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Humansciences



Education

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Computational experiment approach to advanced secondary mathematics curriculum

This book promotes the experimental mathematics approach in the context of secondary mathematics curriculum by exploring mathematical models depending on parameters that were typically considered advanced in the pre-digital education era. This approach, by drawing on the power of computers to perform numerical computations and graphical constructions, stimulates formal learning of mathematics through making sense of a computational experiment. It allows one (in the spirit of Freudenthal) to bridge serious mathematical content and contemporary teaching practice. In other words, the notion of teaching experiment can be extended to include a true mathematical experiment. When used[...]

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Fields of interest

Mathematics Education; Computational Mathematics and Numerical Analysis; Computers and Education; Mathematical Software; Learning and Instruction

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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Hardcover

2014. Approx. 250 p. 252 illus. (Mathematics Education in the Digital Era, Vol. 3)
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Due: January 31, 2014

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Teachers' Perspectives on Finnish School Education

Creating Learning Environments

This superbly researched study offers a chalk-face perspective on the secret of Finland's educational success. Providing an intimate and revealing portrait of the Nordic nation's schools and its teacher training system, it sets out to explain why Finland's students consistently rank top, with low variance and moderate inputs, among OECD countries across the range of criteria, from reading to mathematics. Alongside the detailed analysis culled from many hours of interviews with teachers and principals and dozens of visits to school throughout the country, the author maps the educational landscape of Finland: the sector's history, culture and development, its guiding principles,[...]

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Fields of interest

Sociology of Education; Teaching and Teacher Education; Educational Policy and Politics

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Brief

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Hardcover

2014. XIX, 322 p. 139 illus.
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A. Blackledge, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, United Kingdom; A. Creese, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, United Kingdom (Eds.)

Heteroglossia as Practice and Pedagogy

This volume presents evidence about how we understand communication in changing times, and proposes that such understandings may contribute to the development of pedagogy for teaching and learning. It expands current debates on multilingualism, asking which signs are in use and in action, and what are their social, political, and historical implications. The volume's starting-point is Bakhtin's 'heteroglossia', a key concept in understanding the tensions, conflicts, and multiple voices within, among, and between those signs. The chapters provide illuminating accounts of language practices as they bring into play, both in practice and in pedagogy, voices which index students'[...]

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Fields of interest

Language Education; Applied Linguistics; Learning and Instruction; Sociolinguistics

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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Hardcover

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Due: January 31, 2014

A. Bleakley, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentis, Cornwall, United Kingdom

Patient-Centered Medicine in Transition

The Heart of the Matter

This book challenges functional models for more aesthetic and ethical models, where communication is grounded in values systems of cultures. Here, communication is treated as a distributed phenomenon involving networks of persons, activities and artifacts, and extends beyond doctor-patient relationships to working in and across teams around patients. The purpose of the book is to stimulate thinking about how patient care and safety may be improved through a focus upon the 'non-technical' work of doctors – interpersonal communication, teamwork and situation awareness in teams. The focus is then not on the personality of the doctor, but on the dynamics of relationships which form[...]

Features

The recent history of medicine is one of great biological and technological advances. Diagnoses are being made earlier, diseases caught sooner, patients living longer. And yet there is one area that lags behind the rest of the field: despite the efforts of graduate courses and training manuals, too many doctors still find communication a challenge. In Patient-Centered Medicine in [...]

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-Foreword.- Introduction.- Communication hypocompetence--an iatrogenic epidemic.- Democracy in medicine.- Patient-centeredness without a center.- How doctors think can be judged from how they listen and speak.- A new wave of patient-centeredness.- Models of patient-centered care.- What is meant by 'empathy'?.- Gender matters in medical education.- Working and learning in 'teams' in a new era of health care.- Theorizing team process through cultural-historical activity theory (CHAT): networking and knotworking.- Theorizing team process through a Foucauldian perspective: gaining a voice[...]

Fields of interest

Medical Education

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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L. Boyle Swiniarski, Salem State University, Salem, USA (Ed.)

World Class Initiatives and Practices in Early Education

Moving Forward in a Global Age

This book offers current international initiatives, developed for working with children from "Birth to Eight" by a diverse group of noted professional authors. Their readings present an overview of early education as it evolved from the Froebelian kindergarten to today's practices in various Early Education settings around the globe. The international voices of the authors represent a balanced perspective of happenings in various nations and lend a conversational approach to each chapter. The chapters analyze the Universal Preschool Education movement promoted by various countries, states, and agencies; examine model curriculum programs in a variety of teaching/learning settings; and[...]

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Fields of interest

Childhood Education; International and Comparative Education; Sociology of Education; Educational Philosophy

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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C. Bruguière, Université de Lyon, Villeurbanne Cedex, France; A. Tiberghien, University of Lyon 2, Lyon Cedex 07, France; P. Clément, Université Lyon 1, Villeurbanne Cedex, France (Eds.)

Topics and Trends in Current Science Education

9th ESERA Conference Selected Contributions

This book features 35 of best papers from the 9th European Science Education Research Association Conference, ESERA 2011, held in Lyon, France, September 5th-9th 2011. The ESERA international conference featured some 1,200 participants from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe as well as North and South America offering insight into the field at the end of the first decade of the 21st century. This book presents studies that represent the current orientations of research in science education and includes studies in different educational traditions from around the world. It is organized into six parts around the three poles (content, students, teachers) and their interrelations of science[...]

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Fields of interest

Science Education

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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Educational Research: Material Culture and Its Representation

This collection discusses and illustrates how educational research is affected by the economic, institutional and physical contingencies of its time, and in our time even increasingly is driven by them. It is argued that the antidote to this is, however, not to aspire to 'thought itself', but instead to do justice to its own rootedness in the 'material', including textuality. From an historical point of view such an innovative approach can itself revamp the material scholarly culture and the way it is represented. The chapters address a variety of topics such as the cultural heritage of the school desk, the significance of images for research into long-term educational processes, the[...]

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Fields of interest

Educational Philosophy; Methodology of the Social Sciences; History of Science; Sociology of Education

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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I. Devetak, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia; S.A. Glazar (Eds.)

Learning with Understanding in the Chemistry Classroom

This volume offers a critical examination of a variety of conceptual approaches to teaching and learning chemistry in the school classroom. Presenting up-to-date research and theory and featuring contributions by respected academics on several continents, it explores ways of making knowledge meaningful and relevant to students as well as strategies for effectively communicating the core concepts essential for developing a robust understanding of the subject. Structured in three sections, the contents deal first with teaching and learning chemistry, discussing general issues and pedagogical strategies using macro, sub-micro and symbolic representations of chemical concepts. Researchers[...]

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Fields of interest

Science Education; Learning and Instruction; Teaching and Teacher Education

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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M. Ferrari, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada; N.M. Weststrate (Eds.)

The Scientific Study of Personal Wisdom

From Contemplative Traditions to Neuroscience

The rich and diverse contributions to this volume span a wide variety of disciplines, from psychology and philosophy to neuroscience, by some of the most influential scholars in the emerging science of personal wisdom. As such, it is a collection of essential readings and the first publication to integrate both the spiritual and pragmatic dimensions of personal wisdom. The content of the book goes beyond speculative theory to present a wealth of scientific research currently under way in this expanding field. It also describes numerous promising methods now being deployed in the quest for scientific knowledge of the elusive, yet critical, phenomenon of personal wisdom. The book is an[...]

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Fields of interest

Educational Psychology; Philosophy of Education; Educational Philosophy

Target groups

Research

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Language Policy Challenges in Multi-Ethnic Malaysia

Set in Malaysia, this book encompasses language and cultural policy challenges that many other multi-ethnic nations currently have to address. The people of Malaysia constitute a diverse ethnic, linguistic and cultural population and one of the continuing challenges is the development and establishment of the Malaysian people's ethnic, national and global cultural identities. This challenge is evident in the journey of language and cultural policy from the post-independence period to the 21st century; a period of over 50 years. The book highlights political, socio-cultural, economic and knowledge economy factors as they impact on decisions made by the government with regard to[...]

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Fields of interest

Educational Policy and Politics; Applied Linguistics; Language Education

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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Hardcover

2014. XV, 124 p. 1 illus. (Multilingual Education, Vol. 8)
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Due: December 31, 2013

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Understanding Student Participation and Choice in Science and Technology Education

This book offers different perspectives on the participation of young people (notably women) in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. It presents relevant theoretical frameworks from sociology, social psychology and gender studies; reviews of relevant research within science education, and empirical findings concerning young people's educational choices in various STEM disciplines in 5 European countries. The empirical results have been generated within the EU-supported project IRIS (Interests & Recruitment In Science) and include quantitative and qualitative analyses. The book aims to contribute to developing theoretical frameworks, extending the[...]

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Fields of interest

Science Education; Mathematics Education; Higher Education

Target groups

Research

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M. Horsley, M. Eliot, B. Knight, R. Reilly (Eds.)

Current Trends in Eye Tracking Research

Our eye movements in response to visual stimuli reveal much about how we experience the world. Focusing on the latest developments in the multidisciplinary field of eye tracking research, this volume ranges across a wide spectrum of research applications, with four sections covering the plethora of practical uses to which our expanding knowledge can be put. They offer abundant evidence that eye tracking research and its methodologies offer new ways of collecting data, framing research questions, and thinking about how we view our world. As a result, we are discovering more about how the visual system works, as well as how it interacts with attention, cognition, and behaviour. Current[...]

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Fields of interest

Learning and Instruction; Cognitive Psychology; Psycholinguistics; Market Research

Target groups

Research

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Due: December 31, 2013

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The Action Research Planner

Doing Critical Participatory Action Research

A fully-updated and reworked version of the classic book by Stephen Kemmis and Robin McTaggart, now joined by Rhonda Nixon, *The Action Research Planner* is a detailed guide to developing and conducting a critical participatory action research project. The authors outline new views on 'participation' (based on Jürgen Habermas's notion of a 'public sphere'), 'practice' (as shaped by practice architectures), and 'research' (as research within practice traditions). They provide five extended examples of critical participatory action research studies. The book includes a range of resources for people planning a critical participatory research initiative, providing guidance on how to[...]

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Fields of interest

Teaching and Teacher Education; Learning and Instruction; Assessment, Testing and Evaluation

Target groups

Graduate

Type of publication

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K.R. Leatham, J.-J. Lo, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, USA; L.R. Van Zoest, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, USA (Eds.)

Research Trends in Mathematics Teacher Education

Research from the 2012 PME-NA Annual Conference

This book uses expanded papers from the 2012 PME-NA Conference to convey important findings and illustrations of the breadth of work in the areas of mathematical knowledge for teaching, teacher characteristics that affect their instruction, and tools that support teacher development. In addition, commentaries on each section set the context for research in the area, pull together the ideas in the section, identify important issues raised by the chapters, and provide insight into what remains to be researched in that area. This book pulls together important ideas and puts them in a broader perspective. It is an important resource for graduate studies in mathematics teacher education[...]

Features

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Fields of interest

Mathematics Education

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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Hardcover

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Due: March 17, 2014

C.-H. Lum (Ed.)

Contextualized Practices in Arts Education

An International Dialogue on Singapore

This edited book not only makes a much-needed contribution to research in arts education but also provides a strong grounding of evidential support for Singapore arts education, in contrast to the current state of affairs in arts education in many parts of the world where severe cuts in funding, lack of support for the arts and imperialist agendas are pervasive. The case of and for Singapore – presented in this edited book through rich descriptions of the dedicated, contextualized practices of arts educators, artists and researchers – offers readers many valuable lessons and reflections on the continued survival and advancement of arts education.

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Fields of interest

Arts Education; Curriculum Studies; International and Comparative Education

Target groups

Research

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O. McNamara, J. Murray, University of East London, London, United Kingdom; M. Jones (Eds.)

Workplace Learning in Teacher Education

International Practice and Policy

This book explores teacher workplace learning from four different perspectives: social policy, international comparators, multi-professional stances/perspectives and socio-cultural theory. First, it considers the policy and practice context of professional learning in teacher education in England, and the rest of the UK, with particular reference to professional masters level provision. The importance of teachers' and schools' perceptions of improvement, development and learning, and the inherent tensions between individual, school and government priorities is explored. Second, the book considers models of teacher workplace learning to be found in international research and practice[...]

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Fields of interest

Teaching and Teacher Education; Educational Policy and Politics; International and Comparative Education

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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N. Murray, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom; A. Scarino, University of South Australia, Magill, Australia (Eds.)

Dynamic Ecologies

A Relational Perspective on Languages Education in the Asia-Pacific Region

This volume provides a fascinating glimpse into the complex language ecologies of Southeast Asia. Adopting a relational perspective, it considers their significance for the region, its peoples, the policy and practice of language teaching, learning and assessment and the fate of local languages. It gives particular prominence to the relationship between English and Chinese, it's likely transformation at a time of significant global change and the impact that these two languages and their synergy will have on the place of other languages and dialects. Dynamic Ecologies: A Relational Perspective on Languages Education in the Asia-Pacific Region draws on the research and insights of key[...]

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Fields of interest

Language Education; Educational Policy and Politics; Applied Linguistics

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research

Volume 29

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Fields of interest

Higher Education; Educational Policy and Politics; Administration, Organization and Leadership; Sociology of Education; Curriculum Studies

Target groups

Research

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W.M. Roth

Graphs and Graphing in Scientific Discovery Work

Implications for and Applications in STEM Education

This book describes and theorizes the function of graphs and graphing in scientific discovery work from a social practice perspective. In this work, graphs are both topic and tool. In discovery work, where scientists do not initially know what to make of graphs, there is a lot of uncertainty and scientists struggle in trying to make sense of what to make of graphs. Contrary to the belief that scientists unproblematically “interpret” graphs, the chapters in this book show that uncertainty about their research object is tied to uncertainty of the graphs. It may, as in this study, take several years of struggle in their workplace before scientists come to know just what their graphs are[...]

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Fields of interest

Science Education; Mathematics Education

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Monograph

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E. Saiegh-Haddad, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel; R.M. Joshi, Texas A&M University, College Station, USA (Eds.)

Handbook of Arabic Literacy

Insights and Perspectives

This book provides a synopsis of recently published empirical research into the acquisition of reading and writing in Arabic. Its particular focus is on the interplay between the linguistic and orthographic structure of Arabic and the development of reading and writing/spelling. In addition, the book addresses the socio-cultural, political and educational milieu in which Arabic literacy is embedded. It enables readers to appreciate both the implications of empirical research to literacy enhancement and the challenges and limitations to the applicability of such insights in the Arabic language and literacy context. The book will advance the understanding of the full context of literacy[...]

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Fields of interest

Literacy; Arabic; Psycholinguistics; Language Education

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Research

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Handbook

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R. Sims, Knowledgecraft, Woodburn, Australia

Design Alchemy

Transforming the way we think about learning and teaching

The provision of online learning is increasing almost exponentially, with both established and emerging educational institutions creating new and revised courses to meet the needs of students demanding flexible access and delivery. However, the staff recruited to support this development often does not have the design skills or experience to generate courses that bear the hallmarks of effective online learning experiences. While the principles associated with the practice of instructional design provided pedagogical guidance for these design efforts, it remains commonplace for courses to present as little more than information delivery with no clear strategies for student engagement[...]

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Fields of interest

Educational Technology; Learning and Instruction

Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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F.M. Singer, University of Ploiesti, Bucharest, Romania; N. Ellerton, Illinois State University, Normal, USA; J. Cai, University of Delaware, Newark, USA (Eds.)

Mathematical Problem Posing

From Research to Effective Practice

The mathematics education community continues to contribute research-based ideas for developing and improving problem posing as an inquiry-based instructional strategy for enhancing students' learning. A large number of studies have been conducted which have covered many research topics and methodological aspects of teaching and learning mathematics through problem posing. The Authors' groundwork has shown that many of these studies predict positive outcomes from implementing problem posing on: student knowledge, problem solving and posing skills, creativity, and disposition toward mathematics. This book examines, in-depth, the contribution of a problem posing approach to teaching[...]

Features

From a conceptual perspective, the authors analyze historical, epistemological, philosophical, and pedagogical approaches to problem posing. They also discuss how problem posing connects to other issues: the relationship between problem posing, creativity, and problem posing; the use of digital technology in mathematical problem posing; the philosophy for children and problem posing; and the role of problem [...]

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Fields of interest

Mathematics Education

Target groups

Research

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Y. Steinert, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (Ed.)

Faculty Development in the Health Professions

A Focus on Research and Practice

This volume addresses all facets of faculty development, including academic and career development, teaching improvement, research capacity building, and leadership development. In addition, it describes a multitude of ways, ranging from workshops to the workplace, in which health professionals can develop their knowledge and skills. By providing an informed and scholarly overview of faculty development, and by describing original content that has not been previously published, this book helps to ensure that research and evidence inform practice, moves the scholarly agenda forward, and promotes dialogue and debate in this evolving field. It will prove an invaluable resource for[...]

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Fields of interest

Professional and Vocational Education; Medical Education; Higher Education

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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L. Viennot, Université de Paris VII, Paris Cedex 5, France

Thinking in Physics

The pleasure of reasoning and understanding

Read this book if you care about students really understanding physics and getting genuine intellectual satisfaction from doing so. Read it too if you fear that this goal is out of reach – you may be surprised! Laurence Viennot here shows ways to deal with the awkward fact that common sense thinking is often not the same as scientific thinking. She analyses examples of frequent and widespread errors and confusions, which provide a real eye-opener for the teacher. More than that, she shows ways to avoid and overcome them. The book argues against over-emphasis on “fun” applications, demonstrating that students also enjoy and value clear thinking. The book has three parts: • making sense[...]

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Fields of interest

Science Education; Teaching and Teacher Education; Condensed Matter Physics; Theoretical, Mathematical and Computational Physics

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

Type of publication

Monograph

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General Science

S. Albeverio, Universität Bonn, Bonn, Germany; P. Blanchard (Eds.)

Direction of Time

This edited book presents the problems of time and direction from an interdisciplinary point of view, concentrating in particular on the following relations: • Time and physics • Time, philosophy and psychology • Time, mathematics and information theory It is a unique contribution by philosophers and scientists who are active in mathematics, physics, biology, engineering, information theory and psychology. Questions such as the existence of a Big Bang, the neurobiological basis regarding the coexistence of free will and determinism, intercultural aspects of time, mathematical models of time, psychopathological features of time, and micro reversibility versus macroscopic irreversibility [...]

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Fields of interest

History of Science; Theoretical, Mathematical and Computational Physics; History and Philosophical Foundations of Physics; Philosophy of Science

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Paul Lévy and Maurice Fréchet

50 Years of Correspondence in 107 Letters

The fascinating correspondence between Paul Lévy and Maurice Fréchet spans an extremely active period in French mathematics during the twentieth century. The letters of these two Frenchmen show their vicissitudes of research and passionate enthusiasm for the emerging field of modern probability theory. The letters cover various topics of mathematical importance including academic careers and professional travels, issues concerning students and committees, and the difficulties both mathematicians met to be elected to the Paris Academy of Sciences. The technical questions that occupied Lévy and Fréchet on almost a daily basis are the primary focus of these letters, which are charged with [...]

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Fields of interest

History of Science; Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes; Functional Analysis; Mathematical Physics; Mathematics in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Target groups

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Type of publication

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A. Bernard, C. Proust (Eds.)

Scientific Sources and Teaching Contexts Throughout History: Problems and Perspectives

This book examines the textual, social, cultural, practical and institutional environments to which the expression "teaching and learning contexts" refers. It reflects on the extent to which studying such environments helps us to better understand ancient or modern sources, and how notions of "teaching" and "learning" are to be understood. Tackling two problems: the first, is that of certain sources of scientific knowledge being studied without taking into account the various "contexts" of transmission that gave this knowledge a long-lasting meaning. The second is that other sources are related to teaching and learning activities, but without being too precise and demonstrative about [...]

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Fields of interest

History of Science; Epistemology; Philosophy of Education; Philosophy of Science

Target groups

Research

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K. Gavroglu, University of Athens, Athens, Greece (Ed.)

History of Artificial Cold, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Issues

The history of artificial cold has been a rather intriguing interdisciplinary subject (physics, chemistry, technology, sociology, economics, anthropology, consumer studies) which despite some excellent monographs and research papers, has not been systematically exploited. It is a subject with all kinds of scientific, technological as well as cultural dimensions. For example, the common home refrigerator has brought about unimaginably deep changes to our everyday lives changing drastically eating habits and shopping mentalities. From the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 21st, issues related to the production and exploitation of artificial cold have never stopped to[...]

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Fields of interest

History of Science; History and Philosophical Foundations of Physics

Target groups

Research

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H.M. Lloyd, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (Ed.)

The Discourse of Sensibility

The Knowing Body in the Enlightenment

This volume reconstructs the body of sensibility and the discourse which constructed it. The discourse of sensibility was deployed very widely throughout the mid- to late-eighteenth century, particularly in France and Britain. To inquire into the body of sensibility is then necessarily to enter into an interdisciplinary space and so to invite the plurality of methodological approaches which this collection exemplifies. The chapters collected here draw together the histories of literature and aesthetics, metaphysics and epistemology, moral theory, medicine, and cultural history. Together, they contribute to four major themes: First, the collection reconstructs various modes by which [...]

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Fields of interest

History of Science; History of Philosophy; History of Medicine

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R. McCormack

The Personality of Henry Cavendish - Profile of a Historian of Science

Profiles the eminent 18th century natural philosopher Henry Cavendish, best known for his work in chemistry and physics and one of the most baffling personalities in the history of science. In these chapters we are introduced to the psychology of science and of scientists and we learn about Cavendish's life and times. His personality is examined from two perspectives: one is that he had a less severe form of autism, as has been claimed; the other is that he was eccentric and a psychological disorder was absent. Henry Cavendish lived a life of science, possibly more completely than any other figure in the history of science: a wealthy aristocrat, he became a dedicated scientist. This [...]

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Fields of interest

History of Science; Personality and Social Psychology; History and Philosophical Foundations of Physics; Chemistry (general); History

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Law

I.S. Blackshaw, K.L. Jones, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, Netherlands (Eds.)

Sports Image Rights in Europe and Beyond

Sport has developed into a multi-billion dollar a year industry around the world. Understanding sports image rights as a marketing tool is even more important today. The 2005 publication of Sports Image Rights in Europe, at the time believed to be the first of its kind, provided a concise legal and practical overview of the creation, protection and enforcement of sports image rights in EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland and the USA, along with separate chapters dealing with contracts and taxation. Sports Image Rights in Europe and Beyond, is an update to the original volume and expands the scope even further into the European and international arena, incorporating recent legal and [...]

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Fields of interest

International Sports Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Public International Law; European Law

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

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Due: May 2014

J.A. Corlett

Responsibility and Punishment

This volume provides discussions of both the concept of responsibility and of punishment, and of both individual and collective responsibility. It provides in-depth Socratic and Kantian bases for a new version of retributivism, and defends that version against the main criticisms that have been raised against retributivism in general. It includes chapters on criminal recidivism and capital punishment, as well as one on forgiveness, apology and punishment that is congruent with the basic precepts of the new retributivism defended therein. Finally, chapters on corporate responsibility and punishment are included, with a closing chapter on holding the U.S. accountable for its most recent [...]

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Research

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Monograph

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M. Fenwick, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan; S. Van Uytsel, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan; S. Wrba, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (Eds.)

Networked Governance, Transnational Business and the Law

This book brings together a unique range of case studies focusing on networks in the context of business regulation. The case studies form the basis for an interdisciplinary dialogue on the meaning, value and the limits of the 'network concept' as a tool for understanding and critically evaluating the emergent transnational legal order.

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Fields of interest

International Economic Law, Trade Law; Public Administration; Sources and Subjects of International Law, International Organizations; International Relations; European Law

Target groups

Research

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J. Friedrich

International Environmental “soft law”

The Functions and Limits of Nonbinding Instruments in International Environmental Governance and Law

In international negotiations, the question of the design and the legal form of the negotiated instrument is as complex as it is often controversial. Intended as a read for both practitioners and academics, this book provides a comprehensive treatise of the characteristics, the potential and the limits of nonbinding instruments in international environmental law and governance. An extensive overview and typology of nonbinding instruments as well as several case studies from the areas of fisheries (FAO), hazardous substances (UNEP/FAO) and corporate social responsibility (OECD) provide the material for an in-depth analysis of the role of nonbinding instruments on all levels of [...]

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Fields of interest

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Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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Y. Haeck, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium; E. Brems, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (Eds.)

Human Rights and Civil Liberties in the 21st Century

This volume contributes to the on-going legal discussion on pressing procedural and substantial law issues in the ambit of international human rights and civil liberties. While the 20th century has seen the true awakening of human rights, the 21st century poses new challenges to this ever-unfolding area of law. Not only do international tribunals and quasi-tribunals worldwide and domestic US and European continental courts have to deal with increasing numbers of complaints and petitions from individuals and groups on a vast array of societal problems, the legal issues put to them are sometimes extremely difficult to resolve as they relate to very sensitive issues. This book examines [...]

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Federalism and Legal Unification

A Comparative Empirical Investigation of Twenty Systems

How and to what degree do federations produce uniform law within their system? This comparative empirical study addresses these questions comprehensively for the first time. Originally produced under the auspices of the International Academy of Comparative Law, this volume examines legal unification in twenty federations around the world. Each of the successive chapters presents the forces of unification through the lens of a particular federal system. A comparative overview chapter provides a detailed analysis of the overall results with compelling visual illustrations of legal unification along different dimensions (e.g. by area of law; by federation; by civil vs common law [...])

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China and International Human Rights

Harsh Punishments in the Context of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

This book is designed to introduce law students, legal actors and human rights activists, particularly participants in human rights dialogues with China, to the process and reality of a newly confident China's participation in the international human rights system, albeit with inherent challenges. From an international and comparative perspective, one of the key findings of the author's research is that progress towards human rights depends more on judges than on legislators. Chinese legislators have enacted a series of reforms in order to better protect human rights. Unfortunately, these reforms have not led to greater adherence to China's international human rights obligations in[...]

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Opening Markets for Foreign Skills: How Can the WTO Help?

Lessons from the EU and Uganda's Regional Services Deals

The Mode 4 commitments of WTO Members are narrow and shallow. Even though trade negotiations for enhanced Mode 4 access started well before the launch of the DDA- prospects for success are thin. These negotiations followed a traditional mercantilist approach- with limited attention to the underlying difficulties countries face in letting people into their borders, either generally, or on the basis of a WTO GATS commitment. This Book argues that this approach alone will not succeed. It proposes a focus not on trading market access concessions only, but on discussions aimed at understanding each other's regulatory approaches. To date, in terms of the literature available, we know very[...]

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Fields of interest

International Economic Law, Trade Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

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Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Intellectual Property Rights

Learning from the New Zealand Experience?

Now more than ever, indigenous peoples' interests in their cultural heritage are in the spotlight. Yet, there is very little literature that comprehensively discusses how existing laws can and cannot be used to address indigenous peoples' interests. This book assesses how intangible aspects of indigenous cultural heritage (and the tangible objects that hold them) can be protected, within the realm of a broad range of existing legal orders, including intellectual property and related rights, consumer protection law, common law and equitable doctrines, and human rights. It does so by focusing on the New Zealand Māori. The book also looks to the future, analysing the long-awaited Wai 262[...]

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Concise Chinese Tort Laws

The explosive economic development in China over the last three decades has created social challenges unprecedented in the country's history. In response, China has overhauled its existing tort laws and even created new tort laws. By exploring its principles, theories and history, this book provides international readers a fresh outlook on China's tort law system. Granted that some concepts or theories in China's modern tort laws were "borrowed" from the west, the principles behind them can nevertheless often find their roots in ancient Chinese philosophies, concepts or even laws. This book also uses real cases to explain the courts' application of China's tort laws and the meaning of[...]

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Civil Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

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Effects of Insurance on Maritime Liability Law

A Legal and Economic Analysis

The book examines how the absence of insurance in the past led to some special maritime liability law principles such as 'general average' (i.e., losses or expenses shared by all the parties to a maritime adventure) and the limitation of shipowners' liability. In the absence of insurance, these principles served the function of insurance mostly for shipowners. As commercial marine insurance is now widely available, these principles have lost their justification and may in fact interfere with the most important goal of liability law i.e., deterrence from negligence. The work thus recommends their abolition. It further argues that when insurance is easily available and affordable to the[...]

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Fields of interest

Law of the Sea, Air and Outer Space; Insurance; International Environmental Law; International Economic Law, Trade Law; Theories of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History; Waste Water Technology / Water Pollution Control / Water Management / Aquatic Pollution

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New Technologies and the Law of Armed Conflict

Modern technological development has been both rapid and fundamentally transformative of the means and methods of warfare, and of the broader environment in which warfare is conducted. In many cases, technological development has been stimulated by, and dedicated to, addressing military requirements. On other occasions, technological developments outside the military sphere affect or inform the conduct of warfare and military expectations. The introduction of new technologies such as information technology, space technologies, nanotechnology and robotic technologies into our civil life, and into warfare, is expected to influence the application and interpretation of the existing rules[...]

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Precedent in the United States Supreme Court

This volume presents a variety of both normative and descriptive perspectives on the use of precedent by the United States Supreme Court. It brings together a diverse group of American legal scholars, some of whom have been influenced by the Segal/ Spaeth "attitudinal" model and some of whom have not. The group of contributors includes legal theorists and empiricists, constitutional lawyers and legal generalists, leading authorities and up-and-coming scholars. The book addresses questions such as how the Court establishes durable precedent, how the Court decides to overrule precedent, the effects of precedent on case selection, the scope of constitutional precedent, the influence of[...]

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A. Reis Monteiro

Ethics of Human Rights

This volume focuses on the ethical significance of human rights, aiming at contributing to a universal culture of human rights with deep roots and wide horizons. Its purpose, scope and rationale are reflected in the three-part structure of the manuscript. Part I has a broad introductory historical, theoretical and legal character. Part II submits that an Ethics of Human Rights is best understood as an Ethics of Recognition of human worth, dignity and rights. Moreover, it is argued that human worth consists in the perfectibility of the human species, rooted in its semiotic nature, to be accomplished through the perfecting of human beings, for which the right to education is key. In[...]

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The Scope and Structure of Civil Codes

This detailed analysis of the content and configuration of civil codes in diverse jurisdictions also examines their relationship with some branches of private law as: family law, commercial law, consumer law and private international law. It analyzes the codification, decodification and recodification processes illuminating the dialogue between current codes – and private law legislation in general – with Constitutions and International Conventions. The commentary elucidates the changing requirements of civil law as it shifted from an early protection of patrimony to a support for commercial and contractual law. It also explains the varying trajectories of civil law, which in some[...]

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Transnational Evidence and Multicultural Inquiries in Europe

Developments in EU Legislation and New Challenges for Human Rights-oriented Criminal Investigations in Cross-border Cases

This book deals with the gathering of evidence in cross-border investigations in Europe. The issue of obtaining evidence in and from European countries has been among the most debated issues of EU cross-border cooperation in criminal matters over the last two decades, going through periods of intensive discussions and showing an extraordinary adaptability to the evolution of EU legislation for criminal matters. On the other hand, the prosecution and investigations of cross-border cases pose unprecedented challenges in the European scenario, characterized by the increasing flow and activity of citizens over the territory of more than one country and therefore by the need to lay the [...]

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Goals of Civil Justice and Civil Procedure in Contemporary Judicial Systems

This book is a collection of papers that address a fundamental question: What is the role of civil justice and civil procedure in the various national traditions in the contemporary world? The book presents striking differences among a range of countries and legal traditions, but also points to common trends and open issues. It brings together prominent experts, professionals and scholars from both civil and common law jurisdictions. It represents all main legal traditions ranging from Europe (Germanic and Romanic countries, Scandinavia, ex-Socialist countries) and Russia to the Americas (North and South) and China (Mainland and Hong Kong). While addressing the main issue – the goals[...]

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Art, Cultural Heritage and the Market

Ethical and Legal Issues

In the age of economic globalisation, do art and heritage matter? Once the domain of elitist practitioners and scholars, the governance of cultural heritage and the destiny of iconic artefacts have emerged as the new frontier of international law, making headlines and attracting the varied interests of academics and policy-makers, museum curators and collectors, human rights activists and investment lawyers and artists and economists, just to mention a few. The return of cultural artefacts to their legitimate owners, the recovery of underwater cultural heritage and the protection and promotion of artistic expressions are just some of the pressing issues addressed by this[...]

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Codification in East Asia

Selected Papers from the 2nd IACL Thematic Conference

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The Tradition and Modern Transition of Chinese Law

The book was first published in 1997, and was awarded the first prize of scientific research by the Ministry of Justice during the ninth Five-Year Plan of China. In 2005, it was adopted the text book for the postgraduates of law majors. In 2009, it was awarded the second prize of the best books on law in China. The book discusses from different aspects the long legal tradition in China, and it not only helps us to have a further understanding of Chinese legal system but also combines theories and practice and illustrate the modern legal transition which probes the history of Chinese legal system. As is known to us all, China is a country with a long legal history, which can be traced[...]

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Structural and Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Indigenisation

On Multilingualism and Language Evolution

Descriptions of new varieties of European languages in postcolonial contexts have focused exceedingly on system-based indigenisation and variation. This volume—while further illustrating processes and instantiations of indigenisation at this level—incorporates investigations of sociolinguistic and pragmatic phenomena in daily social interaction—e.g. politeness, respect, compliment response, naming and address forms, and gender—through innovative analytic frameworks that view indigenisation from emic perspectives. Focusing on postcolonial Cameroon and using natural and questionnaire data, the book assesses the salience of linguistic and sociocultural hybridisation triggered by[...]

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Fields of interest

Sociolinguistics; African Languages; Applied Linguistics

Target groups

Research

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R. Xiao, Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom

Corpus-Based Studies of Translational Chinese in English-Chinese Translation

This book takes a corpus-based approach, which integrates translation studies and contrastive analysis, to the study of translational language. It presents the world's first balanced corpus of translational Chinese, which, in combination with a comparable native Chinese corpus, provides a reliable empirical basis for a comprehensive account of the macro-statistic, lexical, and grammatical features of translational Chinese in English-to-Chinese translation – a significant contribution to Descriptive Translation Studies. The research findings based on these two distinctly different languages have important implications for universal translation research on the European tradition.

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Fields of interest

Translation; Linguistics (general)

Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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Philosophy

M. Ahonen, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

Mental Disorders in Ancient Philosophy

This book offers a comprehensive study of the views of ancient philosophers on mental disorders. Relying on the original Greek and Latin textual sources, the author describes and analyses how the ancient philosophers explained mental illness and its symptoms, including hallucinations, delusions, strange fears and inappropriate moods and how they accounted for the respective roles of body and mind in such disorders. Also considered are ethical questions relating to mental illness, approaches to treatment and the position of mentally ill people in societies of the times. The volume opens with a historical overview that examines ancient medical accounts of mental illness, from[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Mind; Cognitive Psychology; History of Psychology

Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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K. Akiba, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA;
A. Abasnezhad, University of Lille III, Villeneuve D'Ascq, France
(Eds.)

Vague Objects and Vague Identity

New Essays on Ontic Vagueness

This unique anthology of new, contributed essays offers a range of perspectives on various aspects of ontic vagueness. It seeks to answer core questions pertaining to onticism, the view that vagueness exists in the world itself. The questions to be addressed include whether vague objects must have vague identity, and whether ontic vagueness has a distinctive logic, one that is not shared by semantic or epistemic vagueness. The essays in this volume explain the motivations behind onticism, such as the plausibility of mereological vagueness and indeterminacy in quantum mechanics and they offer various arguments both for and against ontic vagueness; onticism is also compared with other.[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy (general); Logic; Metaphysics; Ontology

Target groups

Research

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C.G. Campbell, Georgetown University, Washington, USA

Persons, Identity, and Political Theory

A Defense of Rawlsian Political Identity

This book examines the conception of the person at work in John Rawls's writings from Theory of Justice to Justice as Fairness: A Restatement. The book aims to show that objections to Rawls's political conception of the person fail and that a Rawlsian conception of political identity is defensible. The book shows that the debate between liberals and communitarians is relevant to the current debate regarding perfectionism and neutrality in politics, and clarifies the debate between Rawls and communitarians in a way that will promote fruitful discussion on the issue of political identity. It does this by providing a clearer account of a conception of personal identity according to which[...]

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Fields of interest

Political Philosophy; Political Theory; Theories of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History; Ethics

Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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R.S. Cohen, Boston University, Cohen, USA; I.K. Helling (Eds.)

Felix Kaufmann's Theory and Method in the Social Sciences

This volume contains the English translation of Felix Kaufmann's (1895-1945) main work Methodenlehre der Sozialwissenschaften (1936). In this book, Kaufmann develops a general theory of knowledge of the social sciences in his role as a cross-border commuter between Husserl's phenomenology, Kelsen's pure theory of law and the logical positivism of the Vienna Circle. This multilayered inquiry connects the value-oriented reflections of a general philosophy of science with the specificity of the methods and theories of the social sciences, as opposed to abstract natural science and psychology. The core focus of the study is the attempt to elucidate how and under what conditions scientific[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Target groups

Research

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Collected works

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M. Cotton

Ethics and Technology Assessment: A Participatory Approach

Whether it is nuclear power, geo-engineering or genetically modified foods, the development of new technologies can be fraught with complex ethical challenges and political controversy which defy simple resolution. In the past two decades there has been a shift towards processes of Participatory Technology Assessment designed to build channels of two-way communication between technical specialists and non-expert citizens, and to incorporate multiple stakeholder perspectives in the governance of contentious technology programmes. This participatory turn has spurred a need for new tools and techniques to encourage group deliberation and capture public values, moral and choices. This[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Technology; Industrial and Production Engineering; Environmental Economics; Political Economy; Ethics; Environmental Law / Policy / Ecojustice

Target groups

Research

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2014. XII, 170 p. (Studies in Applied Philosophy, Epistemology and Rational Ethics, Vol. 13)
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N. Doorn, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands;
D. Schuurbiers, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands; I. van de Poel, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands; M.E. Gorman, University of Virginia, Virginia, USA

Early engagement and new technologies: Opening up the laboratory

Despite the topic's urgency and centrality, this is the first edited volume to offer a comprehensive assessment of the varying approaches to early engagement with new technologies, including nanotechnology, synthetic biology, biotechnology and ICT. Covering five main approaches to early engagement—constructive technology assessment (CTA), value-sensitive design (VSD), midstream modulation (MM), the network approach for moral evaluation, and political technology assessment—the book will be a pivotal text in the rapidly developing research field of ELSI, which explores the ethical, legal, and social implications of new technologies. Featuring leading scholars who discuss each early[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Technology; R & D / Technology Policy; Ethics

Target groups

Research

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Due: December 31, 2013

C. Dupont

Phenomenology in French Philosophy: Early Encounters

This work investigates the early encounters of French philosophers and religious thinkers with the phenomenological philosophy of Edmund Husserl. Following an introductory chapter addressing context and methodology, Chapter 2 argues that Henri Bergson's insights into lived duration and intuition and Maurice Blondel's genetic description of action functioned as essential precursors to the French reception of phenomenology. Chapter 3 details the presentations of Husserl and his followers by three successive pairs of French academic philosophers: Léon Noël and Victor Delbos, Lev Shestov and Jean Hering, and Bernard Groethuysen and Georges Gurvitch. Chapter 4 then explores the[...]

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Fields of interest

Phenomenology; History of Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion; Epistemology

Target groups

Research

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P. Gibbs, R. Barnett (Eds.)

Thinking about Higher Education

With higher education around the world in a period of extreme flux, this volume explores its underlying philosophy, a core element of the ongoing debate. Offering a diverse range of perspectives from an international selection of renowned scholars of higher education, the book is full of imaginative insights that add up to a substantive contribution to the discussion. As universities attempt to adapt to a new environment characterized by stiff international competition, networked remote learning, burgeoning student numbers and comparative performance assessment, how we conceptualize the purpose and ethos of our higher learning institutions is more important than ever. This publication[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Education; Professional and Vocational Education; Higher Education

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W.J. Gonzalez, University of A Coruña, A Coruña, Spain (Ed.)

Bas van Fraassen's Approach to Representation and Models in Science

This book analyzes Bas van Fraassen's characterization of representation and models in science. In this regard, it presents the philosophical coordinates of his approach and pays attention to his structural empiricism as a framework for his views on scientific representations and models. These are developed here through two new contributions made by van Fraassen. In addition, there are analyses of the relation between models and reality in his approach, where the complexity of this conception is considered in detail. Furthermore, there is an examination of scientific explanation and epistemic values judgments. This volume includes a wealth of bibliographical information on his[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Science; Models and Principles; Epistemology

Target groups

Research

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Due: December 31, 2013

S.O. Hansson, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden (Ed.)

David Makinson on Classical Methods for Non-Classical Problems

The volume analyses and develops David Makinson's efforts to make classical logic useful outside its most obvious application areas. The book contains chapters that analyse, appraise, or reshape Makinson's work and chapters that develop themes emerging from his contributions. These are grouped into major areas to which Makinsons has made highly influential contributions and the volume in its entirety is divided into four sections, each devoted to a particular area of logic: belief change, uncertain reasoning, normative systems and the resources of classical logic. Among the contributions included in the volume, one chapter focuses on the "inferential preferential method", i.e. the[...]

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Fields of interest

Logic; Mathematical Logic and Formal Languages; Mathematical Logic and Foundations; Theoretical Linguistics

Target groups

Research

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R.T. Jensen, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland; D. Moran, University College Dublin, KU Leuven, Belgium (Eds.)

The Phenomenology of Embodied Subjectivity

The 17 original essays of this volume explore the relevance of the phenomenological approach to contemporary debates concerning the role of embodiment in our cognitive, emotional and practical life. The papers demonstrate the theoretical vitality and critical potential of the phenomenological tradition both through critically engagement with other disciplines (medical anthropology, psychoanalysis, psychiatry, the cognitive sciences) and through the articulation of novel interpretations of classical works in the tradition, in particular the works of Edmund Husserl, Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Jean-Paul Sartre. The concrete phenomena analyzed in this book include: chronic pain, anorexia, [...]

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Fields of interest

Phenomenology; Cognitive Psychology

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P. Kroes, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands; P.-P. Verbeek, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands (Eds.)

The Moral Status of Technical Artefacts

This book considers the question: to what extent does it make sense to qualify technical artefacts as moral entities? The authors' contributions trace recent proposals and topics including instrumental and non-instrumental values of artefacts, agency and artefactual agency, values in and around technologies, and the moral significance of technology. The editors' introduction explains that as 'agents' rather than simply passive instruments, technical artefacts may actively influence their users, changing the way they perceive the world, the way they act in the world and the way they interact with each other. This volume features the work of various experts from around the world, [...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Technology; Engineering (general); Political Philosophy

Target groups

Research

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F. Lihoreau, Philosophy of Language Institute, Lisboa, Portugal; M. Rebuschi, Université Nancy 2, Nancy CX, France (Eds.)

Epistemology, Context, and Formalism

The main purpose of the present volume is to advance our understanding of the notions of knowledge and context, the connections between them and the ways in which they can be modeled, in particular formalized – a question of prime importance and utmost relevance to such diverse disciplines as philosophy, linguistics, computer science and artificial intelligence and cognitive science. Bringing together essays written by world-leading experts and emerging researchers in epistemology, logic, philosophy of language, linguistics and theoretical computer science, the book examines the formal modeling of knowledge and the knowledge-context link at one or more of three intersections - context [...]

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Fields of interest

Epistemology; Mathematical Logic and Formal Languages; Modern Philosophy

Target groups

Research

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U. Montano, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

Explaining Beauty in Mathematics: An Aesthetic Theory of Mathematics

This book develops a naturalistic aesthetic theory that accounts for aesthetic phenomena in mathematics in the same terms as it accounts for more traditional aesthetic phenomena. Building upon a view advanced by James McAllister, the assertion is that beauty in science does not confine itself to anecdotes or personal idiosyncrasies, but rather that it had played a role in shaping the development of science. Mathematicians often evaluate certain pieces of mathematics using words like beautiful, elegant, or even ugly. Such evaluations are prevalent, however, rigorous investigation of them, of mathematical beauty, is much less common. The volume integrates the basic elements of[...]

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Fields of interest

Logic; Mathematical Logic and Foundations; Aesthetics

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G. Oppy, Monash University, Clayton, Australia; N. Trakakis, Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy, Australia (Eds.)

History of Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand

The History of Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand is a comprehensive account of the historical development of philosophy in Australia and New Zealand, from the establishment of the first Philosophy Chair in Australasia in 1886 at the University of Melbourne to the current burgeoning of Australasian philosophy. The work is divided into two broad sections, the first providing an account of significant developments and events during various periods in the history of Australasian philosophy, and the second focusing on ideas and theories that have been influential in various disciplines within Australasian philosophy. The work consists of chapters contributed by various philosophers.[...]

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Fields of interest

History of Philosophy; Philosophy (general); Metaphysics

Target groups

Research

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Handbook

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M. Rebuschi, Université Nancy 2, Nancy CX, France; M. BATT, G. Heinzmann, Université Nancy 2, Nancy CX, France; F. Lihoreau, Philosophy of Language Institute, Lisboa, Portugal; M. Musiol, Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France; A. Trognon, Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France (Eds.)

Interdisciplinary Works in Logic, Epistemology, Psychology and Linguistics

Dialogue, Rationality, and Formalism

This book presents comparisons of recent accounts in the formalization of natural language (dynamic logics and formal semantics) with informal conceptions of interaction (dialogue, natural logic and attribution of rationality) that have been developed in both psychology and epistemology. There are four parts which explore: historical and systematic studies; the formalization of context in epistemology; the formalization of reasoning in interactive contexts in psychology; the formalization of pathological conversations. Part one discusses the Erlangen School, which proposed a logical analysis of science as well as an operational reconstruction of psychological concepts. These first[...]

Features

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Fields of interest

Logic; Semantics; Psychometrics

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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Due: January 31, 2014

B. Rosslenbroich, University of Witten/Herdecke, Institut, Witten, Germany

The Origin of Autonomy and the Major Transitions in Evolution

Questions in evolutionary biology are explored in this work on autonomy, including how evolutionary innovations are generated and the origin of new constructional principles and new organs. The volume also scrutinizes the beginning of the major evolutionary transitions including, new structures, new genes, a new environment, a new behavior and new ontogenetic pathways. The first chapters of this book define autonomy and examine the relation of autonomy to adaptation and to niche construction. Later chapters demonstrate how changes in autonomy took place during the major evolutionary transitions and investigate the generation of organs and physiological systems. This work examines the[...]

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Fields of interest

Philosophy of Biology; Evolutionary Biology; History of Science

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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A.-T. Tymieniecka, The World Phenomenology Institute, Hanover, USA; N. Muhtaroglu, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA; D. Quinter, Professor Dr. Fuat Sezgin Research Found, Istanbul, Turkey (Eds.)

Islamic Philosophy and Occidental Phenomenology in Dialogue

The Logos of Life and Cultural Interlacing

The contributions, composed in this volume, are inspired not only by the necessity but also by the potentialities of a process which continues and deepens cross-cultural understanding, especially between Islamic and Western philosophy. Following the tradition of an East-Western symphony of thoughts, the authors focus on common horizons and while applying comparative and historical approaches, varieties of unity appear on the ways towards a New Enlightenment. The creative force, orchestrating the harmony in the web of Life, communicates in the mean time with the capacities of human beings, advancing in deciphering its micro-macrocosmic dimensions. Here, the encounter of the Logos of [...]

Features

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Fields of interest

Phenomenology

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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G. Young, York University, Toronto, Canada

Malingering, Feigning, and Response Bias in Psychiatric/ Psychological Injury

Implications for Practice and Court

This book is a comprehensive analysis of the definitions, concepts, and recent research on malingering, feigning, and other response biases in psychological injury/ forensic disability populations. It presents a new model of malingering and related biases, and develops a "diagnostic" system based on it that is applicable to PTSD, chronic pain, and TBI. Included are suggestions for effective practice and future research based on the literature reviews and the new systems, which are useful also because they can be used readily by psychiatrists as much as psychologists.

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Fields of interest

Ethics; Clinical Psychology; Psychiatry

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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N. de Warren, J. Bloechl, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA (Eds.)

Phenomenology in a New Key - Between Analysis and History

Essays in Honor of Richard Cobb-Stevens

In this collection of essays, the sophistication and vibrancy of contemporary phenomenological research is documented, including both its engagement with key figures in the history of philosophy as well as with critical problems defining future directions of philosophical investigations. It honors the writings of Richard Cobb-Stevens, whose work in phenomenological philosophy, analytic philosophy and the history of philosophy has served as model for generations of philosophers working between these three fields of research. The essays collected in this volume provide an unique window on the contemporary state of the art in phenomenological philosophy by leading scholars of[...]

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Fields of interest

Phenomenology; History of Philosophy; Modern Philosophy

Target groups

Research

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Psychology

G. Arulmani, The Promise Foundation, Bangalore, India; A.J. Bakshi, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India; F.T.L. Leong, A.G. Watts (Eds.)

Handbook of Career Development

International Perspectives

This book is focused on work, occupation and career development: themes that are fundamental to a wide range of human activities and relevant across all cultures. Yet theorizing and model building about this most ubiquitous of human activities from international perspectives have not been vigorous. An examination of the literature pertaining to career development, counseling and guidance that has developed over the last fifty years reveals theorizing and model building have been largely dominated by Western epistemologies, some of the largest workforces in the world are in the developing world. Career guidance is rapidly emerging as a strongly felt need in these contexts. If more[...]

Features

As a quintessentially human activity, work transcends countries and cultures. But as economies falter and labor markets go global, the concept of career can seem unrealistic—even alien—to many in economically developing and developed nations alike. The challenge to today's career professional is providing relevant services in the face of rapid, pervasive change. The Handbook of Career [...]

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Fields of interest

Industrial and organisational psychology; Developmental Psychology; Cognitive Psychology

Target groups

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A. Batthyány, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; P. Russo-Netzer, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel (Eds.)

Meaning in Existential and Positive Psychology

This book is a first attempt to combine insights from the two perspectives with regard to the question of meaning by examining a collection of theoretical and empirical works. This volume therefore is destined to become an important addition to psychological literature: both from the viewpoint of the history of ideas (again this would be one of the first times that positive and existentialist psychologies meet) and from the viewpoint of theoretical and empirical research into the meaning concept in psychology.

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The Existential Functions of Meaning.- When a Meaningless Life is Optimal: An I-D Compensation Perspective.- Well-Being, Personal Growth, and Meaning in Emerging Motherhood.- Meaning in Life: The Nature, Needs, and Myths.- Review of the myth of Paradise and the vision of the End of Days, demonstrating how they differentially shape our perception of life and their meaning.- What is Meaning-Centered Positive Psychotherapy (MCCP)?.- Mourning, Meaning, and Memory: Individual, Communal and Cultural Narration of Grief.- Meaning, Medicine, and Healing.- Existential and Positive[...]

Fields of interest

Personality and Social Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Psychology Research

Target groups

Research

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R. Bull, University of Derby, Fishbourne, United Kingdom (Ed.)

Investigative Interviewing

This edited volume reviews the latest research on investigative interviewing in order to provide insights on the psychological processes of the person being interviewed as well as to offer guidelines for conducting credible and useful interviews. Critical and controversial areas are highlighted (eg. false confessions, child interviewing) in order to bring clarity to how these interrogations are to be conducted. Chapters focus on these areas to provide comprehensive views of theoretical, evidence-based background, as well as practical considerations of interrogation settings and procedures. The contributors are internationally respected scholars in the field of psychology and law with [...]

Features

Between news stories of coerced confessions and the over-the-top interrogations shown in crime dramas, there seems to be no end of wrong ways to question suspects. And as wrong as these methods are, they are equally counterproductive when the resulting statements are based on questioners' assumptions rather than the truth. The expert pages of Investigative Interviewing model an approach that [...]

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Fields of interest

Psychology Research; Psychological Methods / Evaluation; Cognitive Psychology

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

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T.-M. Choi, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Ed.)

Fashion Branding and Consumer Behaviors

Scientific Models

Fashion Branding and Consumer Behaviors presents eye-opening theory, literature review and original research on the mutual influence of branding strategies and consumer response. Contributors use multiple methods to analyze consumers' psychosocial needs and the extent that their fulfillment goes beyond the usefulness or value of the items they purchase as well as the fashion industry's means of communicating brand identity and enhancing brand loyalty. Along the way, these studies raise important questions about consumer behaviors, consumer welfare, environmental ethics and the future of consumer research. Included in the coverage: A symbolic interactionist perspective on fashion brand[...]

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Fields of interest

Psychology Research; Marketing; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology

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M. Cordella, Monash University, Caulfield, Australia; A. Poiani, Monash University, Caulfield, Australia

Behavioural Oncology

Psychological, Communicative, and Social Dimensions

Medical, educational, and public health efforts have reduced the spread of many major diseases, yet cancer perseveres, in spite of continuing research and improvements in practice. Especially promising among therapeutic strategies are ones that recognise patients as individuals with thoughts, feelings--and speech. Rooted in deep understanding of the mutual relationship between behavior and cancer, Behavioural Oncology combines extensive clinical wisdom and empirical data to illuminate the psychological, social, and existential aspects of cancer, and to offer a framework for empathic, patient-centered care. Chapters delve into the psychobiology of long-term illness, examining stress, [...]

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Contents

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Fields of interest

Health Psychology; Public Health; Personality and Social Psychology; Nursing

Target groups

Research

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G.A. Fava, C. Ruini, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy (Eds.)

Increasing Psychological Well-being in Clinical and Educational Settings

Interventions and Cultural Contexts

This volume deals with strategies aimed at increasing psychological well-being in both clinical and non-clinical settings, with a special focus on the impact of cross-cultural influences on these processes. Consisting of two parts, the book first examines clinical interventions for increasing well-being and positive functioning in adult populations. It looks at cultural differences in the experience of psychological well-being, presents an analysis of the concept of psychological well-being and discusses various interventions, including Well-Being Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Other concepts discussed are post-traumatic growth, wisdom and motivation. The second part of the [...]

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Fields of interest

Cross Cultural Psychology; Quality of Life Research; Public Health; Childhood Education; Positive Psychology

Target groups

Research

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Contributed volume

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R.L. Griffith, The Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, USA; L.F. Thompson, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA; B.K. Armon, The Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, USA (Eds.)

Internationalizing the Curriculum in Organizational Psychology

This book assembles state-of-the-art thinking on the internationalization of the curriculum of training centers in I/O and Work Psychology. The experts contributing chapters share their thoughts on the knowledge and skills that students must master in the 21st century, as well as their research on how we can develop students to be globally perceptive, culturally competent working professionals. Chapters cover a full range of topics such as: the scope of subject matter and content, learning objectives and outcomes, global competencies, co-curricular activities, experiential learning and the tacit curriculum, while curriculum development must stem from the philosophy of each [...]

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Since the days of silk roads and spice routes, international commerce has been essential to business. Today, from air travel to the Internet, advances in technology have served to make the business world smaller. Yet, despite the real world's march towards globalization, organizational psychology as an academic discipline has yet to incorporate these developments into its degree programs. [...]

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Fields of interest

Industrial and organisational psychology; Cross Cultural Psychology; Educational Psychology

Target groups

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Medical Family Therapy

Advanced Applications

Integrated, interdisciplinary health care is growing in stature and gaining in numbers. Systems and payers are facilitating it. Patients and providers are benefitting from it. Research is supporting it, and policymakers are demanding it. The emerging field of Medical Family Therapy (MedFT) is contributing greatly to these developments and Medical Family Therapy: Advanced Applications examines its implementation in depth. Leading experts describe MedFT as it is practiced today, the continuum of services provided, the necessary competencies for practitioners and the biological, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of health that the specialty works to integrate. Data-rich chapters [...]

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Fields of interest

Clinical Psychology; Family; Psychotherapy; Social Work

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

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Due: March 31, 2014

P.S. Klonoff, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, USA

Psychotherapy for Families after Brain Injury

Whether caused by illness, accident, or incident, brain injury requires multi-tiered resources for the patient and considerable external care and support. When recovery is sidelined by depression, anger, grief, or turmoil, family members and the support network have critical roles to play and need their own guidance and compassionate therapeutic interventions. Psychotherapy for Families after Brain Injury offers theoretical frameworks and eclectic techniques for working effectively with adult patients and their families at the initial, active, and post-treatment phases of rehabilitation. This practical reference clarifies roles and relationships of the support network in interfacing[...]

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Fields of interest

Neuropsychology; Psychiatry; Social Work; Clinical Psychology; Health Psychology; Rehabilitation

Target groups

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G.E. Lancioni, N.N. Singh, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, USA (Eds.)

Assistive Technologies for People with Diverse Abilities

The familiar image of the disabled tends to emphasize their limitations and reduced quality of life. However, many people with cognitive, motor, and other difficulties also have the capacity to enhance their social interactions, leisure pursuits and daily activities with the aid of assistive technology. Assistive devices from the simple to the sophisticated, have become essential to intervention programs for this population. And not surprisingly the numbers of devices available are growing steadily. Assistive Technologies for People with Diverse Abilities offers expert analysis of pertinent issues coupled with practical discussion of solutions for effective support. Its comprehensive[...]

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Fields of interest

Developmental Psychology; Rehabilitation Medicine; Educational Technology

Target groups

Research

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M. Lewis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA; K.D. Rudolph, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, USA (Eds.)

Handbook of Developmental Psychopathology

When developmental psychologists set forth the theory that the roots of adult psychopathology could be traced to childhood experience and behavior, the idea quickly took hold. Subsequently, as significant research in this area advanced during the past decade, more sophisticated theory, more accurate research methodologies, and improved replication of empirical findings have been the result. The Third Edition of the Handbook of Developmental Psychopathology incorporates these research advances throughout its comprehensive, up-to-date examination of this diverse and maturing field. Integrative state-of-the-art models document the complex interplay of risk and protective factors and other[...]

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Fields of interest

Developmental Psychology; Psychiatry; Social Work

Target groups

Research

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F. Lowenthal, L. Lefebvre (Eds.)

Language and Recursion

As humans, our many levels of language use distinguish us from the rest of the animal world. For many scholars, it is the recursive aspect of human speech that makes it truly human. But linguists continue to argue about what recursion actually is, leading to the central dilemma: is full recursion, as defined by mathematicians, really necessary for human language? *Language and Recursion* defines the elusive construct with the goal of furthering research into language and cognition. An up-to-date literature review surveys extensive findings based on non-verbal communication devices and neuroimaging techniques. Comparing human and non-human primate communication, the book's contributors[...]

Features

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Fields of interest

Cognitive Psychology; Psycholinguistics

Target groups

Research

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T. Nelson, H. Winaver (Eds.)

Critical Topics in Family Therapy

AFTA Monograph Series Highlights

This Brief from the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) is a collection of chapters from the AFTA Monograph Series. The chapters specifically address responses to a wide range of contextual phenomena from a relational family therapy perspective. Chapters are grounded in family systems concepts and informed by postmodern perspectives including social justice. The collection provides cutting edge thinking and practices for a variety of experiences that strongly impact individuals and families. Authors address the treatment of couples and families oppressed by socio-contextual phenomena such as war and poverty, and of those marginalized by the insidious impact of dominant discourse on[...]

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Fields of interest

Clinical Psychology; Family; Psychotherapy

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

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Brief

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J.T. Pedrotti, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, USA; L. Edwards, Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA (Eds.)

Perspectives on the Intersection of Multiculturalism and Positive Psychology

The volume will be a collection of chapters about current theory, research, and practice related to multiculturalism and positive psychology. This book will serve as a reference to any who are interested in the intersection of positive psychology and multicultural context. While many in the field of positive psychology have begun to move more strongly towards a culturally-embedded approach that recognizes the importance of context in discussing, viewing, and cultivating strengths in individuals from different backgrounds, there is still a dearth of research in this area compared with studies that take a cross-cultural approach (comparing people from different countries) or one that is[...]

Features

This book provides the first comprehensive collection of topics that lie within the intersection of positive psychology and multicultural issues. Written by leaders in the field and using a broad definition of culture (including race, ethnicity, socioeconomic or social class status, disability status, religion/spirituality, sexual orientation, and gender), this book reviews relevant research, theory, and [...]

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Foreword; Shane J. Lopez.- Preface; Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti and Lisa Edwards.- Part I. Theoretical Underpinnings and Research Issues.- Chapter 1. History of Cultural Context in Positive Psychology: We Finally Come to the Start of the Journey; Christina Downey and Edward C. Chang.- Chapter 2. Broad Definitions of Culture in the Field of Positive Psychology; Heather N. Rasmussen and Lea Lavish.- Chapter 3. Multicultural Considerations in Measurement and Classifications of Positive Psychology; Cristalis Capielo, Lauren Mann, Baileu Nevels and Edward Delgado-Romero.- Chapter 4.[...]

Fields of interest

Positive Psychology; Quality of Life Research

Target groups

Research

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S.H. Rhee, Institute of Behavioral Genetics, Boulder, USA; A. Ronald, University of London, London, United Kingdom (Eds.)

Behavior Genetics of Psychopathology

As a dynamic, interdisciplinary field, behavior genetics and its evolution are being followed closely by scientists across the psychological and medical domains. The discoveries surrounding the human genome and the advancement in molecular genetic technologies have led to studies becoming increasingly sophisticated and yielding yet more conclusive and useful results. This is certainly the case in the area of child and adult psychopathology. Behavior Genetics of Psychopathology summarizes the state of the field, examining the role of genes and environment as they affect common neurodevelopmental and psychiatric conditions. Emphasizing key research areas (comorbidities, twin studies,...)

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Fields of interest

Psychology Research; Human Genetics; Psychiatry; Behavioural Sciences; Personality and Social Psychology; Neurosciences

Target groups

Research

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J. Stockwell, Swinburne University, Hill End, Australia

Reframing the Transitional Justice Paradigm

Women's Affective Memories in Post-Dictatorial Argentina

This volume explores the evolving and complex memorial consequences of state-sponsored violence in post-dictatorial Argentina. Specifically, it looks at the power and significance of personal emotions and affects in shaping memorial culture. This volume contends that we need to look beyond political and ideological contestations to a deeper level of how memorial cultures are formed and sustained. It argues that we cannot account for the politics of memory in modern-day Argentina without acknowledging and exploring the role played by individual emotions and affects in generating and shaping collective emotions and affects. Drawing from direct testimony from Argentinian women who have [...]

Features

This volume explores the evolving and complex memorial consequences of political and state violence in post-dictatorial Argentina. Specifically, it looks at the power and significance of personal memories of trauma and loss of two groups of women who represent antithetical versions of the recent Argentinian past: those affected by military terror and those affected by armed guerrilla violence. This [...]

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Fields of interest

Community & Environmental Psychology; Political Science, general

Target groups

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Th. Teo, York University, Toronto, Canada (Ed.)

Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology

The International Encyclopedia of Psychology is a comprehensive reference work and is the first reference work in English that comprehensively looks at psychological topics from critical as well as international points of view. Thus, it will appeal to all committed to a critical approach across the IECP, for alternative analyses of psychological events, processes, and practices. The IECP provides commentary from expert critical psychologists from around the globe who will compose the entries. The IECP will feature approximately 1,000 invited entries, organized in an easy to use A-Z format. The encyclopedia will be compiled under the direction of the editor who has published widely in [...]

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Fields of interest

Cross Cultural Psychology; History of Psychology

Target groups

Research

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Encyclop(a)edia

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D.A. Vakoeh, SETI Institute, Center for SETI Research, Mountain View, USA; F. Castrillón (Eds.)

Ecopsychology, Phenomenology, and the Environment

The Experience of Nature

This book seeks to confront an apparent contradiction: that while we are constantly attending to environmental issues, we seem to be woefully out of touch with nature. The goal of Ecopsychology, Phenomenology and the Environment is to foster an enhanced awareness of nature that can lead us to new ways of relating to the environment, ultimately yielding more sustainable patterns of living. This volume is different from other books in the rapidly growing field of ecopsychology in its emphasis on phenomenological approaches, building on the work of phenomenological psychologists such as Maurice Merleau-Ponty. This focus on phenomenological methodologies for articulating our direct[...]

Features

A significant step in the evolution of ecopsychology has been the field's growing awareness of its long-standing affinity with phenomenology. Now, at a time when the natural world is viewed as somewhere between threatening, threatened, and invisible, an examination of the often implicit bond between these two spheres of inquiry makes increasing sense. Ecopsychology, Phenomenology, and the [...]

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Fields of interest

Cognitive Psychology; Community & Environmental Psychology; Psychology Research

Target groups

Research

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V.A. Weekes-Shackelford, T.K. Shackelford (Eds.)

Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Sexual Psychology and Behavior

This volume in the Springer Series in Evolutionary Psychology presents a state of the art view of the topic of sexuality and sexual behavior drawing on theoretical constructs and research of noted individuals in the field. Comprehensive and multi-disciplinary, this book seeks to provide a broad overview without sacrificing the complexity of a multi-faceted approach. The book is framed by introductory and closing sections that provide a context for the range of ideas contained within. Ample space is provided in designated sections that focus on key areas of sexuality from both male and female perspectives and that include information from primate studies. This volume can serve as a [...]

Features

As we progress as a species, questions and controversies continue to surround sexuality, monogamy, perceptions of attractiveness, and sexual coercion. Yet no matter how intricate the issues and concepts become, we are still able to find valuable clues in our ancestral legacy. Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Sexual Psychology and Behavior offers a wealth of current theories and [...]

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Fields of interest

Sexual Behavior; Gender Studies; Psychology Research

Target groups

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N. Weinstein, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom (Ed.)

Human Motivation and Interpersonal Relationships

Theory, Research, and Applications

This volume summarizes and organizes a growing body of research supporting the role of motivation in adaptive and rewarding interpersonal interactions with others. The field of human motivation is rapidly growing but most studies have focused on the effects of motivation on individuals' personal happiness and task engagement. Only recently have theorists and empiricists begun to recognize that dispositional and state motivations impact the ways individuals approach interpersonal interactions. In addition, researchers are now recognizing that the quality of interpersonal interactions influences consequent happiness and task engagement, thus helping to explain previous findings to this[...]

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Fields of interest

Personality and Social Psychology; Quality of Life Research; Positive Psychology

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Virtual Reality Based Treatments for Anxiety Disorders

Behavioral therapy has been a traditionally effective method of treating anxiety disorders. In this therapy, patients learn that the more that they expose themselves to a fearful situation, the better they will be able to cope with more anxiety-provoking situations in the future. Virtual reality treatment is structured in the same way as traditional behavioral therapy. The big difference is that patients are exposed to virtual environments and not real situations. VR treatment makes it possible to recreate the painful stimulus, enabling both the patient and clinician to have complete control over the situation. VR also allows patients to confront fears that are not easy to simulate[...]

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Fields of interest

Clinical Psychology

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D. Zarkov, International Institute, The Hague, Netherlands; M. Glasius, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Eds.)

Narratives of Justice in and out of the Courtroom

Former Yugoslavia and Beyond

This volume considers the dynamic relations between the contemporary practices of international criminal tribunals and the ways in which competing histories, politics and discourses are re-imagined and re-constructed in the former Yugoslavia and beyond. There are two innovative aspects of the book - one is the focus on narratives of justice and their production, another is in its comparative perspective. While legal scholars have tended to analyze transitional justice and the international war tribunals in terms of their success or failure in establishing the facts of war crimes, this volume goes beyond mere facts and investigates how the courts create a symbolic space within which[...]

Features

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Fields of interest

Community & Environmental Psychology; International Criminal Law; Political Science, general

Target groups

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V. Zayas, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA; C. Hazan, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA (Eds.)

Bases of Adult Attachment

Linking Brain, Mind and Behavior

The book addresses the major theoretical question of how adult attachment develops. By facilitating the cross-fertilization of research findings from distinct perspectives on adult attachment. This work presents an innovative theoretical model of adult attachment that elucidates the varied processes underlying its formation and development. In so doing, it highlights the utility of applying a multilevel perspective analysis, and the implications and directions for present and future research in linking brain, mind, and behavior. This book brings together distinguished researchers and scholars investigating attachment bonds at various stages of development, such as initial attraction.[...]

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Fields of interest

Developmental Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology; Psychotherapy and Counseling

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Social Sciences

J. Amzat, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria; O. Razum, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany

Medical Sociology in Africa

This book presents a comprehensive discussion of classical ideas, core topics, currents, and detailed theoretical underpinnings in medical sociology. It is a globally renowned source and reference for those interested in social dimensions of health and illness. The presentation is enriched with explanatory and illustrative styles. The design and illustration of details will shift the minds of the readers from mere classroom discourse to societal context (the space of health issues), to consider the implications of those ideas in a way that could guide health interventions. The elemental strengths are the sociological illustrations from African context, rooted in deep cultural[...]

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Fields of interest

Sociology, general; Public Health; Health Psychology

Target groups

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Mortality in an International Perspective

This volume presents a state of the art coverage of the measurement and evolution of mortality over time. It describes in great detail the changes in the cause patterns of mortality, the changes in mortality patterns at different ages, and specific analyses of mortality in particular countries. Derived from a meeting of the European Working Group on Health, Morbidity and Mortality held at the Vienna Institute of Demography, September 2011, it presents a cross-section of the work and concerns of mortality researchers across Europe, ranging from London and Madrid in the west to Moscow in the east, with a few additions from further afield. Although most of the papers focus on a[...]

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Fields of interest

Demography; Public Health; Population Economics; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Quality of Life Research

Target groups

Research

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M.S. Archer, EPFL Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de L, Lausanne, Switzerland (Ed.)

Late Modernity

Trajectories towards Morphogenic Society

This volume examines the reasons for intensified social change after 1980; a peaceful process of a magnitude that is historically unprecedented. It examines the kinds of novelty that have come about through morphogenesis and the elements of stability that remain because of morphostasis. It is argued that this pattern cannot be explained simply by 'acceleration'. Instead, we must specify the generative mechanism(s) involved that underlie and unify ordinary people's experiences of different disjunctions in their lives. The book discusses the umbrella concept of 'social morphogenesis' and the possibility of transition to a 'Morphogenic Society'. It examines possible 'generative[...]

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Fields of interest

Sociology, general; International Relations

Target groups

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J. Arokay, J. Gvozdanovic, D. Miyajima (Eds.)

Divided Languages?

Diglossia, Translation and the Rise of Modernity in Japan, China, and the Slavic World

The present volume is a collection of papers presented at the international conference "Linguistic Awareness and Dissolution of Diglossia" held in July 2011 at Heidelberg University. The aim is to reevaluate and compare the processes of dissolution of diglossia in East Asian and in European languages, especially in Japanese, Chinese and in Slavic languages in the framework of the asymmetries in the emergence of modern written languages. Specialists from China, Japan, Great Britain, Germany and the U.S. contributed to the volume by introducing their research focusing on aspects of the dissolution of diglossic situations and the role of translation in the process. The first group of[...]

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Fields of interest

Cultural Studies; Translation

Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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S. Baglay, University of Ontario, Oshawa, Canada; D. Nakache, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada (Eds.)

Immigration Regulation in Federal States

Challenges and Responses in Comparative Perspective

The book examines the phenomenon of immigration federalism: its main characteristics, why and how it has developed, its implications for immigration systems (in general) and non-citizens' rights (in particular). The book introduces the reader to theoretical perspectives on immigration federalism through three sets of literature – federalism, governance and non-citizens' rights – that provide a necessary framework for understanding immigration federalism's multiple facets and impacts. It also offers an analysis of immigration federalism through case studies of six jurisdictions: Australia, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, the EU and the US. Despite increased sub-national activity in[...]

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Fields of interest

Migration; Social Policy

Target groups

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F.D. Barth

Integrative Social Work Practice

A Contemporary Perspective

In recent history the practice of medicine and mental health has been increasingly eclectic as more and more practitioners harness seemingly disparate therapies and techniques to arrive at clinical breakthroughs. But while social work professionals have been involved in integrative practice informally and intuitively for years, resources to bring structure to this therapeutic concept have been few and far between. In response, Integrative Social Work Practice offers innovative ways of conceptualizing cases, communicating with clients and making better therapeutic use of client individuality. Rich in research, evidence-based and clinical material from a variety of settings, the book[...]

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Fields of interest

Social Work; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Psychotherapy

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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G. Carr

Legacies of Occupation

Heritage, Memory and Archaeology in the Channel Islands

This book explores the way in which the legacy of the German occupation of the Islands has been turned into heritage (or, conversely, neglected) over the last 70 years. Once seen as the 'taint of the mark of the beast', the perception of much of what the Germans left behind has slowly changed from being despised and reviled, buried underground or dumped at sea, to being reclaimed, restored, highly valued and treated as 'heritage'. This book examines the journey of various aspects of this heritage, exploring the role of each post-war generation in picking at the scar of occupation, refusing to let it heal or fade. By discovering and interpreting anew their once-hated legacy, each[...]

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Fields of interest

Archaeology; Cultural Management

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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F. Contini, G.F. Lanzara (Eds.)

The Circulation of Agency in E-Justice

Interoperability and Infrastructures for European Transborder Judicial Proceedings

This book contributes to an understanding of the dynamic complexities involved in the design of e-justice applications that enable online trans-border judicial proceedings in Europe. It provides answers to critical questions with practical relevance: How should online trans-border judicial proceedings be designed in order to deliver effective and timely justice to European citizens, businesses and public agencies? How can the circulation of judicial agency across Europe be facilitated? Based on extensive research, the book explores and assesses the complex entanglements between law and technology, and between national and European jurisdictions that emerge when developing even[...]

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Fields of interest

Political Science, general; European Law; Computer Appl. in Social and Behavioral Sciences; Civil Procedure Law; Computer Systems Organization and Communication Networks; Information Systems Applications (incl.Internet)

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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T.D. Dillehay, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA

The Telescopic Polity

Andean Patriarchy and Materiality

This volume provides an up-to-date and in-depth summary and analysis of the political practices of pre-Columbian communities of the Araucanians or Mapuche of south-central Chile and adjacent regions. This synthesis draws upon the empirical record documented in original research, as well as a critical examination of previous studies. By applying both archaeological and ethnohistorical approaches, the latter including ethnography, this volume distinguishes itself from many other studies that explore South American archaeology. Archaeological and traditional-historical narratives of the pre-European past are considered in their own terms and for the extent to which they can be integrated[...]

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Fields of interest

Archaeology; Anthropology; History

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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Hardcover

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Due: January 31, 2014

E. Eckermann, Deakin University, Geelong, Australia (Ed.)

Gender, Lifespan and Quality of Life

An International Perspective

This publication addresses the gender dimensions of people's lived experience and emphasizes how gender relationships differentially impact on women's and girls' as well as men's and boys' subjective well-being across the lifespan. It therefore fills a significant gap in the literature on quality of life and subjective well-being. The book brings together research which compares female's and male's subjective experiences of well-being at various life stages from a variety of countries and regions, particularly focusing on women's subjective well-being. Sex-disaggregation of data on objective conditions of quality of life is now routinely undertaken in many countries of the world.[...]

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Fields of interest

Quality of Life Research; Health and Quality of Life; Gender Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Contributed volume

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Hardcover

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Due: December 31, 2013

A. Evans, Tesla Offshore, Inc, Prairieville, USA; J. Flatman, University College London, London, United Kingdom; N. Flemming, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom (Eds.)

Prehistoric Archaeology on the Continental Shelf

A Global Review

The chapters in this edited volume present multi-disciplinary case studies of prehistoric archaeological sites located on now-submerged portions of the continental shelf. Each chapter represents an extension of the known prehistoric record beyond the modern shoreline. Case studies represent central themes of landscape change, climate change and societal development, using new technologies for mapping, monitoring and managing these sites.

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Fields of interest

Archaeology

Target groups

Graduate

Type of publication

Monograph

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Hardcover

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A. Fitchtelberg, University of Delaware, Newark, USA

Hybrid Tribunals

A Comparative Examination of their Origins, Structure, Legitimacy and Effectiveness

Hybrid tribunals are a form of the international justice where the judicial responsibility is shared between the United Nations and the local state where they function. These tribunals represent an important bridge between courts like the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and various local legal justice systems. Because hybrid tribunals are developed in response to large-scale atrocities (or in the case of Lebanon a single murder), these courts are properly considered part of the international criminal justice system. This feature gives hybrid tribunals[...]

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Introduction: Hybrid Tribunals in International Justice.- I: Forming the Hybrid Tribunals.- Sierra Leone: Civil War and Justice.- Kosovo: International and Hybrid Justice.- Cambodia: Justice (long) After the Fact.- East Timor: Genocide and Colonialism.- Lebanon: Assassination of Rafic Hariri and Global Justice.- II: Structuring the Tribunals.- Sierra Leone.- Kosovo.- Cambodia.- East Timor.- Lebanon.- III: The Tribunals in Action.- Sierra Leone: Taylor and "The Other".- Cambodia and Lebanon: Fighting for Independence.- Kosovo and East Timor: Working in the UN System.- IV: Conclusions:[...]

Fields of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice; International Criminal Law; Political Science, general

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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Hardcover

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Due: February 14, 2014

M.R. Haberfeld, City University of New York, New York, USA; D. Sheehan, Interpol, Lyon, France (Eds.)

Match-Fixing in International Sports

Existing Processes, Law Enforcement, and Prevention Strategies

Match-fixing has become a widespread international problem in recent years. It includes everything from bribery of players, to putting undue influences on the owners of the soccer clubs, managers, coaches and others who have the ability to affect the final scores. In addition, match-fixing spills over into the arena of illegal betting (in person and online), which creates a host of additional organized crime opportunities, including human trafficking, prostitution, drugs, extortion and even terrorism. This timely volume brings together international contributions with an aim is to increase awareness of the problems associated with match-fixing and the degree to which key agents in[...]

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Fields of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice; International Sports Law

Target groups

Research

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H. Huang, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China (P.R.)

Social Media Generation in Urban China

A Study of Social Media Use and Addiction among adolescents

Social media such as instant messaging (IM), social networking sites (SNS), blogs and microblogs are an integral part of adolescents' lives in China. Anecdotal evidence reported in the news has suggested that the increasing popularity of social media could make adolescents more vulnerable to being addicted. This exploratory study proposes the concept of "social media addiction" and examines (a) whether social media addiction exists among adolescents in urban China and, if so, who the addicts are, what their symptoms are and to what extent they are addicted; (b) whether sociopsychological traits (e.g., need for affiliation, impression management, narcissism and leisure boredom) can[...]

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Fields of interest

Communication Studies; Personality and Social Psychology

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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A.C. Michalos, Brandon University, Brandon, Canada (Ed.)

Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research

The aim of this encyclopedia is to provide a comprehensive reference work on scientific and other scholarly research on the quality of life, including health-related quality of life research or also called patient-reported outcomes research. Since the 1960s two over-lapping but fairly distinct research communities and traditions have developed concerning ideas about the quality of life, individually and collectively, one with a fairly narrow focus on health-related issues and one with a quite broad focus. In many ways, the central issues of these fields have roots extending to the observations and speculations of ancient philosophers, creating a continuous exploration by diverse[...]

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Fields of interest

Quality of Life Research; Positive Psychology; Health and Quality of Life; Economics

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Encyclop(a)edia

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J.W. Murphy

Community-Based Interventions

Philosophy and Action

For decades, community-centered social services have been promoted as an admirable ideal. Yet the concept of decentralized services delivered where people live has proved to be an elusive ideal as well, with the promise of empowerment often giving way to disinterest and apathy. Community-Based Interventions examines the reasons community programs tend to founder and proposes a realistic framework for sustained success. The book's theoretical, philosophical and political foundations begin with the importance of context, as in local knowledge and community self-definition and engagement. Innovative, often startling, approaches to planning, design and implementation begin with the[...]

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Fields of interest

Social Work; Community & Environmental Psychology; Non-Profit Enterprises / Corporate Social Responsibility; Health Psychology; Social Policy

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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D.V. Rao, The English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India

Cultures of Memory in South Asia

Orality, Literacy and the Problem of Inheritance

Culture of Memory in South Asia reconfigures European representations of India as a paradigmatic extension of a classical reading, which posits the relation between text and context in a determined way. It explores the South Asian cultural response to European "textual" inheritances. The main argument of this work is that the reflective and generative nodes of Indian cultural formations are located in the configurations of memory, the body and idiom (verbal and visual), where the body or the body complex becomes the performative effect and medium of articulated memories. This work advances its arguments by engaging with mnemocultures---cultures of memory---that survive and proliferate[...]

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Fields of interest

Cultural Studies; Non-Western Philosophy; Languages and Literature; Regional and Cultural Studies

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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A. Sengupta, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of, Kolkata, India

Myth and Rhetoric of the Turkish Model

Exploring Developmental Alternatives

The volume discusses what the Turkish Model, or Turkish Development Alternative, was and why it was promoted in the Central Asian republics immediately following the dissolution of the Soviet Union. The Turkish Model proposed a 'secular, democratic, liberal society' for the post-Soviet Turkic world and in the process encouraged a 'Turkic' rhetoric that emphasized the connection between two regions based on common ancestry. The volume begins with an understanding of the reality of the model from a Turkish perspective and then goes on to examine whether the Turkish world as a 'cultural-civilizational alternative' makes sense both from a historical as well as contemporary lens. It[...]

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Fields of interest

International Relations; European Integration; Political Philosophy

Target groups

Research

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L. Simich, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, USA; L. Andermann, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (Eds.)

Refuge and Resilience

Promoting Resilience and Mental Health among Resettled Refugees and Forced Migrants

Taking an interdisciplinary approach and focusing on the social and psychological resources that promote resilience among forced migrants, this book presents theory and evidence about what keeps refugees healthy during resettlement. The book draws on contributions from cultural psychiatry, anthropology, ethics, nursing, psychiatric epidemiology, sociology and social work. Concern about immigrant mental health and social integration in resettlement countries has given rise to public debates that challenge scientists and policy makers to assemble facts and solutions to perceived problems. Since the 1980s, refugee mental health research has been productive but arguably overly-focused on[...]

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Fields of interest

Migration; Psychiatry; Psychology (general)

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

Monograph

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H.F.O. Vakalahi, Morgan State University, Baltimore, USA; G.M. Simpson, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA; N. Giunta, The City University of New York, New York, USA (Eds.)

The Collective Spirit of Aging Across Cultures

The collective, inclusive, and intersectional framework used in this book speaks to the significance of understanding aging across diverse cultures from multiple perspectives, but still as a shared human experience. The underlying message of the book is that although we are unique and different in our aging processes, we are ultimately connected through this physical, mental and spiritual experience of aging. Thus, regardless of whether we are service providers, service recipients, educators or merely fellow human beings, it is important that we approach the aging experience through a collective lens for discovering and sharing resources as we age; honoring the past while[...]

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Fields of interest

Aging; Geriatrics / Gerontology; Cultural Studies

Target groups

Research

Type of publication

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Hardcover

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D. Van Maele, P.B. Forsyth, M. Van Houtte (Eds.)

Trust and School Life

The Role of Trust for Learning, Teaching, Leading, and Bridging

This book samples recent and emerging trust research in education including an array of conceptual approaches, measurement innovations, and explored determinants and outcomes of trust. The collection of pathways explores the phenomenon of trust and establishes the significance of trust relationships in school life. It emboldens the claim that trust merits continued attention of both scholars and practitioners because of the role it plays in the production of equity and excellence. Divided into four parts, the book explores trust under the rubrics of learning, teaching, leading and bridging. The book proposes a variety of directions for future research. These include the simultaneous[...]

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Fields of interest

Sociology, general; Educational Psychology; Child and School Psychology

Target groups

Research

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B. Wiryomartono

Perspectives on Traditional Settlements and Communities

Home, Form and Culture in Indonesia

This book covers the relationship between societies and their culture in the context of traditional settlement in Indonesia. The focus of the study is on the search for meanings of local concepts. This study reveals and analyzes the concepts concerning home and their sociocultural strategies for maintaining a sense of community and identity. In this study, identifying local concepts becomes the hallmark and the hub of analyses that explore, verify and establish relations between ideas and phenomena. Based on these relations, this study attempts to capture the reality of the local world that upholds and sustains the communities' values, norms and principles for what they may call a [...]

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Fields of interest

Anthropology; Archaeology; Culture - Religion

Target groups

Research

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Monograph

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S.O. Wolf, P. Casaca, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels, Belgium; A.J. Flanagan, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels, Belgium; C. Rodrigues, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels, Belgium (Eds.)

The Merits of Regional Cooperation

The Case of South Asia

This book highlights various cutting-edge topics and approaches to cooperation and regional integration in South Asia. Contributions from both South Asian and EU scholars carry the distinctive flavour of differing perspectives, in order to identify possible driving factors for regional cooperation. The book is divided into four parts: Peace and Stability focuses on how to combat terrorism and ideologies of hate, looks at governance in the context of cultural diversity, and examines the role of education in achieving traditional and human security; Economic Cooperation deals with potential EU-India trade relations as well as the issue of how to transform the South Asian Association for [...]

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