy in 1928 as supported by the Equal Franchise Act. Emily Mason explores engagement with 'Spain' through three foci: the peace movement, the co-operative movement and British Christians – groups that were at the heart of the humanitarian response, but which remain underexplored in current historiography. The book explores how the Republican cause resonated with notions of British identity and with the crises that different groups perceived to be threatening their world order. It explores the dilemma that non-intervention posed for many Britons, and argues that humanitarian support for the Spanish Republic offers an example of 'active citizenship' and popular internationalism in Britain between the wars.

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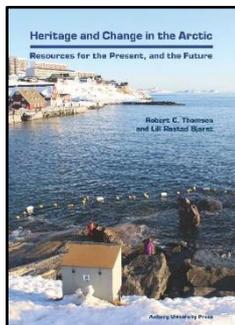
Eli Ben Amram & his Companions

Jewish Leadership in the Eleventh-Century Mediterranean Basin

Elinor Bareket

Eli Ben Amram's correspondence, discovered in the Genizah of Cairo, consists of his communications with Jewish figures from Egypt, Palestine, Babylon and Spain. As the Fustat community leader during the second half of the eleventh century his writings reveal not only the political situation pertaining to the Mediterranean Basin at the time, but are unique with regard to how Jewish society fared and functioned. He was a determined writer in that he expressed himself well on many topics and wrote up his plans for his community, as well as his reservations, in dozens of letters, court documents and poems, all of which were revealed in the Genizah. Although not a senior Jewish leader, he was head of the Fustat community in Egypt -- the most important in the Jewish hemisphere during the eleventh century. He had been appointed by higher-ranked leaders, such as the Gaon from the Palestine Yeshiva, and by wealthy Jewish courtiers from Cairo. Ben Amram's local decision-making was dependent in some ways on the policies adopted by these leaders, but in turn they were aware of his key role and influence as leader of the wealthy Fustat community. His wide-ranging correspondence sheds light not only on Jewish leadership at this time, but on the prevailing circumstances under which Judaism was able to flourish. Eli Ben Amram's correspondence reveals that despite geo-political differences, there were substantive similarities among the Jewish communities of the Mediterranean Basin during early-medieval period.

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Heritage & Change in the Arctic

Resources for the Present & the Future

Edited by Robert C Thomsen & Lill Rastad Bjorst

In recent years, rapid changes to Arctic environments and conditions have spurred much analysis into the melting of sea and inland ice, the opening up of new sea routes, impacts on flora and fauna, and increased access to globally desired resources. In this book the focus is directed at a more rarely considered aspect of climate-induced change in the region: the Arctic cultures and societies that both affect and are themselves affected by the changes. For the people of the Arctic, change provokes and re-emphasises positions as rights and landholders, as well as ambivalent positions as stakeholders, developers and wardens of resources. In times characterised by such change and ambivalence, heritage offers itself as a means by which a community can meaningfully relate to both past and future; but its use (and the inclusion and exclusion of particular identity-building elements) must also be continuously negotiated. In this book scholars from the social and human sciences explore change and transformation from two resource-inspired angles: it keeps a constant focus on the impact of change on tangible and intangible heritage, as well as on some of the cultural and social heritage features that must themselves be considered as resources in an environment characterised by change.

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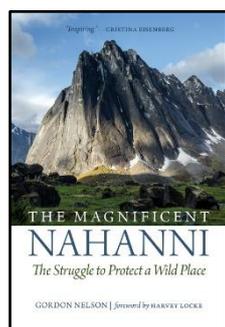


Lost in Translation New Paradigms for the Arab Spring

Edited by Uzi Rabi & Abdelilah Bouasria

Following the much-publicised self-immolation of Muhammad Bouazizi on 18 December 2010, a tempestuous succession of demonstrations, revolutions and civil wars swept the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. These events, collectively referred to as the “Arab Spring”, spread contagiously throughout the Middle East and the Maghreb. But instead of ushering in tidy transitions of power in autocratic regimes, the revolutions and uprisings ushered in a state of chaos, which greatly complicates the task of analysts and historians whose job it is to make sense of what has taken place. Will the Arab Spring bring much needed change that benefits the Arab peoples or will instability and turmoil keep the Middle East in a perpetual state of what some have termed the “Arab winter”? This is a contributory work by Middle East experts. As well as political and social analysis of the events and aftermath of the Arab Spring, the work provides a complex of paradigms (ranging from complexity studies to sport) which have thus far been overlooked by scholars and commentators in their assessments of Arab Spring manifestations. The result is unprecedented insights into the myriad forces that have inhibited genuine political and social transformations in the states of the Middle East and North Africa.

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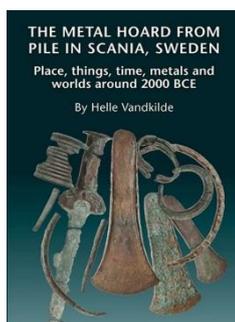


Magnificent Nahanni The Struggle to Protect a Wild Place

Gordon Nelson & Harvey Locke

This book extols the natural wonders of the South Nahanni Valley -- its untamed waters, high, glaciated mountains, great falls, deep canyons, extensive forests, alpine tundra, and diverse wildlife, including caribou, wolf, Dall's sheep, and grizzly bear. It is also the story of co-operative efforts to conserve this area of the Northwest Territories as a National Park while enabling Indigenous people to continue to hunt and fish there.

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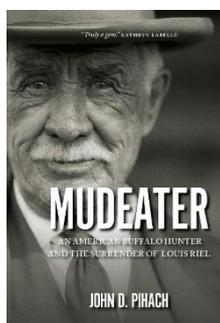


Metal Hoard from Pile in Scania, Sweden Place, Things, Time, Metals & Worlds Around 2000 BCE

Helle Vandkilde

In 1864, a large metal hoard of copper, bronze and silver objects was discovered at Pile in the southern Swedish region of Scania. The hoard has been dated to the onset of the rich Nordic Bronze Age, and emerges as the earliest, finest and one of the largest of the Nordic sacrificial deposits of metalwork in or near water. The metal hoard from Pile in Scania, Sweden provides the first detailed documentation, scientific examination and historical interpretation of the assemblage. Around 2000 BCE the site of Pile was networked with places near and the far in a manner that boosted the political economy of Southern Scandinavia, adding to an atmosphere of tensions and change -- and it made history. The chapters unfold as a 'history from beneath' beginning with place, things and time and concluding with metals and the worlds that intersected in Pile at the threshold of the long Bronze Age.

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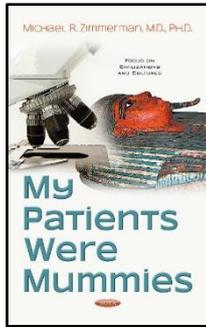


Mudeater An American Buffalo Hunter & the Surrender of Louis Riel

John D Pihach

Born the son of a Wyandot Chief in Kansas in 1849, Irvin Mudeater was one of the last great frontiersmen of the American West. Hired to run wagon trains to Santa Fe, Mudeater fought off "Indian attacks", was caught up in the Civil War, drove a stagecoach, and lived as a plainsman on the lawless frontier. Most of all, he was a buffalo hunter -- killing 126 head in just one day. In 1882, Mudeater moved to Canada, adopted the name Robert Armstrong, and portrayed himself as white. Shortly after the fall of Batoche, he played the lead role in bringing the fugitive Metis leader, Louis Riel, into custody. John D Pihach attempts to resolve the opposing stories of Riel's surrender/capture, scrutinises the sensational incidents in Armstrong/Mudeater's life, and, with the inclusion of Mudeater's unpublished memoir, allows this consummate storyteller to speak in his own voice.

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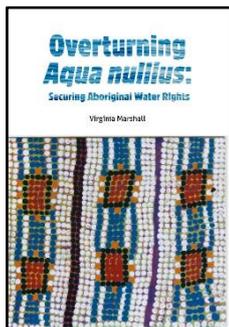


My Patients Were Mummies **(Focus on Civilizations & Cultures Series)**

Michael R Zimmerman

Michael R Zimmerman, MD, Ph.D. is an anthropologist and retired pathologist. He obtained his medical degree and training in pathology from New York University as well as a degree in anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania. He has combined a full career in academic medicine with research in paleopathology, the study of diseases found through the examination of mummies and ancient skeletal human and prehuman remains. Recognised as one of the world's experts in this field, he is currently Adjunct Professor of Biology at Villanova University, Lecturer in Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania and Visiting Professor in the UK at the University of Manchester's KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology. He teaches courses in paleopathology, history of disease, medical anthropology and forensic anthropology. His studies have involved working with three archeologic expeditions in Egypt, where he examined mummies in the area of Luxor and the Dakhleh Oasis in the Western Desert. He has also examined a number of frozen mummies in Alaska as well as mummies from the Penn Museum and the Royal Ontario Museum. He has served as a consultant on the find of the Iceman, for the National Archives and Records Administration Special Access and Freedom of Information Act Unit, College Park, MD, President John F Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board, and the National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, Office of Polar Programs. He has been invited to lectures at many museums, among them the British Museum, the Manchester Museum, Penn Museum, the University of Zurich's Institute of Evolutionary Medicine and the Institute for Mummies and the Iceman. His recent publications include: "Cancer: A New Disease, an Old Disease, or Something in Between?" in Nature Reviews Cancer; "Studying Mummies: Giving Life to a Dry Subject," in Palaeopathology in Egypt and Nubia: A Century in Review; and "PUM I Revisited: Tradeoffs in Preservation and Discovery," in The Anatomical Record. My Patients Were Mummies follows the many adventures of a career that took him to exotic parts of the world and has contributed to our understanding of the role that the evolution of diseases has had in human biological and cultural history.

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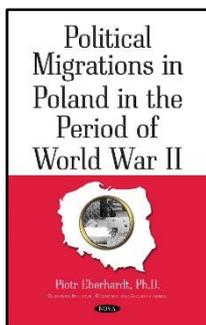


Overturning Aqua nullius **Securing Aboriginal Water Rights**

Virginia Marshall

Aboriginal peoples in Australia have the oldest living cultures in the world. From 1788 the British colonisation of Australia marginalised Aboriginal communities from land and water resources and their traditional rights and interests. More recently, the national water reforms further disenfranchised Aboriginal communities from their property rights in water, continuing to embed severe disadvantage. Overturning aqua nullius aims to cultivate a new understanding of Aboriginal water rights and interests in the context of Aboriginal water concepts and water policy development in Australia. In this award-winning work, Dr Marshall argues that Aboriginal water rights require legal recognition as property rights, and that water access and water infrastructure are integral to successful economic enterprise in Aboriginal communities. Aboriginal peoples' social, cultural and economic certainty rests on their right to control and manage customary water. Drawing on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Marshall argues that the reservation of Aboriginal water rights needs to be prioritised above the water rights and interests of other groups. It is only then that we can sweep away the injustice of aqua nullius and provide the first Australians with full recognition and status of their water rights and interests.

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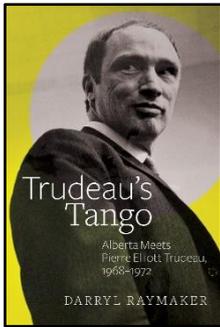


Political Migrations in Poland in the Period of World War II **(European Political, Economic, & Security Issues Series)**

Piotr Eberhardt

Before presenting the migrations of populations that took place in the territory of Poland during the years of World War II and during the immediate post-war period, the author analysed the changes of political boundaries that occurred in the territory of Poland between 1939 and 1945. After the statistical and substantive analyses of the forced population migrations, the author presents the detailed demographic balance of Poland between 1939 and 1946, and then again in 1950. The scale of changes that took place is illustrated well by the fact that the population of the Polish state decreased by 11.5 million during these years. This was the result of the changes in boundaries and due to war losses, but it was also the result of the enormous movements of the population. The latter had a selective nature in terms of national structure. This brought about quite essential consequences. Poland changed from a genuinely multi-ethnic country to one of the most homogeneous and mono-ethnic countries of Europe.

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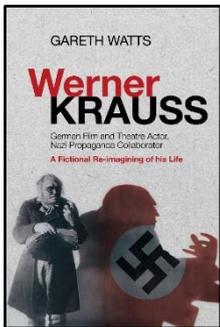


Trudeau's Tango Alberta Meets Pierre Elliott Trudeau, 1968-1972

Darryl Raymaker

Trudeau appeared to enjoy the encounter. He stood his ground while escaping projectiles, including a tomato... In this insightful and lively history, Liberal insider Darryl Raymaker recalls the attempt to broker "a marriage from hell" between the federal Liberal Party and Alberta's Social Credit government in the late 1960s. Raymaker uses his deep connections and backroom knowledge to trace the tangled political relationships that developed when charismatic statesman Pierre Trudeau confronted the forces of oil and agriculture in Canada's west. Part memoir, part chronicle, Trudeau's Tango provides a window into Canadian history, politics, economics and the zeitgeist of the late 1960s.

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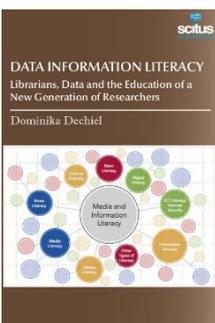
Werner Krauss German Film & Theatre Actor, Nazi Propaganda Collaborator -- A Fictional Re-Imagining of His Life

Gareth Watts

This book is a fictional account of the life of German film and theatre actor Werner Krauss, eponymous star of the classic silent film *The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari*. Upon gaining worldwide recognition in this film, Krauss was co-opted into the Nazi hate campaign of the 1930s and 1940s. He featured in the vicious propaganda film *Jud Suss*, and he was complicit in giving anti-Semitic performances onstage, most notably as Shylock in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The book focuses on three distinct eras in Krauss' life: the struggling, exuberant actor of the 1920s; the philandering pragmatist of the 1930s; and the elderly, neurotic outcast of the 1940s. Despite his honourable intentions, Krauss was all-too-often undermined by his inability to say 'no' to women, alcohol and the egregious Joseph Goebbels. In this fictional re-imagining of his life, Krauss' motives and decisions are explored in an attempt to discover why he collaborated with the Nazis in the way that he did, as well as demonstrating the personal and political consequences of his actions. As someone who was influenced by the Nazi regime, and, in turn, influential in perpetuating their message, Krauss' story tells the wider story of the role of the arts and media in Nazi Germany. Extensively researched, including contemporary news stories, archived film material, critical essays on Krauss and translated passages from his autobiography, *Das Schauspiel Meines Lebens*, this fictional reconstruction of Krauss' life and career is preceded by a substantive Introduction by the author, setting the novel in the context of the genre of Holocaust fiction, emulating and reminiscent of Christopher Isherwood's *Goodbye to Berlin* and Thomas Keneally's *Schindler's Ark*.

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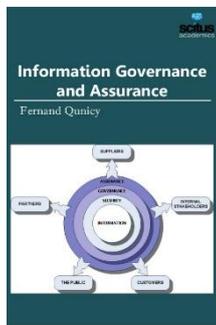


Data Information Literacy Librarians, Data & the Education of a New Generation of Researchers (Library & Information Science Series)

Dominika Dechiel

The beginning of the 21st century has been called the Information Age because of the explosion of information output and information sources. It has become increasingly clear that students cannot learn everything they need to know in their field of study in a few years of college. Information literacy equips them with the critical skills necessary to become independent life-long learners. They know how to learn because they know how knowledge is organised, how to find information and how to use information in such a way that others can learn from them. They are prepared for lifelong learning, because they can always find the information needed for any task or decision at hand. Information literacy forms the basis for life-long learning. It is common to all disciplines, to all learning environments, and to all levels of education. It enables learners to master content and extend their investigations, become more self-directed, and assume greater control over their own learning. The term "data information literacy" has been adopted with the deliberate intent of tying two emerging roles for librarians together. By viewing information literacy and data services as complementary rather than separate activities, the contributors seek to leverage the progress made and the lessons learned in each service area. This book enunciates a new area of opportunity for librarians and other information professionals, developing educational programs that introduce graduate students to the knowledge and skills needed to work with research data.

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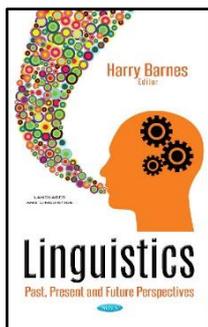
Information Governance & Assurance (Library & Information Science Series)

Edited by Fernand Quinicy

Information is a vital asset, both in terms of the clinical management of individual patients and the efficient organisation of services and resources. In a world in which information is increasingly seen as a top-level asset, the safeguarding and management of information is of concern to everyone. Information governance is the set of multi-disciplinary structures, policies, procedures, processes and controls implemented to manage information at an enterprise level, supporting an organisation's immediate and future regulatory, legal, risk, environmental and operational requirements. Information governance should determine the balance point between two potentially divergent organisational goals: extracting value from information and reducing the potential risk of information. It provides a framework to ensure that personal information is dealt with legally, securely, efficiently and effectively, in order to deliver the best possible care. Information assurance (IA) is the practice of protecting against and managing risk related to the use, storage and transmission of data and information systems. Information assurance processes typically ensure the following functions for data and associated information systems: Availability ensures information is ready for use by those that are allowed to access it and at a required level of performance. The book discusses the legal, organisational and ethical aspects of information governance and information security and their relevance to all aspects of information work. The book will equip practitioners and students alike to implement good information governance practice in realworld situations. The book will be of valuable resource for LIS students taking information management and information governance courses, information professionals with an advisory or gatekeeping role in information governance within an organisation.

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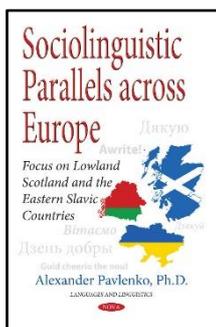
Linguistics

Past, Present & Future Perspectives (Languages & Linguistics Series)

Edited by Harry Barnes

This book provides new research on linguistics. Chapter One shows the shortcomings and drawbacks of classical single-factor or unilateral theories of word learning, lexical acquisition, and language development. Chapter Two reviews the Verbal Grammar Correlation Index (VGCI) as a tool of comparative linguistics. Chapter Three discusses academic literacy adaptation in the international graduate students' use of lexical bundles through corpus research. Chapter Four investigates the role of the implementation of the multisemiotic theory through the analysis of the Orthodox Patriarchs' photographs.

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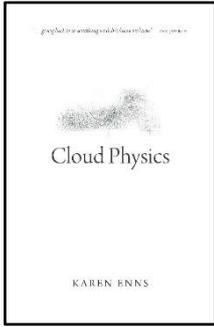
Sociolinguistic Parallels Across Europe

Focus on Lowland Scotland & the Eastern Slavic Countries (Languages & Linguistics Series)

Edited by Alexander Pavlenko

This book is devoted to comparisons of the linguistic situation established by English and Scots in Lowland Scotland, with situations observed in the East Slavic countries and constituted by pairs of closely cognate languages (ie: Russian, on the one hand, and Ukrainian and Belarusian on the other). Such comparisons have become a popular approach in the field of Scots studies. The process of language change evolving along with social changes in Scotland is studied. In this respect, East Slavic languages, which are closely cognate, provide abundant material for observation. It is their closeness manifested by mutual intelligibility as well as the closeness of their fortunes and the way they co-exist in today's Ukraine and Belarus that make East Slavic languages quite appropriate for comparisons with English and Scots in Lowland Scotland. CONTENTS: Introduction; What Is Similar and What Is Different in the Social Histories of Scots and Ukrainian?; The Early Soviet Experience of 'Ukrainization' as a Reference-point for Today's Scots Language Activists; The Case of East Slavic Languages in Sociolinguistic Studies of Scots (a Comparative Approach); A Belarusian Perspective on Scots and Its Social History; An Issue of Language Policy for the Post-Soviet Economies: the Case of Ukraine and Belarus; A Scottish Trace in Russian Toponymy (Focus on: Two Rural Place-names; Hamilton-Khomutov – a Toponymic Dimension of a Russified Scottish Family name; An Index of the Russian Place-names of "Overt" and "Covert" Scottish Origins; An Alternative Perspective on Early Scandinavian Borrowing into Russian (Introducing Shetlandic Evidence); Index.

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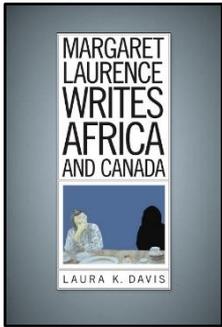


Cloud Physics
(Oskana Poetry & Poetics Series)

Karen Enns

In her third collection of poetry, Karen Enns ranges over endings of many kinds: cultural, ecological, and personal. But the poems are also replete with affirmations of love, of music and language, and of our rootedness in place and history. Enns describes our predicament with startling and surreal precision, yet also with tenderness and compassion. Her work is unusually wise in the ways of innocence as well as grief.

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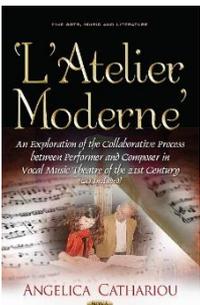


Margaret Laurence Writes Africa & Canada

Laura K Davis

Margaret Laurence Writes Africa and Canada is the first book to examine how Laurence addresses decolonisation and nation building in 1950s Somalia and Ghana, and 1960s and 1970s English Canada. Focusing on Laurence's published works as well as her unpublished letters not yet discussed by critics, the book articulates how Laurence and her characters are poised between African colonies of occupation during decolonisation and the settler-colony of English Canada during the implementation of Canadian multiculturalism. Laurence's Canadian characters are often divided subjects who are not quite members of their ancestral "imperial" cultures, yet also not truly "native" to their nation. Margaret Laurence Writes Africa and Canada shows how Laurence and her characters negotiate complex tensions between "self" and "nation", and argues that Laurence's African and Canadian writing demonstrates a divided Canadian subject who holds significant implications for both the individual and the country of Canada. Bringing together Laurence's writing about Africa and Canada, Davis offers a unique contribution to the study of Canadian literature. The book is an original interpretation of Laurence's work and reveals how she displaces the simple notion that Canada is a sum total of different cultures and conceives Canada as a mosaic that is in flux and constituted through continually changing social relations.

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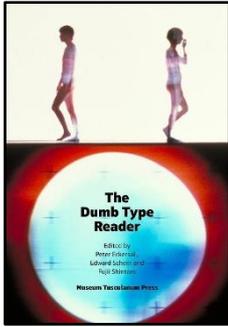
'L'Atelier Moderne'

An Exploration of the Collaborative Process Between Performer & Composer in Vocal Music Theatre of the 21st Century (Fine Arts, Music & Literature Series)

Angelica Cathariou

Book & CD. This book explores the collaboration between vocal performers and composers in vocal music theatre of the early 21st century, and, more specifically, the performer's creative contribution to the compositional process. As part of the author's research, she asked composers Theodore Antoniou, Leontios Hadjileontiadis, Roger Marsh and Thanasis Zervas to collaborate with her in the creation of music theatre pieces. An integral part of each collaboration was the exploration of the creative relationship between composer and performer during the composition of the works. Over the course of three years, meetings and practical sessions took place, in which the new pieces were discussed and tried out through constant interaction and sharing with the composers. In order to contextualise her research, the author discusses the work accomplished by the Atelier du Rhin in Colmar, France, particularly during the period from 1974-1998 – an organisation which encouraged contemporary creation, with a special focus on vocal music theatre – in which, to date, there has been little information and whose achievements have been largely overlooked. The findings from this research indicate that the "conventional" approach of the performer's role merely as an interpreter of the score represents only a small part of the creative potential of the collaborative process in music-making. Other practical findings include substantial documentation, derived from the examination of literature relevant to the author's investigative research, and a significant amount of data (including recordings, interviews and transcripts of meetings) collected in the course of the collaborative journey, which led to the creation of five new works.

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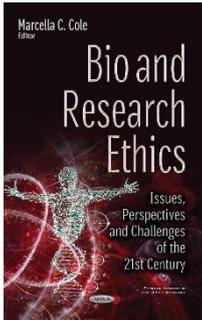
Dumb Type Reader

Edited by Peter Eckersall, Edward Scheer & Fujii Shintaro

From the 1980s into the early 2000s, the Japanese group Dumb Type mounted multimedia performances that broke substantial new ground in new media dramaturgy and influenced countless performers to follow. This book gathers essays on the group's work, achievement, and influence, analysing such key works as S/N, which marked the first time a major Japanese artwork staged a debate around the politics of sexuality and difference. Other works -- including p/b, OR, and memorandum -- come under close scrutiny as well, and contributors also attend to more recent works by individual Dumb Type artists. This is the most extensive exploration of Dumb Type to date, and it will be essential for scholars of contemporary new media performance.

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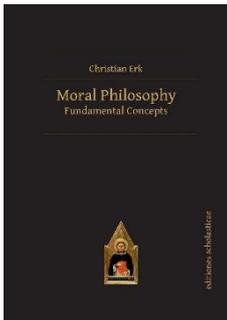
Bio & Research Ethics

Issues, Perspectives & Challenges of the 21st Century (Ethical Issues in the 21st Century Series)

Edited by Marcella C Cole

As a scientific, materialist worldview becomes increasingly difficult to repudiate, and as philosophers increasingly uncover and articulate the conceptual nature of morality and distinctively moral normativity, the threat of moral anti-realism becomes more and more real. CONTENTS: Preface; A New Vision for Bioethics: A Non-Cognitivist Conception of Bioethical Discourse; Persistent & Permanent Vegetative State: Bioethical & Medico-Legal Issues; Nutritional Intervention & Bioethics Challenges in Palliative Care for Advanced Cancer Patient; Western African Lay People's & Health Professionals' Views Regarding Pressing Issues in Bioethics; Research Ethics Committees: The Expert Members' Role; Bibliography; Index.

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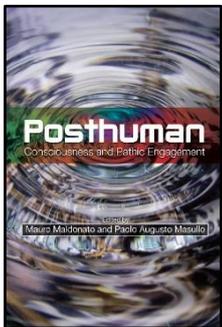
Moral Philosophy

Fundamental Concepts

Christian Erk

This book has been written in the spirit of exciting its readers about the value and beauty of moral philosophy -- or as it is also called: ethics. So, while its proximate purpose is to serve as an introduction to the science called moral philosophy, the true and fundamental aim of this book is to inflame its readers for a subject that is not an intellectual luxury but an essential ingredient to all our lives. The book does not contain ready-made answers to the pressing moral problems of our times. What it wants to achieve is to familiarise its readers with the fundamental ethical concepts that they need in order to tackle those problems on their own and take a well-founded stand. In short: This book is an effort to raise its readers' ethical literacy and competence.

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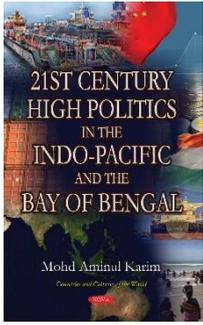
Posthuman

Consciousness & Pathic Engagement

Edited by Mauro Maldonato & Paolo Augusto Masullo

Emerging at the margins of science fiction the concept of posthuman has become the most potent and pervasive movement of contemporary culture. From science to ethics, from philosophy to art, from politics to communication, posthuman studies transcend analytical-conceptual categories of traditional disciplines. This new anthropology, open to a hetero-referential alterity (bio-techno-IT), requires, on the pathic level, new forms of adaptation and integration. The emancipation of the idea of a presumed human 'essence' brings possibilities as well as risks. This book sets out to show how, beyond epistemological asymmetries and different forms of language, reflection on the posthuman in terms of the complex questions of our time imposes a biotechnopoiesis on multiple levels: from redefining our relationship with the planetary environment to questioning the dimensions of our historical condition. The study thereof revolves around sensorial, perceptual and emotional activity in terms of cognition and neurophysiology. Consciousness is to be regarded not as a workspace demarcated by the brain, but as a unitas multiplex that emerges from co-operation between brain and body. The posthuman defines a model of existence and leaves an emerging anthropological identity open to dialogue with eteroreferential (otherness) in "bio-techno-informatics".

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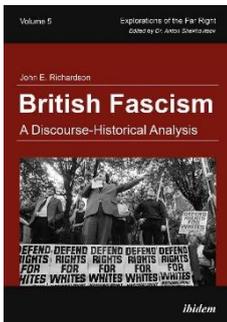


**21st Century High Politics in the Indo-Pacific & the Bay of Bengal
(Countries & Cultures of the World Series)**

Mohd Aminul Karim

Set in the Indo-Pacific Region (IPR), this book attempts to analyse the transition of the shift in world politics and economics' center of gravity – and the ramifications thereof – on geopolitics, security, global trade, sea-lanes as well as the formation and restructuring of alliances and alignments. It also highlights the importance of the Bay of Bengal as a new frontier for development and confrontation. It describes the key players in this region, their interests, compulsions and imperatives, and covers different strategies launched by the United States, China, India, Japan, Australia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Myanmar to strengthen their ties and elevate their status in global and regional high politics. Finally, the book takes an analytical approach to scrutinize whether the IPR is emerging as a key unit of analysis in geopolitical discourse. It tries to link the activities of the South China Sea with the Bay of Bengal through the Strait of Malacca. The criticality of sea-routes is germane here. The author provides ramifications and reflections – a particular uniqueness of this book – on this evolving region by making futuristic projections.

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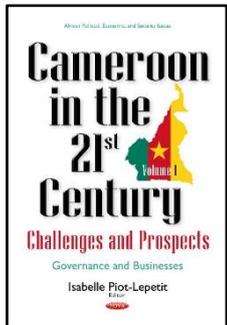
British Fascism

A Discourse-Historical Analysis (Explorations of the Far Right Series)

John E Richardson. Edited by Anton Shekhovtsov

Fascism is inherently duplicitous, claiming one thing whilst being committed to something else. In examining this dishonesty, it is essential to distinguish between the surface arguments in fascist discourse and the underlying ideological commitments. Analysing contemporary fascism is particularly difficult, since no fascist party admits to being fascist. Drawing on the critical insights of historical and linguistic research, this book offers an original and discerning approach to the critical analysis of fascism. It demonstrates that any understanding of the continuing popularity of fascist political ideology requires interdisciplinary analysis which exposes the multiple layers of meanings within fascist texts and the ways they relate to social and historic context. It is only through contextualisation we can demonstrate that when fascists echo concepts and arguments from mainstream political discourse (eg: 'British jobs for British workers') they are not being used in the same way.

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Cameroon in the 21st Century -- Challenges & Prospects

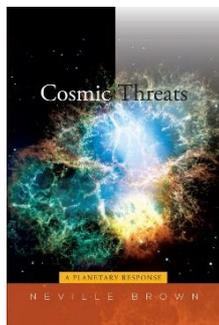
Volume 1: Governance & Businesses

(African Political, Economic, & Security Issues Series)

Edited by Isabelle Piot-Lepetit

Cameroon (officially regarded as the Republic of Cameroon) is a country with vast natural resources and a population of 22.8 million people. It is also culturally and geographically very diverse. Due to its geographical and cultural diversity, Cameroon is often referred to as "Africa in miniature." This country is currently considered as a lower middle-income country by the World Bank through social indicators and levels of poverty, which are below those for comparing countries. However, the Government of Cameroon aims to achieve a state of higher middle-income by 2035. There exists a huge potential for economic growth and poverty reduction in Cameroon. Indeed, over the last decade, the country has been characterized by a positive economic growth, spurred by large public investments in infrastructure. However, to attain the higher middle-income status by 2035, growth needs to accelerate further. As the public sector alone cannot bring this about, much more private investments are necessary. Doing so also requires improvements in the business environment. However, despite more than a decade of economic growth, national poverty has remained almost unchanged. While Cameroon is urbanising rapidly, poverty remains a rural phenomenon and is increasingly concentrated in northern Cameroon. The aim of the book is to provide an overview of the main issues, challenges, and prospects faced by Cameroon. The book is composed of conceptual and empirical studies of Cameroonian scholars gathered together in order to provide descriptions and explanations of the main issues as well as policy recommendations to support decisions-makers. These considerations are those of Cameroonians for Cameroon. The book is organised into two volumes. This first volume is devoted to issues relating to public governance, investment climate, insecurity, globalisation, business development, and activities that are sources of employment in Cameroon.

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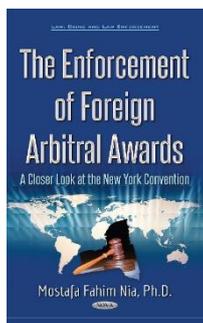


Cosmic Threats A Planetary Response

Neville Brown

This book calls for the progressive creation of supra-national institutions intended to protect life on Earth against natural threats, be these terrestrial (pandemics, super-volcanoes, major earthquakes,) or celestial (comets, asteroids, meteor storms). The protection proffered would need to be pre-emptive though also responsive, reducing the number of adverse events but also their specific consequences. Rancid though the world scene currently looks, this may actually be a good time to look towards a planetary security programme that can build up over a century or more. It would need special international institutions that are sufficiently integrated to cope with the celestial and terrestrial contingencies anticipated yet not so much a class apart as to be a law unto themselves, a military regime able to ride roughshod over general world opinion. Such an holistic approach to planetary security might prove to be a definitive substitute for war between nations. Professor Brown comes to such questions from a broad career background. His lead qualifications are a Masters degree from Oxford in Modern History and a Doctorate of Science from Birmingham (UK) in Applied Geophysics. He has been a naval meteorologist; staff college instructor; part-time but pro-active as a defence correspondent for several of the West's leading journals; and political consultant. From 1980 to 1986, he was Chairman of the Council for Arms Control. From 1993 to 1997 he worked half-time in the Sensors and Electronic Systems directorate of Britain's Ministry of Defence. This was as the Academic Consultant in a small task force specifically created to advise the government of the day apropos what British policy to Strategic Ballistic Missile Defence should be. A declassified rendering of his 90,000-word report (published by Mansfield College, Oxford, in 1998) argued firmly against our going down this path. It could lead to a catastrophic arms race.

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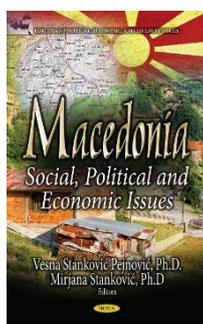


Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards A Closer Look at the New York Convention (Law, Crime & Law Enforcement Series)

Mostafa Fahim Nia

This book concentrates on the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards under the New York Convention. It is to be noted that the subject is an immense area which allows for an unlimited amount of analysis and discussion. Therefore, the focus will be directed at those key issues which, in the author's estimation, are most likely to represent the core of recognition and enforcement before the national courts. The importance of this book stems from the importance of arbitration as a peaceful means to settle disputes in the field of international trade. In fact, the effectiveness of international arbitration depends on the question of whether the awards can be enforced against the losing party. Therefore, the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards is considered as a significantly important subject in the field of international commercial arbitration. The main objectives of this book are: to provide a detailed and comprehensive account of how foreign arbitral awards are recognised and enforced; to identify and analyse the main controversies and complexities in the judicial application of the New York Convention; to cast light on unexplored corners and highlight unanticipated problems; and to suggest ways forward for the legal systems in question. The use of a comparative method in this book will provide more information for understanding the countries' attitudes toward foreign arbitration. This method will provide similarities and differences between the roles of national courts in enforcing foreign arbitral awards, and can be used to deduce the best way to implement the provisions of foreign arbitral awards. It highlights also areas of strengths and weaknesses concerning the law prevailing in each jurisdiction.

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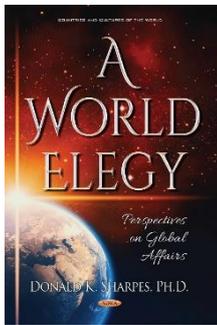


Macedonia Social, Political & Economic Issues (European Political, Economic, & Security Issues Series)

Edited by Vesna Stanković & Pejnović Mirjana Stanković

Macedonia is a small, landlocked Balkan country that bears the heavy weight of being a crossroad between the West and the East, ultimately becoming a melting pot with fragile national identity; a nascent and, at times breakable, democracy; and brittle political and economic systems, diversity of cultures and ethnicities. This book is about the place of Macedonian identity within the globalised world; it is about the weakened Macedonian political culture, often times influenced by ethnic identity; it is about telling the story of the Ottoman influence and cultural heritage; it is about basic human rights, such as abortion rights and their limits by law and tradition in Macedonian society; and it is about the "modern kitsch" brought about by the ruling elites, who erect statues of modern warriors to try to recreate the past identity.

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World Elegy

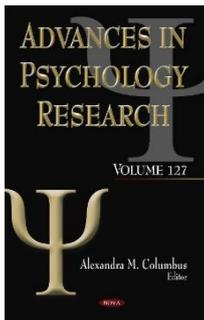
Perspectives on Global Affairs (Countries & Cultures of the World Series)

Donald K Sharpes

This book compiles essays on major countries throughout the world, including Lebanon, Pakistan, China, Indonesia, Turkey, Israel, Iran, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Cyprus, Malta, Borneo, Syria and two chapters on terrorist threats, including ISIS. It is a comprehensive review of selected countries based on personal and professional experiences in these countries for the past 45 years, extensive research and readings, and includes a discussion throughout concerning climate change. It is topical and timely for college students, professionals and experts. It will satisfy the needs of area specialists and military, global, and international studies' instructors.

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PSYCHOLOGY



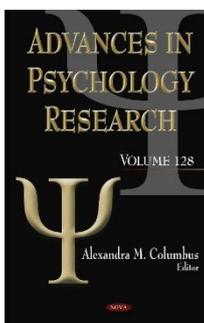
Advances in Psychology Research

Volume 127 (Advances in Psychology Research Series)

Edited by Alexandra M Columbus

This book focuses on the latest developments in psychology research. Chapter One discusses current advances on cognitive rehabilitation in fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome. Chapter Two examines the nature of clinical reasoning in terms of critical thinking. Chapter Three presents some theoretical directions in social psychology that have served as a basis for research into disability. Chapter Four reviews a challenging approach concerning the cognitive strategies used in problem solving situations by boys with and without intellectual disabilities using Markov chains. Chapter Five reviews the advances that have been made in research on callous-unemotional traits. Chapter Six analyzes gender risks in Developmental Coordination Disorder. Chapter Seven provides a complex trait-based approach to the understanding of narcissism. Chapter Eight contributes to a better understanding of the limits of an important group decision model. Chapter Nine highlights and discusses unique challenges to the implementation of advance directives, as well as other issues that may arise during the care of patients with terminal dementia. Chapter Ten provides the reader with a selective overview of the intervention options available in the literature within the last sixteen years for assessing and recovering post-coma persons in a vegetative state. Chapter Eleven concludes with a structural analyses of members' relationships in a Selective Mutism family.

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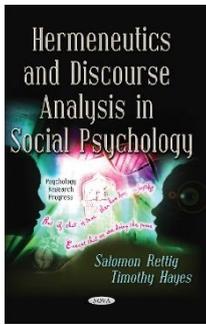
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Scholars have suggested that narcissism may be underpinned by feelings of humiliation. It is possible that grandiosity is a coping strategy aimed at avoiding the painful emotional and mental states associated with feeling inadequate. To test this hypothesis, Chapter One assesses the interactions among cognitive avoidance (measured using the Cognitive Avoidance Scale), feelings of humiliation (measured using the Humiliation Inventory) and narcissism (measured using the Narcissism Personality Inventory). Chapter Two examines the potential role of interpersonal problems in the onset and maintenance of PDA as well as the relationship between relational difficulties and cognitive behavioural therapy outcome. Chapter Three analyses whether family stress moderated the relationship between suffering and functional incapacity and which psychological variables discriminated high versus low incapacity in chronic low back patients receiving chiropractic and physiotherapy treatments. In Chapter Four, the authors Online social networking is increasingly utilized as a means of finding sexual partners, and those who endorse the highest sexual risk behaviour are more likely to seek partners online. In Chapter Five, the clinical advantages of using self-hypnosis to initiate and control imaged content that is bidirectionally generated between primary and secondary consciousness is reviewed. And in the final chapter, the authors build on the Cube Model to conceptualise professional competence at various stages of a psychologist's career. Applying this model, we explore best practices in training and education for foundational, functional, and continuing competencies.

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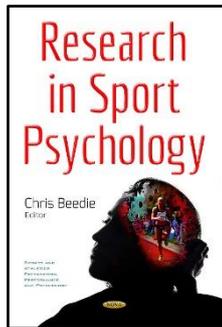


Hermeneutics & Discourse Analysis in Social Psychology **(Psychology Research Progress Series)**

Salomon Rettig & Timothy Hayes

Today it is accepted that philosophical hermeneutics has become an important research paradigm within the social sciences, including social psychology. This interpretive turn seems preferable for the studies of moral belief systems, worldviews, and legal systems as compared to the positive behavioural approach. It soon became clear that one of the consequences of the H-D paradigm is the discursive approach, especially as it relates to the attainment of a rational consensus among a group of peers. The desire for a rational consensus is based on the understanding that only discursively achieved agreements can prevent the use of force. This book examines hermeneutics and the use of discourse in general in social interactions.

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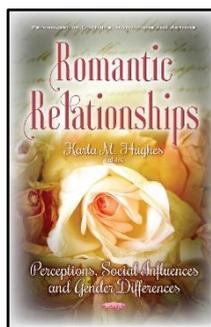


Research in Sport Psychology **(Sports & Athletics Preparation, Performance, & Psychology Series)**

Edited by Chris Beedie

Over the past several years, both coaches and athletes have started to realize that strength, speed, and other athletic skills are not sufficient for the production of championship athletes. Athletic performance has three parts: physical preparation, technical skill, and psychological readiness. This model suggests that if any of the above areas are neglected, athletic performance will decline. However, psychological preparation is the component that is most often neglected by athletes and coaches alike. Presently, the field of sports psychology and performance enhancement is growing exponentially. However, the sources of information related to the field are extremely limited. This book provides insights into the field of sport psychology.

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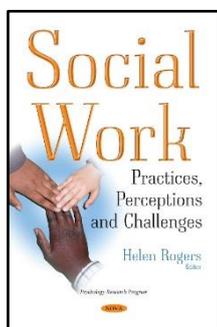


Romantic Relationships **Perceptions, Social Influences & Gender Differences** **(Psychology of Emotions, Motivations & Actions Series)**

Edited by Karla M Hughes

In the first chapter, the authors analyse questionnaire data that revealed how romantic love, gender, family, and religion influence attitudes toward children. Chapter Two focuses on the uses of Tinder, romantic choice decision making in Tinder and the impact of the app in facilitating a different way of dating. Chapter Three investigated the interaction between gender and romantic experiences on closeness to parents and friends for adolescents. Chapter Four explores computer-mediated communication (CMC) in heterosexual young adult romantic relationships, and presents the results of an empirical study in which core relational and personality constructs were hypothesised to link to participants' interpretations of and reactions to CMC. The main results obtained so far by mathematicians in modeling romantic relationships are reviewed in Chapter Five. Though relationships with friends and family members contribute to well-being, some research suggests that the quality of one's romantic relationships has a significantly greater effect on happiness. Chapter Six concluded the book by discussing this research.

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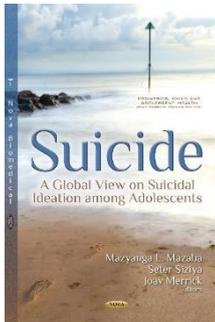


Social Work **Practices, Perceptions & Challenges (Psychology Research Progress Series)**

Edited by Helen Rogers

This book presents a practice model for psychotherapy in which a clinician teaches a client how to think about feelings that are part of the emotional distress involved in the problem being discussed. The purpose is to make a client aware of how problems can be analyzed, to prepare her/him to participate more effectively with a clinician in seeking problem resolution and to provide a client with a tool for future problem solving. What sort of a society have we become if we do not honour our ancestors? The dichotomy is whether advices in various fields that have allowed people to live longer is a feat to be celebrated or a problem to be addressed. The Aging Tsunami as it is often quoted to describe the worrying situations of rapidly aging in China has not met with detail planning in facilities upgrade and careful consideration in service models. Town planners need to be briefed thoroughly on the merits of seamless care and related concepts including barriers free environment and older people friendly communities. Higher life expectancy, the advance of medicine, the decrease in the share of active population and the increasing number of assistance-dependent persons has caused changes in family and intergenerational relations. Accordingly, long-term care will be a key factor in ensuring social stability in the future.

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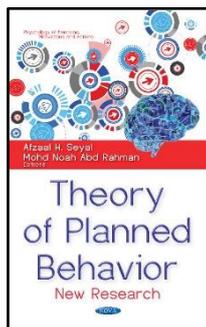
Suicide

A Global View on Suicidal Ideation Among Adolescents (Pediatrics, Child & Adolescent Health Series)

Edited by Mazyanga L. Mazaba, Seter Siziya & Joav Merrick

Suicidal ideation is a major problem among the youth population in both the developed and developing world, leading in 6% of the deaths among youths globally. In countries considered to have low suicidal behavioral issues such as the Americas, 5,000 suicides occur annually. The chapters in this book are based on an analysis of data from the most recent Global School-based Health Survey (GSHS). The GSHS has been conducted in over 86 countries in all of the World Health Organization's regions. In this book, the authors aim to provide comparable data concerning the mental health of adolescents in 20 countries. The dependent variable used is suicidal ideation, while the independent factors include age, gender, food security, anxiety, loneliness, close friends, truancy, bullying, attachment, violence, smoking cigarettes or marijuana, alcohol abuse and parental understanding.

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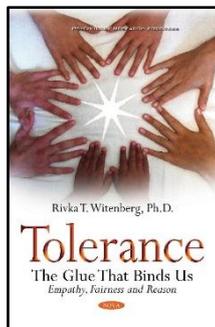
Theory of Planned Behavior

New Research (Psychology of Emotions, Motivations & Actions Series)

Edited by Afzaal H. Seyal, Mohd Noah Abd Rahman

The Theory of Planned Behavior: New Research is an edited and scholarly work of nineteen researchers from seven countries of the world, originating from Southeast Asian countries to Pakistan, Australia and Italy. The work is compiled into nine chapters that illustrate the 2016 trends in using TPB. This edited version is a practical guide both for young researchers and experienced professionals, and is compiled in a simple journal style of research papers, which will be very useful for the young researchers who find difficulty in organizing, analyzing and discussing their results in the early stages of their careers. Readers can read it chapter by chapter, by tips and tricks and bit by bit when they are engaged in the process of writing a research paper; all chapters require a lot of references and literary hunting. Whichever application they take, they will feel energised with a wealth of knowledge and will further experience a new wave of self-confidence among themselves by finding a book like this. Just stop and think as to how truly Warren Buffett spoke when he first said: "It is better to hang out with people better than you. Pick out associates whose behaviour is better than yours and you will drift in that direction".

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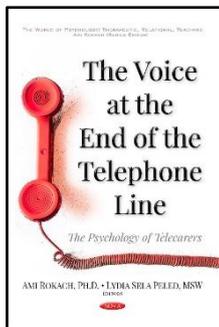
Tolerance

The Glue That Binds Us -- Empathy, Fairness & Reason (Psychology Research Progress Series)

Rivka T. Witenberg

Have you ever wondered why some people are more tolerant and accepting of difference than others? Tolerance: The Glue That Binds Us: Empathy, Fairness and Reason is a ground-breaking book in its scope and in its examination of tolerance to human diversity. It is the first comprehensive publication about tolerance to human diversity which explores historical, philosophical (including the controversial relationship between freedom of speech and tolerance) and psychological aspects of tolerance as well as educational implications informed by theory and research. Rivka Witenberg suggests a new direction in research and theory and proposes an alternative way of viewing tolerance as a concept in its own right, better placed within the moral domain and not simply the opposite of prejudice. When tolerance is placed within the moral domain pertaining to empathy, equality, fairness, justice and avoiding harm to others, it should be viewed as positive in nature rather than simply forbearance or "putting up with". She argues that to be tolerant is a fundamental human quality or value as central to human existence as love, charity and goodwill and that tolerance like morality is possibly instinctive. Significantly, while tolerance and prejudice do coexist, tolerance should not be confounded and confused with prejudice. Understanding more about the nature of tolerance to human diversity in today's increasingly diverse and complex world could not be more important for harmonious, cooperative intergroup living. Witenberg reflects on the origin of tolerance and its deep historical roots, exemplified by the "Golden Rule". Analysis of philosophical theories and her psychological research about tolerance to human diversity further expands our understanding of this important matter. This book brings a new outlook on the questions about what tolerance is, how it is conceptualised and its practical implications. Moving away from the idea that tolerance is simply "putting up with" and the antithesis to prejudice, this is a major interdisciplinary work that alters our understanding of tolerance to human diversity.

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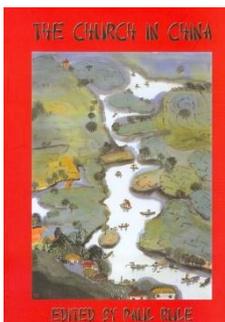
Voice at the End of the Telephone Line
The Psychology of Tele Carers
(World of Psychology: Therapeutic, Relational, Teaching Series)

Edited by Ami Rokach & Lydia Sela Peled

This unique book is geared for academicians, researchers, and those who train or are considering becoming volunteers. It focuses on those behind the phone line, the people who volunteer to help those who call crises lines. It is a blend of theoretical as well as personal accounts of what and how it feels to sit by the phone and help people pour their hearts out, save those who consider suicide, and empower those who feel downtrodden and desperate. This book illustrates the calls that are received, how operators approach them, how they learn to identify the repeaters who just hang on to the line, and how their volunteering enriches their lives.

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RELIGION & BELIEFS

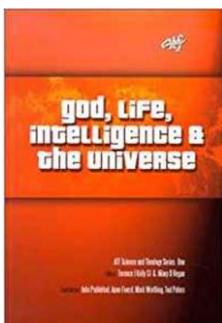


Church in China

Edited by Paul Rule

China has been a challenge to Christianity since the beginning of modern times and it remains so today. Here is a great civilisation comprising a quarter of humankind, yet largely untouched by Christian values and beliefs. Any theological evaluation of the state of world Christianity that does not take China into account is impoverished and radically incomplete.

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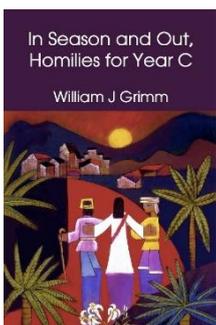


God, Life, Intelligence & the Universe

Edited by Terrence J Kelly & Hilary D Regan

The task given to the authors of the essays in this book -- three scholars from three different continents -- was to examine the phenomenon of intelligence. Human and animal intelligence is known to us. Extraterrestrial intelligence and artificial intelligence are now serious topics for debate and discussion. The possibilities of extraterrestrial intelligence and yet-to-be-developed forms of artificial intelligence pose questions about how intelligent animals are and what the implications are for our concept of God and the salvific work of Christ. God, Life, Intelligence and the Universe is the first in the ATF's new Science and Theology series. The series editor is Mark Worthing.

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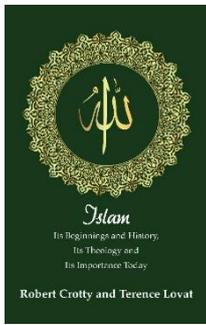


In Season & Out, Homilies for Year C

William J Grimm

The Catholic Church lives on two lungs -- Word and Sacrament. They reach their clearest expression and celebration for the Church's life in the Eucharist -- the 'source and summit of the Church's life' as Vatican 2 puts it. Father William J Grimm is a Maryknoll Missioner of 40 years experience in Asia -- mostly Japan, but Hong Kong and Cambodia as well. In that time he has come to deepen his understanding of the distinctiveness of the message and person of Jesus Christ even in circumstances and among people that Jesus could never have known or imagined. It is not enough to understand what the readings mean as those who composed them intended us to grasp. The critical thing is to find what that meaning might be in the context of our times and contexts. Speaking the Word in our time and for our places is the challenge of preaching and it is to that challenge that Fr Grimm devotes his learning, experience and imagination. Every week for the Church's three year liturgical cycle, Fr Grimm gives visitors to www.ucanews.com -- UCAN -- the benefit of his learning, prayer, wisdom and experience. Each week, his homilies for Sundays and special feasts are seen by some 3,000 visitors to the main UCAN site and with subtitles on UCAN's Vietnamese and Chinese sites. Now the text of those homilies is published not only to assist preachers in the preparation of their homilies but for anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the text and find material for fruitful prayer on the Sunday readings.

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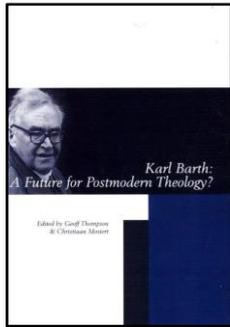
Islam

Its Beginnings & History, Its Theology & Its Importance Today

Robert Crotty & Terence Lovat

Terrorism is the threat of the age, or so we are told, and inevitably associated with it is the word 'Islam'. The notion of the 'Muslim terrorist' has become a colloquialism in Western media. Interestingly, in all the history books about the Second World War, the phrase 'Christian fascist' is rarely seen in spite of the fact that skewed Christian theologies were used liberally by the Nazis to further their hatred. This points to a blind spot in Western understanding about the ways in which religious (and non-religious) ideology can be mutilated to serve hateful ends. We think we see it in Islam but we can't see it in ourselves. This book is dedicated to uncovering the many understandings of Islam we lack and the many misunderstandings we need to overcome.

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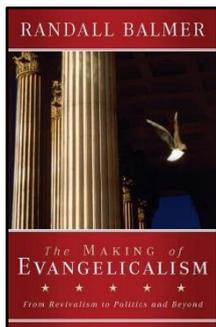
Karl Barth

A Future for Postmodern Theology?

Edited by Geoff Thompson & Christiaan Mostert

What do the colon and the question mark in the title signify? Does the colon denote relatedness or separation? What is the effect of the question mark? Does the interrogative question the future of Karl Barth's approach to theology, make a claim for Barth as a postmodern theologian, or challenge the notion of post-modern theology altogether? These papers pose sharply the question of how the name Karl Barth and the term postmodern relate, or, more pointedly, how or whether theology as understood and practised by Barth and self-declared postmodern theology have anything to do with each other at all.

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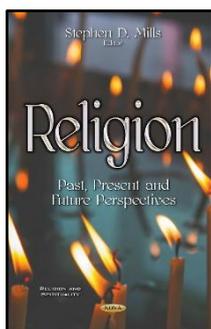
Making of Evangelicalism

From Revivalism to Politics & Beyond

Randall Balmer

With impressively clear prose and a superb command of history, best-selling author Randall Balmer here offers a spirited history of evangelical Christianity in the United States. Effortlessly situating developments in evangelicalism in their wider historical context, he demonstrates the ways American social and cultural settings influenced the course of the evangelical tradition. By revealing the four key moments in the movement's history -- the transition from Calvinist to Armenian theology in the embrace of revivalism, the shift from post-millennialism, the retreat into a subculture, and the rise of the Religious Right -- Balmer masterfully demonstrates how American evangelicalism is truly American and concludes with a manifesto directing where evangelicalism must go from here forward.

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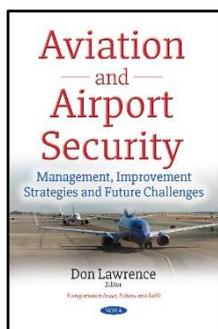
Religion

Past, Present & Future Perspectives (Religion & Spirituality Series)

Edited by Stephen D Mills

Chapter One provides a deeper understanding of Islam and how Muslims cope with illness. Coping is explored providing Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) perspective. The authors of Chapter Two argue that contrary to the use of the Qur'an for spiritual and magical purposes, the wave of commercialisation portrayed its practitioners as instruments of evil in the garb of Islam, and syncretic practices dominated the scene of Muslims' practice of spiritual diagnosis and healing. Chapter Three covers Donald J Trump's electoral victory and how it reflects Evangelical Christianity's profound influence and impact on modern America. Chapter Four presents a series of critical considerations about religious belief and unbelief, starting from a general "atheistic" assumption, and thus accepting the challenge of rethinking the question of God "after God". Chapter Five discusses the appearance of new forms of alternative spirituality, and covers how this "tradition" is understood in the context of contemporary spirituality by showing it is rooted in previous historical-cultural traditions. Chapter Six proposes why religion might be thriving in developing Africa, Asia, and Latin America and be an everlasting social phenomenon even in economically advanced West in spite of the decline in Western religious participation (as measured by church attendance). To conclude, Chapter Seven focuses on reactions to the revivalist movements and describe how such counter-revivals have contributed to the secularisation of American society.

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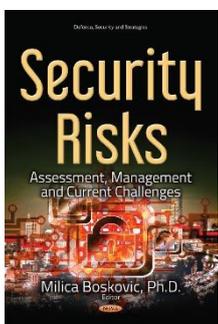


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Chapter One summarises research on the seismic performance of air traffic control (ATC) towers, discusses their shortcomings and puts forward recommendations for future studies. Chapter Two covers the construction of an airport for the capital of Germany that has an erratic history dating back to the early nineties. During the long planning period, the employment impacts of a major airport played an important role in the public dialogue. This chapter sets out how a scenario technique was used to calculate employment effects related to this major airport project. Chapter Three analyses airport security in the Czech Republic regarding the Safety Risk Management (SRM) setting including the Safety Risk Assessment (SRA) with respect to economic aspects of the issue. The chapter also includes statistical backstage pointing to the topicality of this issue. Chapter Four uses the case of Atlanta Hartsfield/Jackson International Airport (ATL) to illustrate the links between airport capacity management and passenger satisfaction measured as airlines' on-time performance. Chapter Five covers the benefits from using Linked Data technologies in emergency scenarios and presents the authors' applications for improved emergency response.

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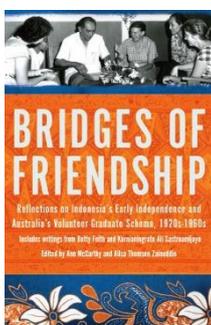


**Security Risks
Assessment, Management & Current Challenges
(Defense, Security & Strategies Series)**

Milica Boskovic

Security is one of the key pillars on which a stable society is built, and which guarantees the rights of its members. One of the modern strategies -- human security -- potentiates that economy, environment, security, social conditions and law are the main attributes and functions that provide citizen's with prosperity, a sense of safety and integrity. Good socio-economic conditions, healthy environment and respect for human rights provide a state with political and democratic strength. It also allows for business to be stronger and progressive. This edition aims to provide some of the key challenges for modern societies so that scientists may explain them and give some solutions for better risk and crisis management. Scientists and researchers from different areas and universities analysed risks from areas of IT, global health, migrations, social engineering, nuclear weaponry, environmental protection, private anti-crime business and different security policies. One of the aims of this edition is to explain how important it is to recognise all different challenges, not to neglect them, but to provide them with all possible legal solutions, technical solutions and knowledge to protect people, society and state from qualitatively different risks and consequences. Through this edition, experts and researches have tried to provide actual reviews of challenges of the twenty-first century and possible solutions for their understanding, prevention and/or minimalising damages in emergency situations.

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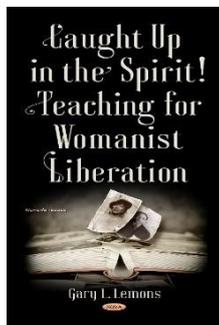


**Bridges of Friendship
Reflections on Indonesia's Early Independence & the Volunteer Graduate Scheme,
1920s-1960s (Herb Feith Translation Studies Series)**

Betty Feith, Kurnianingrat Ali Sastroamijoyo, Ann McCarthy & Harumani Rudolph-Sudirdjo

This volume casts new light on the intercultural and personal ties among Indonesians and Australians in the context of the post-war rise of secular volunteering and the unique political and social conditions then prevailing in the newly formed Indonesian Republic. It brings together previously unpublished manuscripts by Betty Feith, who has combined teaching and lecturing with a lifelong involvement in church and humanitarian service, and Kurnianingrat Ali Sastroamijoyo, an educator who worked extensively in English language teaching and training, and someone who took an active part in the Indonesian Revolution. It comprises three parts. The first two parts include substantive works of historical narrative and memoir. The third, a collection of letters. The book provides a bird's-eye view of the ethos and workings of the Volunteer Graduate Scheme, an initiative under which Australian graduates were employed in the Indonesian civil service. Betty's nuanced and insightful narrative reflects her intimate involvement in the inception and running of the Volunteer Graduate Scheme.

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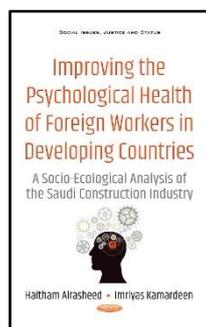


Caught up in the Spirit! Teaching for Womanist Liberation (Women's Issues Series)

Gary L Lemons

This book promotes the author's work in the college classroom as a black male professor of womanism. First and foremost, this book illustrates the self-transformative power of Alice Walker's concept of a "womanist." Caught Up in the Spirit! also foregrounds powerful writings by students who have studied African American literature with the author. Today, Alice Walker and bell hooks, among other leading gender progressive black women and women of colour, have conceptualised an inclusive vision of feminism that is open to all people. As a pedagogical case study documenting students across differences of race, gender, class, sexuality, and nation-state to embrace womanism through strategic dialogue, the author aims to show: 1) That the African American struggle for racial equality must be inextricably linked to the eradication of patriarchal, sexist, classist, and homophobic notions of black identity; and 2) that black feminist intersectional theory offers all students (of colour as well as white students) a liberatory experience of pro-feminist, womanist black female and male authors writing to call out and stand against all forms of oppression and domination.

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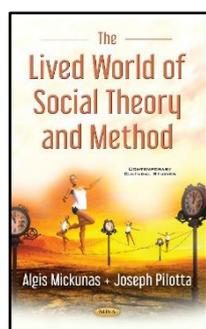


Improving the Psychological Health of Foreign Workers in Developing Countries A Socio-Ecological Analysis of the Saudi Construction Industry (Social Issues, Justice & Status Series)

Haitham Alrasheed & Imriyas Kamardeen

Managing psychological health of the workforce in developing countries has more challenges than in developed nations. Among the challenges are: bureaucracy, ineffective institutional structures for implementing work health and safety laws, and ignorance on the part of workers about their rights to a decent workplace. However, the manifestation of these challenges varies from country to country, and therefore requires contextualised studies. Countries in the Middle East feature a unique phenomenon compared to other developing countries. Generally, its workforce is composed of expatriate workers from neighbouring developing countries. Among the Middle Eastern industries, the Saudi construction industry boasts a rapid growth with mega projects, but it has been reported that the psychological health of foreign workers who make it possible is constantly deteriorating. However, so far no studies have been undertaken to provide a solution to this dismal situation. The book first explores the factors affecting the psychological health of foreign workers and then provides a framework of suggestions to counteract them. This book demonstrates the application of the socio-ecological theory as an effective lens to analyse the problem and to develop solutions. Traditionally, it is believed that excessive mental stressors in professional settings are the primary triggers of poor psychological health among workers. However, the socio-ecological model looks beyond the workplace and explains the complex interactions between humans and their environments (social, institutional and cultural contexts of people) that influence the psychological health and human behaviours. It also guides a scientifically methodical design of research for broad investigations.

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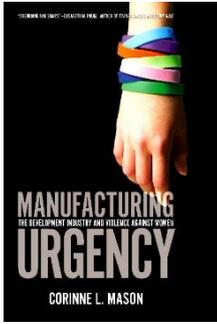


Lived World of Social Theory & Methods (Contemporary Cultural Studies Series)

Algis Mickunas & Joseph Pilotta

Two pervading factors in any life-world that are discussed, but never explicated are time and concrete action. No doubt, social theory (as well as every other theory) accepts time in the form of change, but the issue is as follows: There is a presumption that time is some sort of continuum in which things take place one after the other. The sciences take this for granted as a basis for their explanations of causal sequence, and even historians take this sequence for granted as a condition for dating historical events. The authors do not discard this theoretical construct, but rather, they point out that social life – specifically in the modern world (which is, by now, global) – involves time as multiple "horizons of possibilities." Furthermore, the way these horizons comprise "time reflexes in time" is unavoidable in the multiple layers of social activities and plans, including economic, technical, educational, value systems, and in the selectivity of what will be counted as relevant facts and their interpretations. Indeed, such time reflexes disclose what a given society can and cannot do; that is, they determine what that society's limits are. This aspect of such limits is a continuous self-explication of social life, and time reflexes are coextensive with both social theory and method. The authors go on to illustrate the ways in which the practical world is constituted by concrete kinesthetic activity in practices such as the formation of implements, the building of edifices, and the engagement in other common "intercorporeal" activities, which become differentiated and mutual. Such activities precede abstract theoretical constructs and reveal what individuals and groups "can do".

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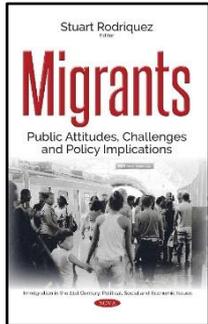


Manufacturing Urgency **The Development Industry & Violence Against Women**

Corinne L. Mason

This book investigates anti-violence policies in international development, demonstrating that strategies intended to end violence against women are constructed to serve ends other than the needs of women. Through careful consideration of anti-violence initiatives--including "The Hillary Doctrine," the World Bank's "The Cost of Violence," and the United Nation's "UNITE To End Violence Against Women" campaigns -- Corinne Mason shows how these projects are technocratic, depoliticized, and executed in a manner that serves the interest of neoliberal economic growth and security concerns, at the expense of a more holistic, effective, and accountable approach.

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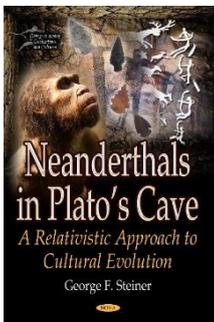


Migrants **Public Attitudes, Challenges & Policy Implications** **(Immigration in the 21st Century -- Political, Social & Economic Issues Series)**

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Chapter One reviews the interplay between the phenomenon of migration and corresponding response from health care establishments, and analyses the challenges posed by migrant crises and its implications for the future of public healthcare. In Chapter Two, the authors discuss how different socio-economic and cultural disciplines, such as economics, anthropology, geography, political science, and health, have enriched the notion of transnationalism, which, defined simply, is multiple connections and interactions linking people and institutions across the borders of more than one nation-state. Chapter Three covers how decades of immigration exponentially increased the population of the overseas department of French Guyana and its effects on the nation. Chapter Four presents the results of a social-pedagogical research project regarding the current situation of the education of migrant farm workers in Mexico. Chapter Five considers the long-term influence of migration on the lives of the refugees and the citizens of Germany. Chapter Six explores whether or not the activities of migrant smuggling can be combated and prevented by parties in light of the current wording of these obligations laid down in the Protocol. Chapter Seven argues that the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Crime, 15 November 2000 has failed to offer a clear stand-alone and comprehensive framework of rights that protect smuggled migrants. Chapter Eight describes the current refugee and migration human rights situation and anti-migrant sentiment in Western countries.

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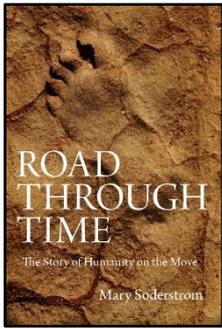


Neanderthals in Plato's Cave **A Relativistic Approach to Cultural Evolution** **(Dialogues Among Civilizations & Cultures Series)**

George F. Steiner

Dual inheritance theory (DIT) recognises the fact that for the last 50 millennia cultural evolution has had a marked impact on our anatomy, behaviour and cognition. Unfortunately, by considering 'cumulative cultural evolution' as the 'natural choice' of all cognitively modern humans, DIT implies that technological innovation is the index of progress, and that the 'ratcheting' of innovations becomes the 'goal' of cultural evolution. This is accomplished by developing a certain degree of social complexity in which the biased copying of cultural models becomes a technique of cultural transmission. Small and isolated populations are therefore 'doomed,' and the 'treadmill model' takes effect, in which the lack of demographic strength results in impaired social learning and loss/infidelity in copying. However, the anthropological literature documents small and isolated groups that have -- despite these 'handicaps' -- developed intricate exchange networks that do not necessarily rely on technological innovation and function only in low demographical settings. Not only that the parameters upon which cultural transmission is based in DIT -- prestige, skills, success -- are unknown, but certain 'levelling mechanisms' ensure that these parameters become eliminated and thus, no cultural models can rise to prominence. Interestingly, these societies do not seem to be plagued by cultural 'loss' and, instead of hopelessly running the treadmill and living in poverty, they have developed egalitarian and, to an extent, 'affluent' societies. The cultural evolution of these groups does not rely on accumulation, but rather on 'reduction.' The reductive cultural orientations of such 'primitive' societies are not an ancestral developmental stage, but rather an independent achievement. Populations following a reductive cultural orientation -- known in anthropology as 'immediate-return' hunters-gatherers -- are often described as 'paedomorphic,' due to their markedly neotenous features. On the other hand, populations that follow a cumulative type of cultural evolution are surprisingly 'rugged' phenotypes.

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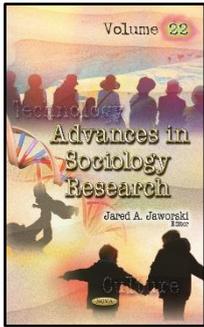
Road Through Time The Story of Humanity on the Move

Mary Soderstrom

Accessible and entertaining, this book begins with the story of how anatomically modern humans left Africa to populate the world. She then carries us along the Silk Road in Central Asia, and tells of roads built for war in Persia, the Andes, and the Roman Empire. She sails across the seas, and introduces the first railways, all before plunking us down in the middle of a massive, modern freeway. The book closes with a view from the end of the road, literally and figuratively, asking, can we meet the challenges presented by a mode of travel dependent on hydrocarbons, or will we decline, like so many civilisations that have come before us?

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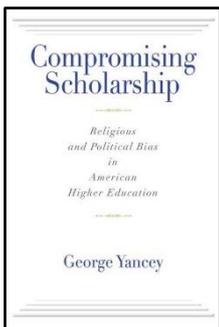


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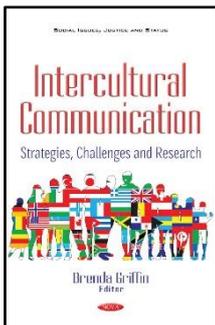


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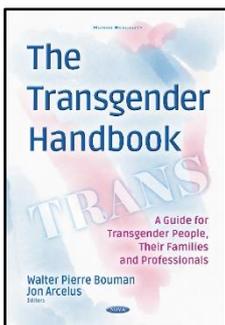


Intercultural Communication Strategies, Challenges & Research (Social Issues, Justice & Status Series)

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This book explores the issues related to the intercultural competence of future teachers and their readiness to work with children in a multicultural environment. An increasingly large number of Chinese multinational corporations (MNCs) have expanded their presence in global markets at high speed and on a large scale. In this book, is provided an example of the Chinese pattern of global expansion by investigating a specific successful marketing effort of a MNC headquartered in the People's Republic China (PRC).

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Transgender Handbook A Guide for Transgender People, Their Families & Professionals (Human Sexuality Series)

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Written for transgender people, their families and friends; for professionals who in their day-to-day job may encounter transgender people; and for students, teachers, educators, academics, and members of the public at large. Offers an in-depth overview on a wide spectrum of issues encountered by transgender people, from childhood to later on in life. Key topics addressed include medical and surgical treatments, access to transgender health care, sexuality, mental health issues, fertility, education, and employment.

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