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Social Production and Reproduction

**Advances in Gender Research
Volume 16**

Editors

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Synopsis

This volume focuses on the gendered interfaces of the public and private spheres of life. In the twenty-first century these are no longer separate, as women and men move from one to the other in the course of their daily lives and their life spans. The chapters examine the ways in which individuals, families and societies strive to balance paid and unpaid labour, engage in parenting and accomplish other care-work, seek education for themselves and their children, and respond to the mass media, sometimes under conditions of poverty or violence and often across international boundaries. These are the ways social life is produced and reproduced, protested and commodified by women and men and the social systems and constraints within which they act and interact. Questions addressed by the authors are framed in terms of current gender theory and the impact of social structures. The resilience and agency of women are demonstrated by a group of international scholars through the comparison and analysis of empirical data from several countries, including the UK, USA, Canada, Taiwan, Indonesia, Iran, The Netherlands, Italy, Spain and the People's Republic of China.

Previous Volumes

Volume 15 ISBN: 9780857247438

Analyzing Gender, Intersectionality, and Multiple Inequalities: Global-transnational and Local Contexts

Volume 14 ISBN: 9781849509442

Interactions and Intersections of Gendered Bodies at Work, at Home, and at Play

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Advances in Group Processes

Advances in Group Processes Volume 28

Editors

Shane R. Thye, University of South Carolina, USA

Edward Lawler, Cornell University, USA

Synopsis

Advances in Group Processes publishes theoretical analyses, reviews, and theory based empirical chapters on group phenomena. It is the only edited volume of its kind explicitly devoted to group related phenomena and brings together diverse papers on the subject from a wide range of fields. The series adopts a broad conception of "group processes." This includes work on groups ranging from the very small to the very large, and on classic and contemporary topics such as status, power, exchange, justice, influence, decision making, intergroup relations and social networks. Volume 28, including contributions from Stanford University and Harvard Business School, examines topics such as: graded status characteristics and expectation states; standardizing open interaction coding for status processes; creating community through language among San Pedro longshoremen; applying identity theory to moral acts of commission and omission; and joint commitments and social groups. It looks at key questions about the legitimacy of groups and the mobilization of resources, and also reducing social distance through the role of globalization in global public goods provision.

Previous Volumes

Volume 27 ISBN: 9780857243294

Advances in Group Processes

Volume 26 ISBN: 9781848555723

Altruism and Prosocial Behavior in Groups



Advances in Group Processes
Volume 28

Advances in Group
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Shane Thye
Edward Lawler
Editors



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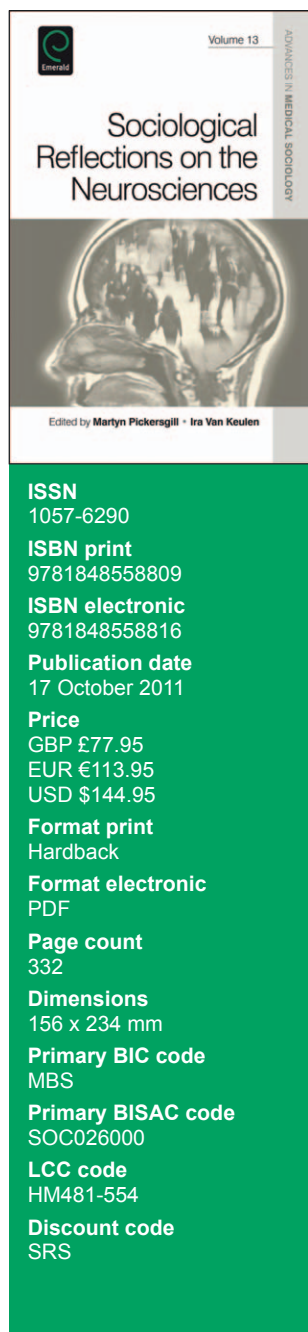
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Sociological Reflections on the Neurosciences

Advances in Medical Sociology Volume 13

Editors

Martyn Pickersgill, The University of Edinburgh, UK
Ira Van Keulen, Rathenau Institute, The Netherlands

Synopsis

The neurosciences are the new cutting edge in biomedicine, and this is the first book to take a sociological imagination to this field. The neurosciences are more than a collection of scientific practices – they offer up new ways of thinking about mind, body and society. Up to now, debate about the “new brain sciences” has been limited within sociology. As the neurosciences gain ever more traction within professional arenas, policy processes and popular culture, it is time to go beyond the primarily speculative and theoretical analyses we have had to date, and bring our sociological imagination to bear. This collection addresses this need for sociological insight through empirically rich, theoretically innovative chapters that range across methods, traditions and foci in order to cast new light on the place, role and impact of neuroscience. At the same time, this volume reflects on the insights the neurosciences have to offer sociology. With cutting-edge contributions from leading scholars from Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, the UK and the USA, *Sociological Reflections on the Neurosciences* will be a benchmark text in the new sociology of neuroscience.

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Sociology of Diagnosis

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Understanding Emerging Epidemics: Social and Political Approaches

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Sociology of Diagnosis

Advances in Medical Sociology Volume 12

Editors

PJ McGann, University of Michigan, MI, USA

David J. Hutson, University of Michigan, MI, USA

Synopsis

This is the only book to provide a comprehensive introduction to the sociology of diagnosis through original theoretical and empirical work by established and emerging scholars and, as such, it is poised to become a touchstone volume. Sixteen articles are presented across four sections. *Power and the Politics of Diagnosis* explores diagnosis as a process of definition that includes: labeling dynamics between “diagnoser” and diagnosed; boundary struggles between diverse constituents – both among medical practitioners and between medical authorities and others (such as lay persons, legal, religious, and/or governmental agents); and the symbolic and material interests behind contested diagnoses. “Identity, Experience, and Action” analyzes the impact of diagnosis on individual identity and illness experience, diagnosis as a basis for collective identity, and social action in relation to diagnoses. “Diagnosis and Social Control” considers the role of diagnosis in norm enforcement and the production of moral boundaries and social standards, and diagnosis in relation to medicalization. “Nosological Dynamics” explores diagnoses as socio-political entities embedded in social relations.

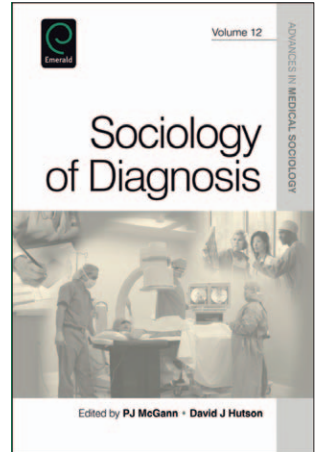
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Patients, Consumers and Civil Society

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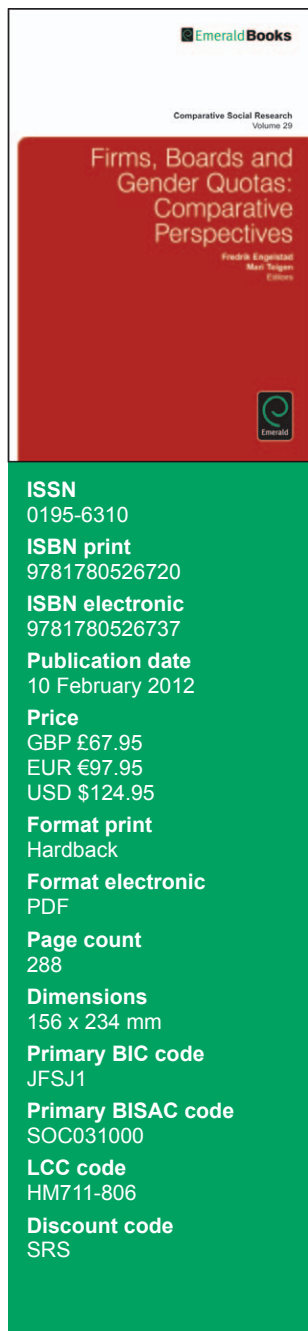
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Firms, Boards and Gender Quotas: Comparative Perspectives

Comparative Social Research Volume 29

Editors

Fredrik Engelstad, University of Oslo, Norway

Mari Teigen, Institute of Social Research, Oslo, Norway

Synopsis

During the last decade gender equality in business life has become a hot topic. One impetus is the recent reform in Norway, prescribing gender quotas to the boards of directors of public companies. Shortly after the Norwegian reform was enacted, several other European countries have adopted similar reforms. This is the only volume where this gender quota reform is thoroughly discussed from an economic, political and philosophical point of view. It looks at whether the economic performance of companies is influenced, positively or negatively. The reasons why it has been embraced in some countries and rejected in others are analyzed. Moreover, viability of the gender quota reform is assessed by comparisons with other political interventions in business life in Scandinavia, of which some have been a failure, whereas others have shown themselves to be successful. This specific reform also serves as a backdrop to other themes related to gender and business. This volume provides a broad comparative study of the access of women to top positions in business in Europe. It also gives detailed discussions of gender relations in family businesses both in East Asia and in Europe.

Previous Volumes

Volume 28 ISBN: 9780857247773

The Nordic Varieties of Capitalism

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New Wars, New Militaries, New Soldiers? Conflicts, the Armed Forces and the Soldierly Subject

**Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace
Economics and Development
Volume 19**

Editors

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Joseph Soeters, Netherlands Defence Academy, The
Netherlands

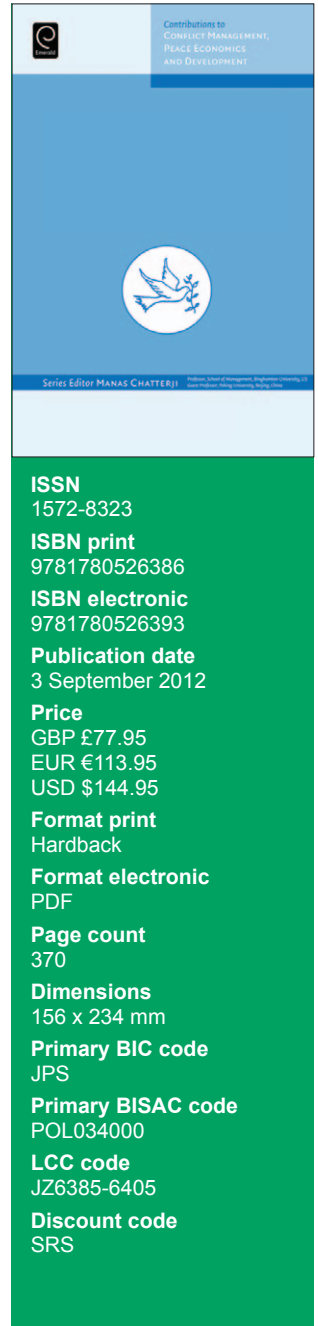
Synopsis

This collection of sociological studies on the armed forces and conflict resolution deals with three types of developments the military faces. First, the type of conflicts which the military finds itself in has become less predictable and more erratic, and hence, ways to respond are not easy to plan and organize. Apart from “regular” interstate warfare, the military nowadays is increasingly prepared to cope with a whole gamut of irregular conflicts, terrorist threats and attacks, peacekeeping operations and – indeed – warlike missions.

Previous Volumes

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Governance Development and Conflict

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Ethnic Conflict, Civil War And Cost Of Conflict



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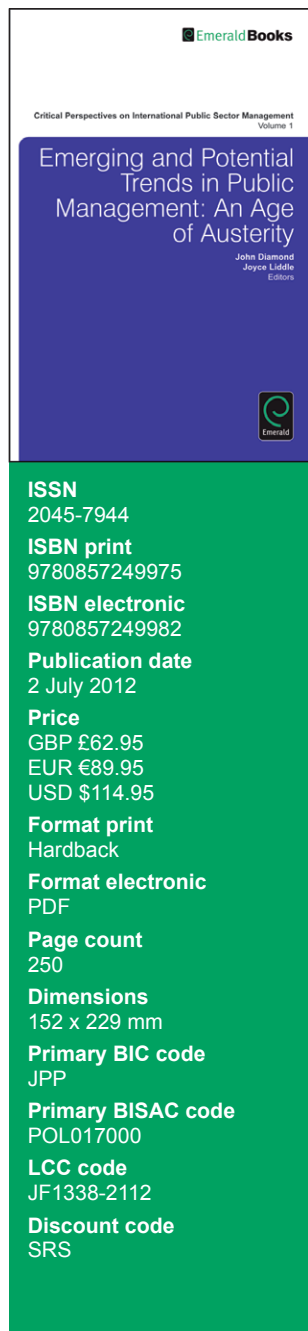
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Emerging and Potential Trends in Public Management: An Age of Austerity

Critical Perspectives on International Public Sector Management Volume 1

Editors

Professor John Diamond, Edge Hill University, UK

Professor Joyce Liddle, Teesside University, UK

Synopsis

Challenging some of the established practices of public policy and administration, which have been called into question in recent years by the financial and banking crises of 2008, the authors specifically seek to investigate public managers acting in the interests of civil society and invite those engaged in the practice of public management to share their ideas and informed thinking with a wider readership. This series then examines the emerging trends in public sector management and endeavours to anticipate the directions they may take.

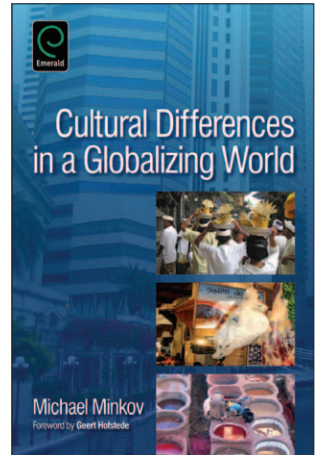
Cultural Differences in a Globalizing World

Author

Michael Minkov, International University College, Bulgaria

Synopsis

Endorsed by Geert Hofstede, the most-quoted author in the cross-cultural field, this is the only book that explains the relationship between national culture and national differences in crucially important phenomena, such as speed of economic growth, murder rates, and educational achievement. It explains differences in suicide rates, road death tolls, female inequality, happiness, and a number of other phenomena in an unprecedented way. It provides comprehensive coverage of these important cross-cultural differences while showing how they co-vary across the world and presents strong empirical/statistical evidence for the explanations. Chapters focus on culture and cross-cultural studies, economic dynamism, universalism versus exclusionism, risk-taking reproductive competition, monumentalism versus flexumility (flexibility + humility), and the world's cultural clusters. Each chapter contains a subchapter in which implications for international management and organizational behavior are discussed, making the book attractive not only to readers with a special interest in the social sciences, but also to management consultants, management educators and business executives.



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The Diversity of Social Theories

Current Perspectives in Social Theory Volume 29

Editor

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee, USA

Synopsis

Since the time when Talcott Parsons pursued the project of one overarching “general theory of society,” the landscape of social theory has vastly changed, and the pluralism and multidimensionality increased tremendously. Today, with so many different approaches in and to social theory, and multiple ways of defining and describing their relationship to and relevance for the social sciences, there has been a growing danger of diversity and pluralism tipping into fragmentation, making the prospect of social scientists and sociologists being able to communicate with the expectation of reaching some kind of understanding, ever less likely. This volume presents alternative trajectories for how to take steps toward achieving a theoretically informed understanding of the present analytical and practical challenges (in terms of social, sociological, and critical theory), and looks beyond pluralism and fragmentation to the kind of roles social theorists may be playing in the future. These essays revisit the issue of common agenda (or lack thereof) in social theory and provide critical overviews by specialists working in social theory, sociological theory, and critical theory.

Previous Volumes

Volume 28 ISBN: 9780857247971

The Vitality of Critical Theory

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Theorizing the Dynamics of Social Processes

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THE DIVERSITY OF SOCIAL THEORIES

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The Vitality of Critical Theory

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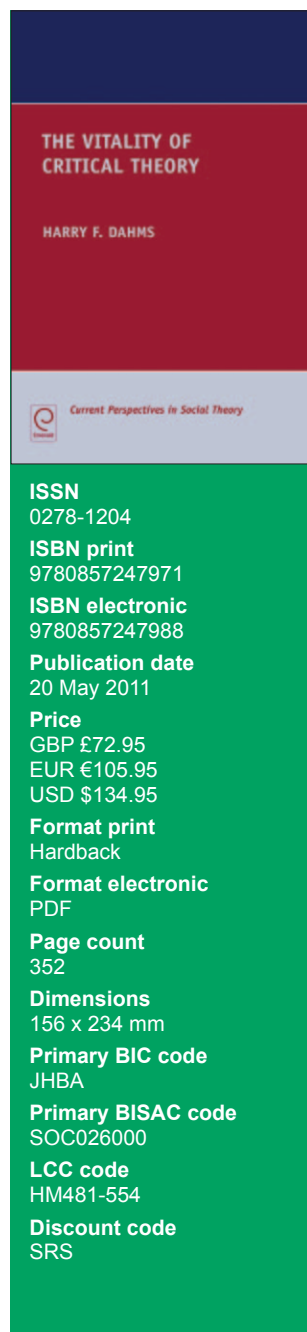
Synopsis

The common theme of this volume is that the critical theory of the Frankfurt School is as important today, if not more so, as it was at its inception during the 1930s. It looks at the distinguishing features of this tradition and how it is critical, yet also complementary, of other approaches in the social sciences, especially in sociology. The vanishing point of critical theory is not the replacement of diverse endeavors to illuminate the nature of modern society, rather, its purpose is to bundle overly fragmented perspectives that have been developed in theoretical sociology. Essays included address: the problematic analysis of political economy at the center of the early Frankfurt School, and the subsequent neglect of political economy; the continuing importance of alienation and reification as focal points of critical theory; differences in modes of critical theorizing during the twentieth century (with special emphases on Lukàcs, Adorno, Habermas and Postone); globalization as an analytical and normative challenge critical theorists are uniquely positioned to confront; and the most problematic feature mainstream approaches in the social sciences have in common.

Previous Volumes

Volume 27 ISBN: 9780857242235
Theorizing the Dynamics of Social Processes

Volume 26 ISBN: 9781849506052
Nature, Knowledge and Negation



Dynamic Analysis in the Social Sciences

Author

Emilio J. Castilla

Synopsis

The study of social dynamics using quantitative methodology is complex and calls for cutting-edge technical and methodological approaches in social science research. This book presents the existing statistical models and methods available for understanding social change over time. It provides step-by-step instructions for designing and conducting longitudinal research, with special focus on the longitudinal analysis of both quantitative outcomes (for the modeling of change in continuous variables) and qualitative outcomes (for the modeling of events occurring over time). Readers will learn how to study change in variables over time and how to formulate and estimate multivariate longitudinal models to predict such change, mainly using cross-sectional, cross-time and event history analyzes. This text also teaches how to design and implement a study using longitudinal data from the selection and collection of appropriate variables, to the most effective ways to analyze and present data for publication in top social science journals.

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Handbook of Survey Research

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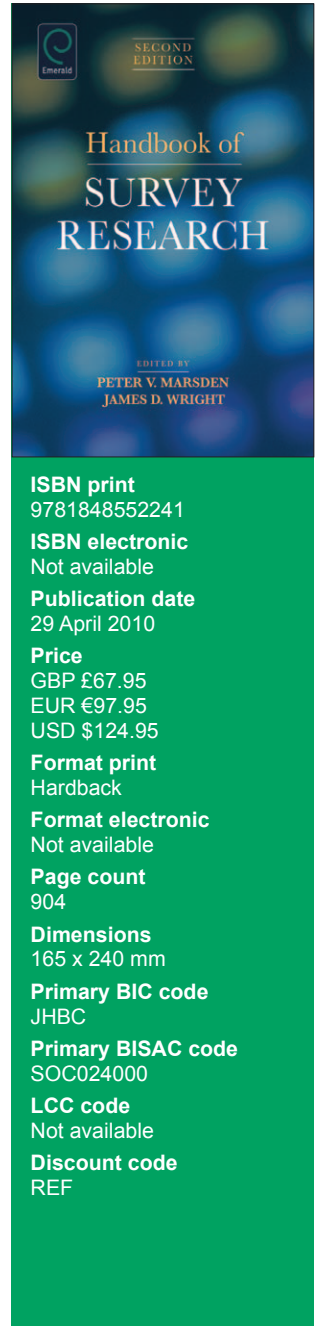
Editors

Peter V. Marsden, Harvard University, MA, USA

James D. Wright, University of Central Florida, FL, USA

Synopsis

The Handbook of Survey Research, Second Edition builds on its widely-recognized 1983 predecessor by updating its previous historical account of the development of survey research and the evolution of social science before going on to examine new and expanded usages of survey research during the past half century. Editors Peter V. Marsden (Harvard University) and James D. Wright (University of Central Florida), long-time editor of Elsevier's *Social Science Research*, have created an authoritative reference book and an excellent starting point for anyone requiring a broad examination of the field. Detailed chapters include: sampling; measurement; questionnaire construction and question writing; survey implementation and management; survey data analysis; special types of surveys; and integrating surveys with other data collection methods. This handbook is distinguished from other texts by its greater comprehensiveness and depth of coverage, including topics such as measurement models, the role of cognitive psychology, surveying networks, and cross-national/cross-cultural surveys. Timely and relevant it includes materials that are only now becoming highly influential topics.





Political Power and Social Theory

Political Power and Social Theory Volume 23

Editor

Julian Go, Boston University, USA

Synopsis

As economic stagnation freezes the globe; capitalism is increasingly questioned; war, revolution and political instability unsettled the Middle East; and President Obama's campaign for the Presidency looms, Volume 23 of *Political Power and Social Theory* reflects on these and related issues. Chapters in this volume discuss the meaning of revolution, the origins of neoliberalism in India, identity formation in a Chicago social movement, the Palestinian National Question, and the Black middle-class in the USA. Additionally, in the Scholarly Controversy section, Fred Block questions whether the concept of "capitalism" should be problematized entirely.

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Rethinking Obama

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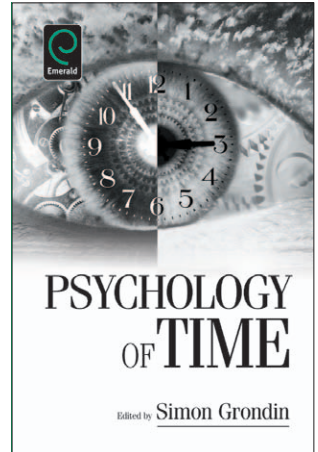
Psychology of Time

Editor

Simon Grondin

Synopsis

Recent developments in the field of timing and time perception have not simply multiplied the number of relevant questions regarding psychological time, but they have also helped to provide more answers and open many fascinating avenues of thought. *Psychology of Time* brings together cutting-edge presentations of many of the main ideas, findings, hypotheses and theories that experimental psychology provides to the field of timing and psychological time. The contributors, selected for their ability to address various specific questions, were asked to discuss what is known in their field and what avenues remain to be explored. As a result, this book should point readers in the right direction and guide them to reflect on the various and most fundamental issues on psychological time. It offers a balanced integration of old and sometimes neglected findings and more recent empirical advances, all presented within the scope of the critical sub-fields of psychological time in experimental psychology.



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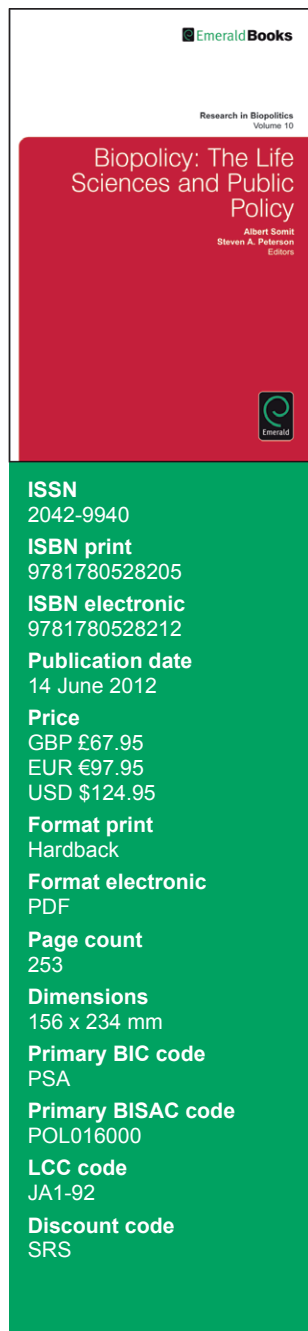
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Biopolicy: The Life Sciences and Public Policy

Research in Biopolitics Volume 10

Editors

Albert Somit, Southern Illinois University, USA

Steven A. Peterson, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Synopsis

Biology can inform public policy in a number of ways. This volume explores the linkage of the life sciences with policy (what the book refers to as biopolicy). It features two points of departure: the implications of the neurosciences for public policy; and the implications of evolutionary theory for policy making. The first part of the book provides an introduction to the subject of biopolicy as well as the relevance of the brain sciences and evolutionary theory for this subject. The second part considers several case studies of how these points of departure inform our knowledge of policy. Among case studies provided here are the implications for distribution of wealth, the roots of foreign policy, violent behaviour, policy decision making, and the like. In the final analysis, this book provides examples of how the life sciences can inform public policy choices. Research in Biopolitics is the only book series that focuses specifically on the relationship between biology and politics, and provides contemporary research for practitioners, including anthropologists, sociologists, economists, biopolitical researchers, as well as students of law and political science.

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Biology and Politics: The Cutting Edge

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The Economics of Religion: Anthropological Approaches

Research in Economic Anthropology Volume 31

Editors

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Lumière, France

Donald C. Wood, Akita University Graduate School of
Medicine, Japan

Synopsis

The Economics of Religion explores the new paradigms of “religious economics” and “economies of religion” under the scope of transdisciplinary and international perspectives. It examines and appraises some of the recent theoretical developments and methodological innovations in religious and social sciences. This volume offers the chance to extend the analysis of religious behaviours by means of conceptual and methodological models of economics. It goes far beyond the classical “economy and religion” debate, and suggests not only theoretical but also epistemological changes in the study of religion: individual rationality and rational choice, market theory, demand and supply theory, branding and commodification of religion, believers’ “consumer” habits and churches’ competitive strategies, for example. Of course, these are not exempt from criticism, which this volume also addresses. These detailed and localized case-studies range from experimental to ethnographic methods, psychological to cultural aspects of believing and practising cults in the scope of economics of religion. Geographical areas covered include Nigeria, Bolivia, Italy, Mexico, France, Korea, Nepal and Tonga.

Previous Volumes

Volume 30 ISBN: 9780857241177

Economic Action in Theory and Practice: Anthropological Investigations

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Economic Development, Integration, and Morality in Asia and the Americas



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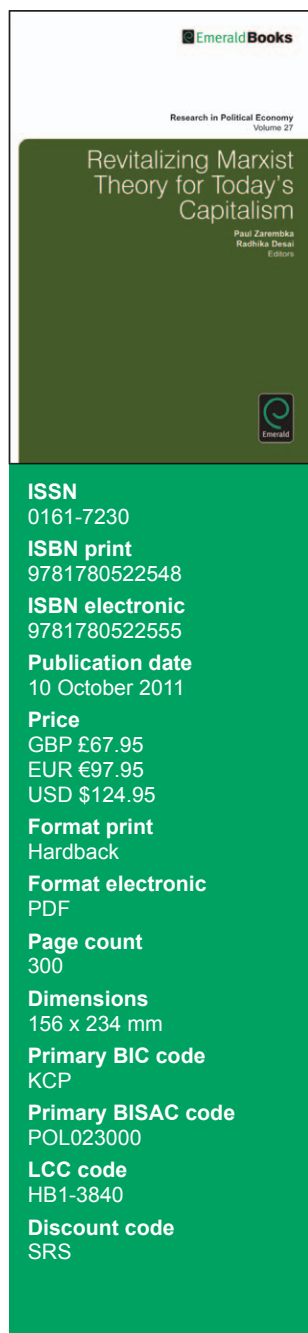
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Revitalizing Marxist Theory for Today's Capitalism

Research in Political Economy Volume 27

Editors

Professor Paul Zarembka, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA

Professor Radhika Desai, University of Manitoba, Canada

Synopsis

Amidst a capitalist crisis that has upturned mainstream orthodoxies, this volume underscores the importance of historical and materialist understandings of capitalist economies. Thus, fundamentally, it exposes the limitations of neoclassical economics' endogenous growth theory and how it, in fact, gropes for understandings well established within Marxism. It goes on to examine the relationship between the "real" economy and "finance", and also examines how mainstream accounts of stagnation and financialization suffer from an inability to distinguish between productive and unproductive labour. A related study of the financialization of the Turkish economy dovetails this analysis. The volume also questions the current understanding of the "information economy" and the value of knowledge on a Marxist basis. Finally, an historical re-examination of the Great Depression in light of the current Great Recession, throws new light on modern capitalism's crisis tendencies. The volume concludes with a critique of Lenin's economics, serving also to remind the reader that he is the only world leader who had deeply studied his own country's economy before eventually becoming its leader.

Previous Volumes

Volume 26 ISBN: 9780857244932

The National Question and the Question of Crisis

Volume 25 ISBN: 9781848555860

Why Capitalism Survives Crises: The Shock Absorbers

Democracies: Challenges to Societal Health

Research in Political Sociology Volume 19

Editors

Barbara Wejnert, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA

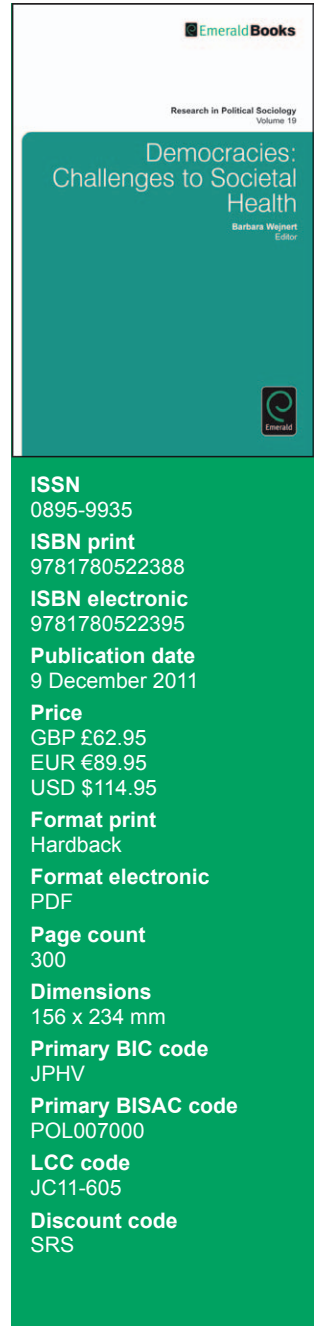
Synopsis

Volume 19 in the Research in Political Sociology series is devoted to health problems, challenges and accomplishments in democratic societies. It includes papers addressing health systems, health policies, obstacles to societal healthy behaviors, and/or health conditions that are experienced in democratic societies in the world. The democratic society is understood in a broadly defined term. It includes developed Western democracies, as well as less developed or underdeveloped countries that have democratic systems. According to such definition, the category "democracies" includes democratic countries that have well established democratic system and respect broad network of people rights, as well as democracies that are formally considered democratic states but de facto respect only a few rights or their governments are guided by limited democratic principles. Therefore, the collection of the 19th volume of Research in Political Sociology includes papers addressing these issues in a broad spectrum of countries from India, Sri Lanka and Tanzania, to Sweden, Canada and the USA.

Previous Volumes

Volume 18 ISBN: 9780857240910
Democratic Paths and Trends

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Politics and Public Policy



Institutional Reforms in the Public Sector: What Did We Learn?

Research in Public Policy Analysis and Management Volume 22

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Synopsis

Institutional reforms in the public sector have been a vital component of leading international agencies' development-promotion efforts for several decades. However, donors have not clearly understood how to induce deliberate and desired changes in public sector institutions in recipient countries. Disciplinary fragmentation in social sciences has also been detrimental for understanding complex phenomena such as this and for generating implications for practice. This Volume of Research in Public Policy Analysis and Management seeks to improve understanding of this phenomenon by (1) examining donor-promoted public sector institutional reforms in various countries for the last five decades; (2) analyzing Kyrgyzstan's experience with such reforms for the last 20 years; and (3) developing theoretical tools for research and practice from a synthesis of scholarship in several disciplines. The book's findings can be applicable to institutional changes in various settings, ranging from international development and nation-building to domestic public sector reform and organizational change.

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Hispanic Migration and Urban Development: Studies from Washington DC

**Research in Race and Ethnic Relations
Volume 17**

Editor

Enrique S. Pumar, The Catholic University of America,
Washington DC, USA

Synopsis

This volume of *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations* analyzes the pattern of assimilation and incorporation among the Hispanic population in the Washington DC metro region. Following a comprehensive introduction, looking at theoretical and policy implication, the book consists of two conceptual chapters discussing the literature of ethnic incorporation and assimilation in urban regions, one chapter analyzing demographic trends among the Hispanic population, and four chapters analyzing different issues related to assimilation, in particular the nature of entrepreneurship, civic engagement, political participation, and education among migrants. This book makes a considerable contribution to the literature of emerging gateways in the field of migration and urban development with articles from notable academics and public policy analysts in their respective fields. It is the only comprehensive study of its kind concerning Hispanic migration to the Washington DC region. The majority of other studies in the field are based on data from major metropolitan cities such as New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

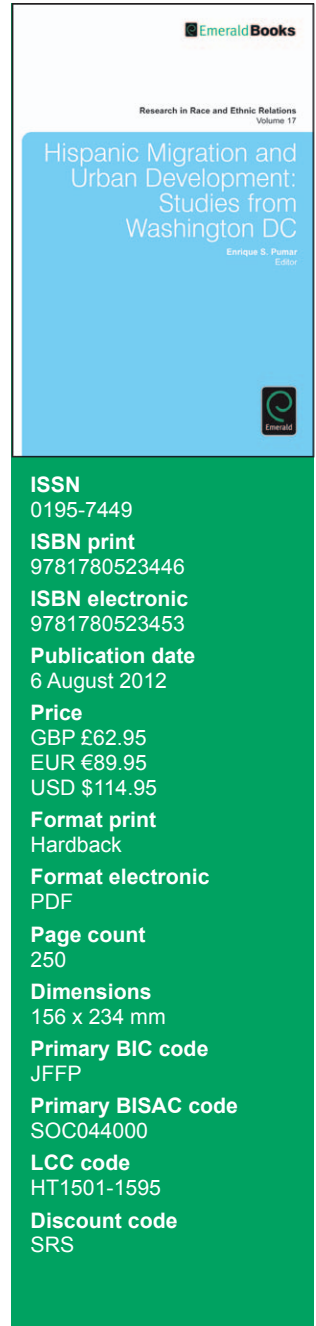
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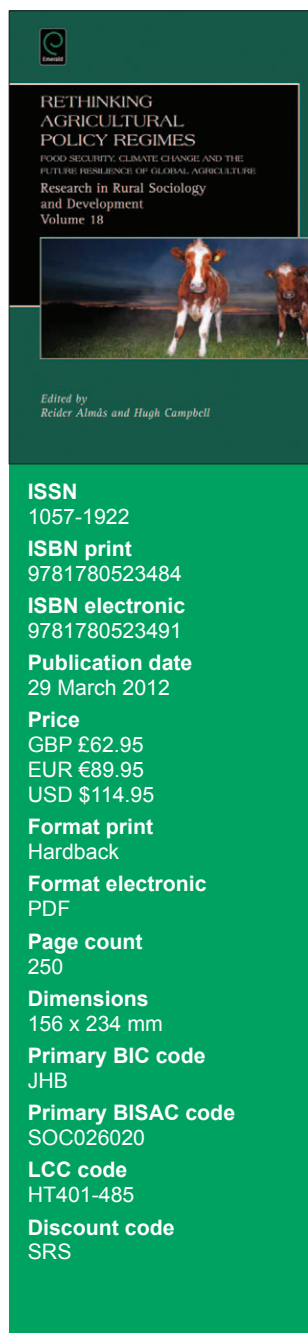
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Rethinking Agricultural Policy Regimes: Food Security, Climate Change and the Future Resilience of Global Agriculture

Research in Rural Sociology and Development Volume 18

Editors

Reider Almås, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim, Norway

Hugh Campbell, University of Otago, New Zealand

Synopsis

For many decades debates about the future of developed world agriculture policy have been dominated by a long political conflict between European/multifunctional policy regimes and the global trend towards trade liberalisation. The stalemate that had emerged between these two positions by 2000 has now been dramatically reconfigured. This book argues that there are four reasons why this area of policy has now reopened to wider debate: The World Food Crisis of 2008-2011 has signalled a potential end to the era of cheap food. The emergence of climate change as a core policy concern has shifted key targets for agricultural policy. New trends towards “neo-productivist” agricultural policy have emerged to challenge multifunctional approaches to agriculture. New academic ideas around resilience of food chains and relevant policy interventions have challenged established approaches to achieving agricultural sustainability. Through international case studies this book evaluates how these new policy challenges are having an impact on specific agricultural policy regimes, and what future lessons might be learned from key policy experiments around neoliberalism and multifunctionality.

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Media, Movements, and Political Change

Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change Volume 33

Editors

Jennifer Earl, University of Arizona, USA

Deana A. Rohlinger, Florida State University, USA

Synopsis

This volume of *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* explores the relationships between mass media, social movements, and political change. Since Martin Luther nailed his Theses of Contention on the Wittenberg Church door in 1517, scholars and pundits have noted that the media play an important role in social and political change. This volume advances scholarly understanding of how activists and élites alike use books, newspapers, and internet-enabled technologies to effect change. Chapters include analyses of the role of the media in the (Anti-)Abortion, Globalization, Labour, Townsend, and White Power movements as well as Barack Obama's 2008 campaign. Altogether, this volume suggests new avenues for research, provides new insights into the strategic use and influence of the media, and challenges existing assumptions of media-movement relationships.

Previous Volumes

Volume 32 ISBN: 9780857249135

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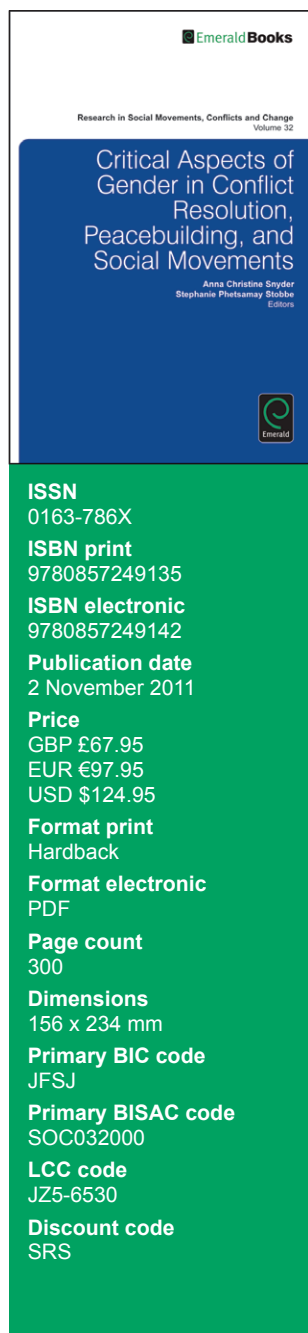
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Critical Aspects of Gender in Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding, and Social Movements

**Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change
Volume 32**

Editors

Anna Christine Snyder, University of Winnipeg, Canada

Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe, University of Winnipeg, Canada

Synopsis

This volume of *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* explores the important dimension of gender and how women are key contributors to conflict resolution, peace, and social movements throughout the world. Women's networks and their collective activism have increased social justice, peace, and reconciliation in communities. Grassroots initiatives from women groups have positively impacted relationships, peace processes, and peace treaties. The volume includes scholarly research that highlights women's activism in countries such as Sierra Leone, Liberia, El Salvador, Czech Republic, Uzbekistan, South Africa, and USA. Critical issues of poverty, violence, civil wars, inequality, sexual identity, and peace are examined from a gendered perspective.

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Government Secrecy

Research in Social Problems and Public Policy Volume 19

Editor

Susan Maret, San Jose State University, USA

Synopsis

Government secrecy (GS) is a significant social, political, and policy issue and often presents as a barrier to civic participation, public right-to-know, historical understanding, and institutional accountability. This volume examines GS in a variety of contexts, including comparative examination of government control of information, new definitions, categories, censorship, ethics, and secrecy's relationship with freedom of information and transparency. It investigates GS in terms of its current theoretical descriptions as power over and concealment of information (Bok 1983), a "tampering of communications" (Friedrich 1972), the "compulsory withholding of knowledge, reinforced by the prospects of sanctions for disclosure" (Shils), or Georg Simmel's (1906) idea of secrecy creating the "possibility of a second world". Following the introduction this book is divided into the following six sections: Government Secrecy: Theoretical Musings; Government Secrecy and the Media; Government Secrecy and Technology; Freedom of Information; Government Secrecy: Current Policy; and Ethics. Articles are sourced from around the world and include some from the USA, Mexico, Africa, Israel and Britain.

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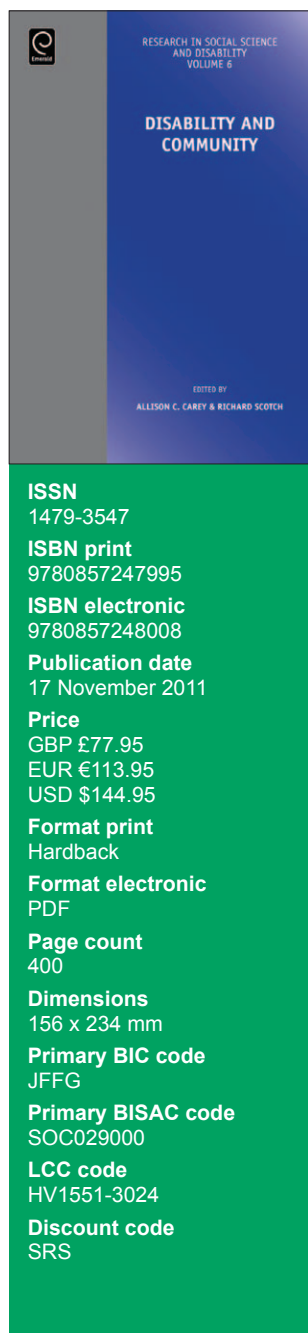
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Disability and Community

Research in Social Science and Disability Volume 6

Editors

Allison C. Carey, Shippensburg University, USA

Richard Scotch, University of Texas at Dallas, USA

Synopsis

This volume of *Research in Social Science and Disability* brings together interdisciplinary scholarship to examine a wide array of issues related to disability and community, a topic of critical importance academically and politically. The evolving and politically contested notions of community sit at the centre of much of the recent research on disability and, as researchers both create and reflect various ideas of membership when defining “disability” and aggregating individuals, their methodological decisions have significant implications for how we come to understand disability and community. This volume examines a wide range of social institutions and practices, such as education, employment, and cultural venues and the extent to which and how they include people with disabilities in the workings of these institutions. It includes research framed by a variety of theoretical perspectives and research methodologies and offers innovative ways to envision inclusive communities and, therefore, enables us to consider how to move forward to create them.

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Social and Cultural Diversity in a Sporting World

Research in the Sociology of Sport Volume 5

Editors

Chris Hallinan, Victoria University, Australia

Steven Jackson, University of Otago, New Zealand

Synopsis

This book brings together some of the leading authors in sport and sociocultural diversity. Social and cultural diversity becomes a key conceptual framework and lens through which to examine and understand a wide range of cultural issues related to: nationalism, gender, race, ethnicity, indigenous culture, sexuality, (dis)ability and even religiosity. This volume explores the dimensions of cultural diversity that relate to many of the aforementioned dimensions as they are located within the broad context of sport. The chapters are grounded in a variety of concepts and theories, and deal with policy, inclusion, affirmative action legislations, identity, and equity in all aspects of sports organizations, as well as related issues that have emerged within the context of social and cultural diversity. Topics covered include: Politics of Identity and Representation, Theorising Sport and Inclusion Practices, Accommodation and Resistance to Diversity/Equality, Symbolic Construction of Sports Communities, Ethnocentrism and Whiteness, Ethnic Identities and Corporate Managerialism, Exploration of Alternative Leadership Paradigms, and Affirmative Action. Themes considered include: Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Indigeneity, Sexuality, (Dis)Ability, and Religiosity. The volume provides accounts from authors throughout the world in examining current ideas about social and cultural diversity in sporting worlds.

Previous Volumes

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Tribal Play: Subcultural Journeys through Sport

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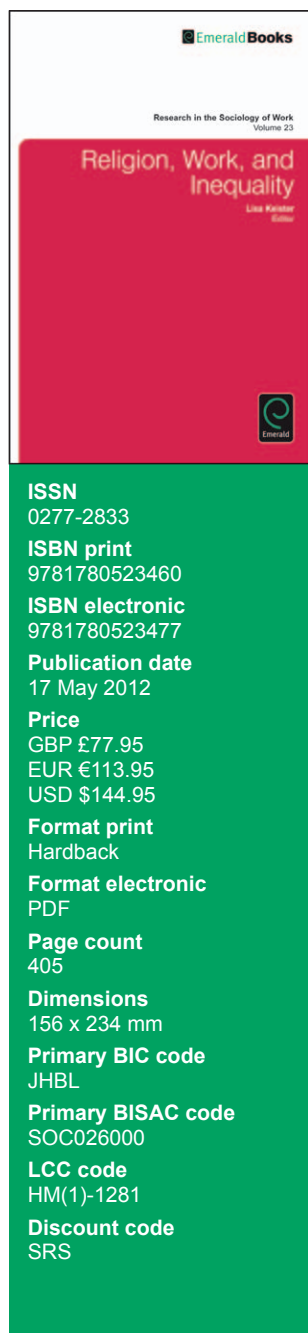
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Religion, Work, and Inequality

Research in the Sociology of Work Volume 23

Editor

Lisa Keister, Duke University, USA

Synopsis

Work behaviours and inequality in work-based rewards are essential to financial security and general well being. Although the benefits of receiving work-based rewards, such as income, benefits and retirement packages, are significant, they are not enjoyed uniformly. Scholars have invested considerable resources in studying the processes that lead to differential work outcomes, and we know a considerable amount about what places people in the distributions of income and wealth. However, religion is a critical determinant of these outcomes that has attracted little attention. It seems logical that a person's general approach to the world – their religious beliefs or cultural orientation – would be an important determinant of their wealth. After all, the things we consider important and our operating assumptions about how the world does work and how it should work are certain to affect the goals we pursue, our decisions about critical life events, and, ultimately, how well-off we are. This volume brings together major thinkers in the field of religion, work and inequality to explore current research and to articulate an agenda for better understanding these essential social processes.

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Comparing European Workers

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Comparing European Workers

Research in the Sociology of Work Volume 22, Part A & B

Editor

David Brady, Duke University, NC, USA

Synopsis

This set of volumes places the labor markets, workplaces, jobs and workers of Europe in comparative perspective. It focuses on the politics, economics, sociology, and history of work and workers in Europe. Authors contribute a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives, with papers that push the boundaries of evidence and argument. In order to place European workers in comparative perspectives, the volume features articles that analyze specific European countries, industries and firms, analyze Europe as one of a few cases, and analyze many European countries within a cross-national sample. Specific topics covered include: a multilevel study of perceived job insecurity in 27 European countries; work values and job rewards among European workers; managerial intensity and earnings inequality in affluent democracies; cross-national patterns in individual and household employment and work hours by gender and parenthood; the political economy of active social policy in post-industrial democracies; social protection dualism, deindustrialization and cost containment; organized labor in Europe; and unionization in East European ex-communist countries.


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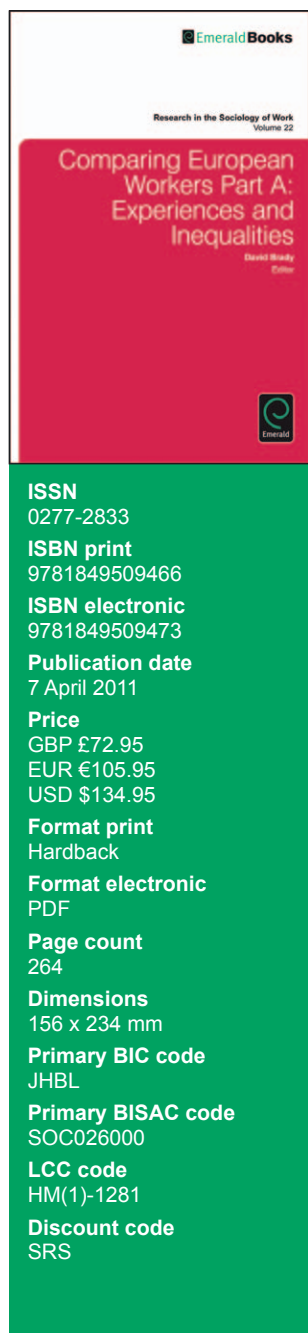
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Comparing European Workers Part A: Experiences and Inequalities

Research in the Sociology of Work Volume 22, Part A

Editor

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Synopsis

This first of two companion volumes places the labor markets, workplaces, jobs and workers of Europe in comparative perspective. It focuses on the politics, economics, sociology, and history of work and workers in Europe. Authors contribute a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives, with papers that push the boundaries of evidence and argument. In order to place European workers in comparative perspectives, the volume features articles that analyze specific European countries, industries and firms, analyze Europe as one of a few cases, and analyze many European countries within a cross-national sample. Specific topics in *Comparing European Workers Part A: Experiences and Inequalities* include: a multilevel study of perceived job insecurity in 27 European countries; work values and job rewards among European workers; explaining cross-national variation in wage inequality; managerial intensity and earnings inequality in affluent democracies; cross-national patterns in individual and household employment and work hours by gender and parenthood; and domestic and international causes of the rise of pay inequality in OECD nations.

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Comparing European Workers Part B: Policies and Institutions

Research in the Sociology of Work Volume 22, Part B

Editor

David Brady, Duke University, NC, USA

Synopsis

This second of two companion volumes places the labor markets, workplaces, jobs and workers of Europe in comparative perspective. It focuses on the politics, economics, sociology, and history of work and workers in Europe. It contains both qualitative and quantitative studies as well as explicitly theoretical work, and compares contemporary patterns and the recent history of European workers with other models of work worldwide. Authors contribute a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives, with papers that push the boundaries of evidence and argument. Specific topics in *Comparing European Workers Part B: Policies and Institutions* include: the political economy of active social policy in postindustrial democracies; social protection dualism, deindustrialization and cost containment; organized labor in Europe; and unionization in East European ex-communist countries. It asks such questions as “does European-style welfare generosity discourage single mother employment?”, “whose interests do unions represent?” and “are trade unions still redistributive?”

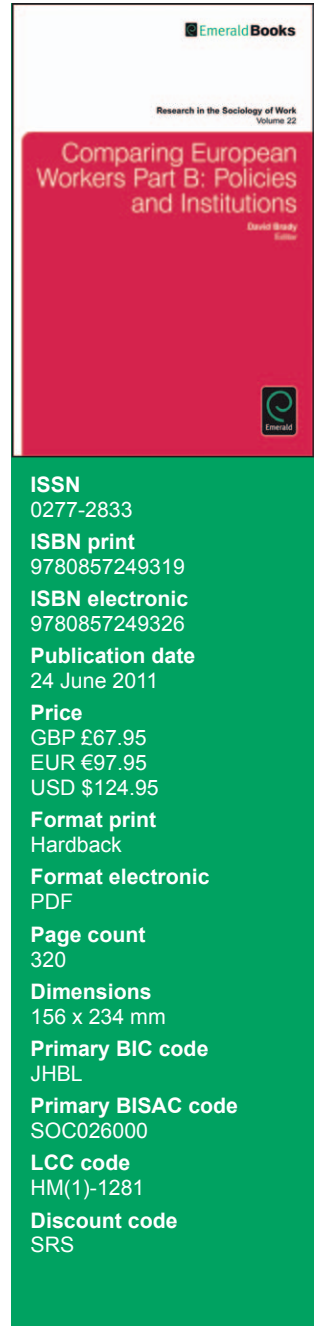
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Community and Ecology: Dynamics of Place, Sustainability and Politics

Research in Urban Policy Volume 10

Editors

Aaron M. McCright, Michigan State University, USA

Anders Pape Moller

Terry Nicholas Clark, University of Chicago, USA

Synopsis

Humans live in social communities that are embedded ecologically within overlapping biophysical environments. This book looks into a dialogue between community sociologists and environmental sociologists about how humans interact with each other in social communities and with biophysical environments in an ecological community.

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The City as an Entertainment Machine

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Everyday Life in the Segmented City

Research in Urban Sociology Volume 11

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Gabriele Manella, University of Bologna, Italy

Lorenzo Tripodi, Tesseræ – Urban Studies, Berlin, Germany

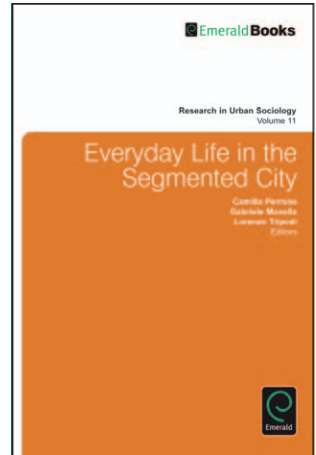
Synopsis

This volume of Research in Urban Sociology is composed of a selection of the papers presented at the conference “Everyday Life in the Segmented City” held in July 2010, Florence. The conference gathered a multiplicity of approaches and points of view dealing with issues of global urbanization. Urbanization is a phenomenon inscribed into the globalization process that has enormous consequences in the transformation of urban space and the everyday life of citizens, and is reflected also in the flourishing of an analytical discourse increasingly transcending the boundaries of established urban disciplines. The progressive extension of the urban domain beyond the limits of the city and across diverse scales has its corollary in the progressive segmentation of the urban dimension along multiple lines of physical, social, economic, cultural and ethnic nature. This volume focuses on the perspective of the everyday to analyze how practices and policy can overcome the spin towards fragmentation and anomie, and reinforce social cohesion for a more just and livable city, endorsing the “right to the city” as presented by the seminal work of Henri Lefebvre.

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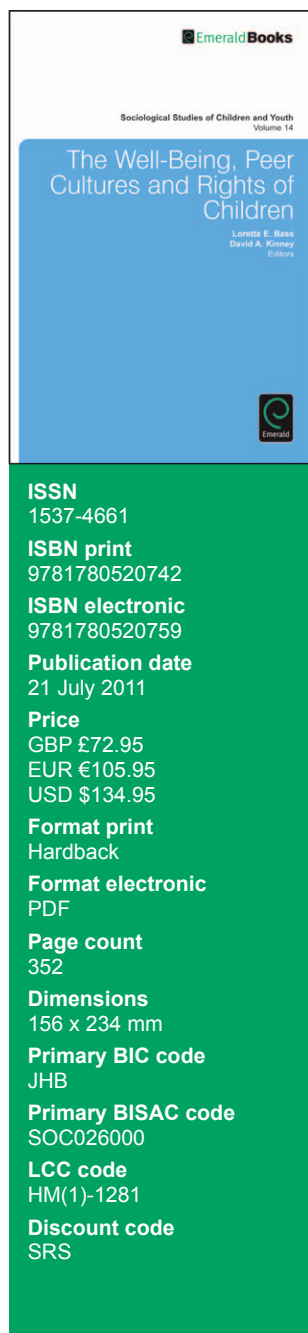
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The Well-Being, Peer Cultures and Rights of Children

Sociological Studies of Children and Youth Volume 14

Editors

Loretta E. Bass, University of Oklahoma, OK, USA

David A. Kinney, Central Michigan University, MI, USA

Synopsis

This volume is comprised of empirical research and theoretical papers within three key areas, namely children's well being, children and youth peer cultures, and the rights of children and youth. These empirical studies include children's voices and experiences from four continents (Asia, Europe, North America and South America) and a range of methodological and theoretical orientations. A clear connection to social policy at a national and international level is made in many of these studies. Topics are wide-ranging and include: Praetorian militarization; school mobility; math and reading achievement gaps; dating and the developmental discourse in a summer camp; and school and social exclusion for urban young people. Altogether, these studies highlight how structure and culture both limit and enable the life chances of children, how children interpret and construct their social relations and environments, and how children view themselves as well as how others view the rights of children. This volume is a further example of how the Sociological Studies of Children and Youth series successfully showcases major strands of current thinking on children and youth in our world today.

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Economic Crisis and Crime

Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance Volume 16

Editor

Mathieu Deflem, University of South Carolina, USA

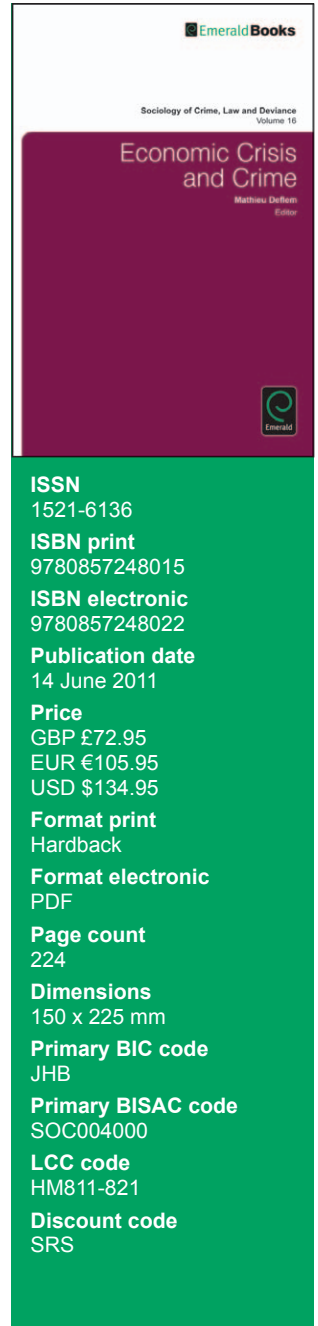
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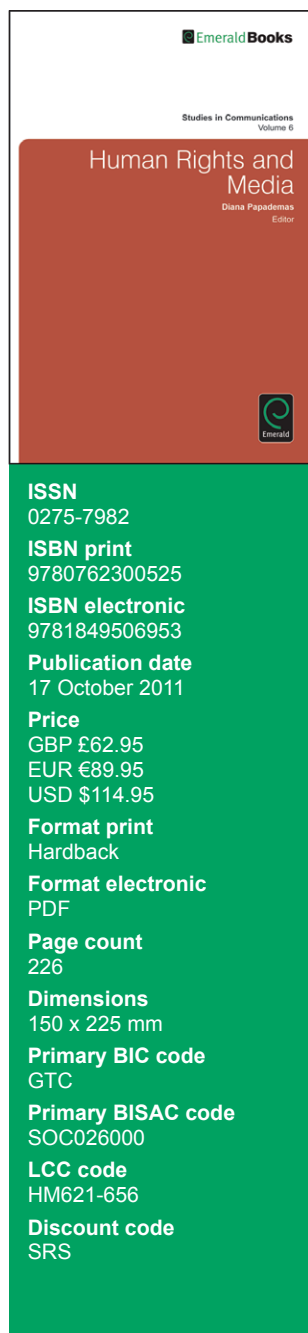
This volume addresses a variety of issues related to economic crisis in the broadest sense of the term, involving diverse national and international contexts, historical epochs, and a range of problems related to economic life. The chapters in this volume tackle criminologically relevant questions in connection with crime/deviance and/or the control thereof, on the basis of an analysis of any aspect of economic life, in general, and economic crisis, in particular. Thematically diverse within the province of criminology and the sociology of crime, deviance, and social control, the chapters are not restricted in terms of theoretical approach and methodological orientation. In these and all other relevant respects, this book is usefully varied in examining selected dimensions of economic crisis in relation to important questions of crime and crime control. Specific themes discussed include: corporate crime, money laundering, foreclosures, and mortgage fraud. This volume provides timely analyses of the impact of the current economic crisis, innovative perspectives on problems of economy and finance, and criminological insights on often neglected aspects of social life.

Previous Volumes

Volume 15 ISBN: 9780857243454
Social Control: Informal, Legal and Medical

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Popular Culture, Crime and Social Control





Human Rights and Media

Studies in Communications Volume 6

Editor

Diana Papademas, State University of New York at
Old Westbury, NY, USA

Synopsis

Volume 6 – *Human Rights and Media* introduces and analyzes the significant relationship and discourse of human rights and media. As agenda setters, framers and integral actors in human rights movements, various forms of media are analyzed by the contributing authors. News media, the press, television, cinema, photojournalism, the internet and other documentary forms are among the media investigated by the authors. Civil society dialogue, the rhetoric and ideology of human rights, the propaganda and media responsibility around such themes as war, genocide, ethnic division, nationalism, race, gender, child labor and disability are human rights themes addressed in this volume.

Studies in Law, Politics, and Society

Studies in Law, Politics, and Society Volume 58

Editor

Austin Sarat, Amherst College, USA

Synopsis

The objective of *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* is to provide a vehicle for the publication of scholarly articles within the broad parameters of interdisciplinary legal scholarship.

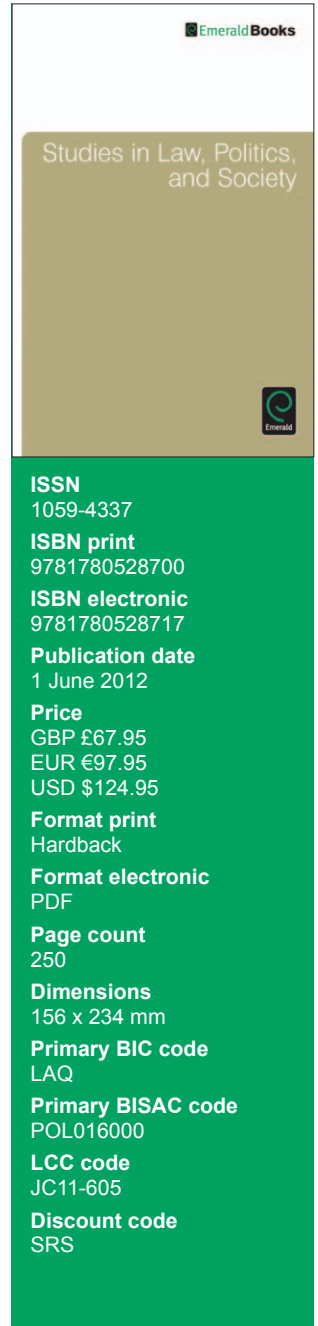
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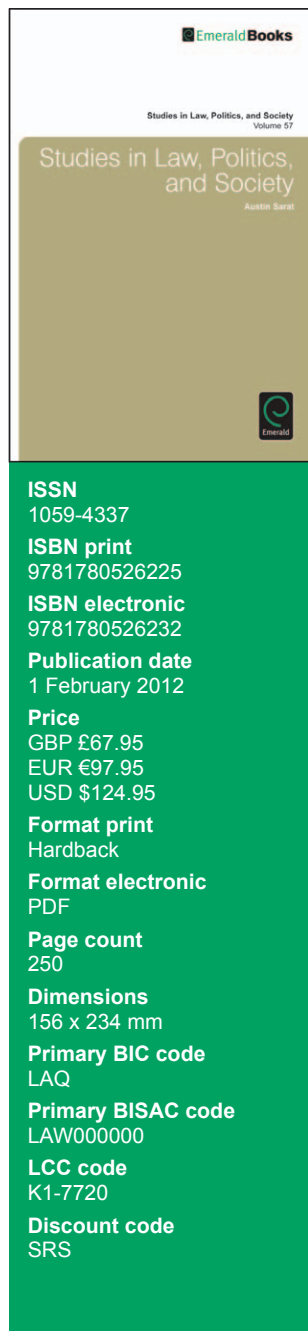
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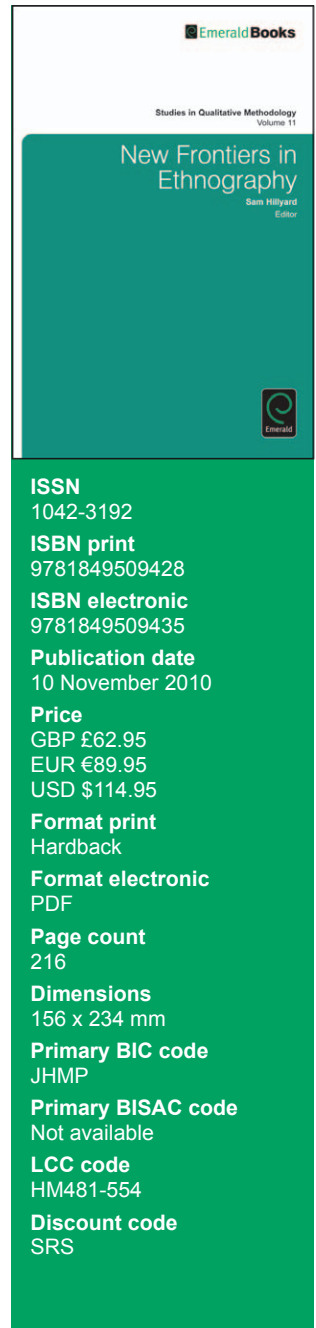
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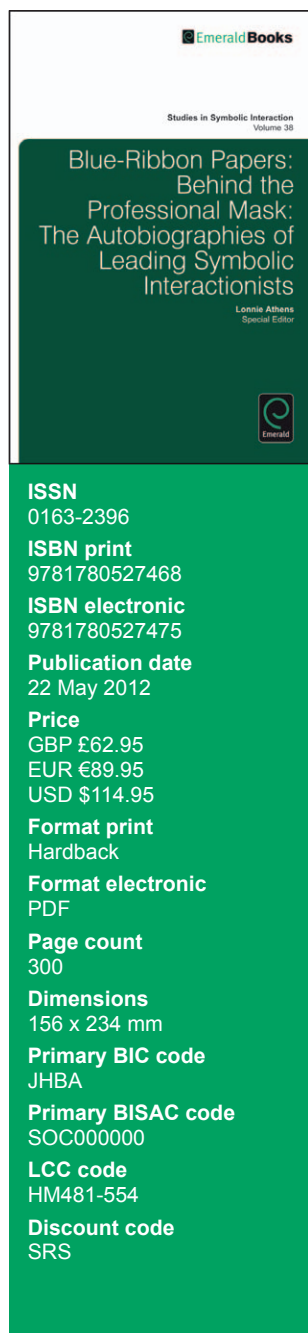
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Volume 38 of *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* is devoted exclusively to the Blue Ribbon Papers Series, which is under the intellectual leadership of Lonnie Athens. In this issue, Athens presents the autobiographies of scholars who have made significant contributions to the symbolic interactionist approach, over both the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, including David Altheide, Paul Atkinson, Kathy Chamaraz, Adele Clarke, Gary Cook, Carolyn Ellis, Martyn Hammersley, John Johnson, Joseph Kotarba, and Laurel Richardson. The contributors were all asked to address the question of how they got into their particular fields of study and later became interactionist? They were also prodded to reveal “who is the person behind the professional mask” by describing why and how they changed over the intellectual journeys that they took in becoming some of the best-known and well-respected advocates of the symbolic-interactionist’s approach in the USA and the UK. These autobiographic reflections and revelations not only shatter the popular stereotype of academics, but also the stereotype of scholars who subscribe to the viewpoint of symbolic interactionism.

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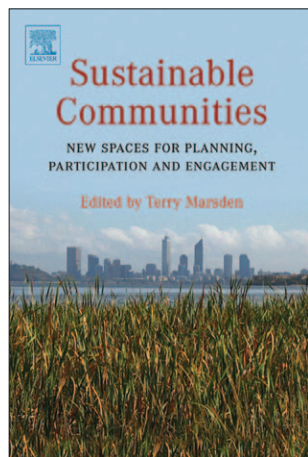
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This book brings together key debates and empirical cases from an international perspective exploring the ways in which more sustainable communities might develop. There is a growing recognition that more effective sustainable development cannot be achieved without the engagement of the local community. But, this is far from an unproblematic process, and it requires a critical examination of the nature of the potential links between what we now consider as community and sustainable development. The book critically reviews the literatures on sustainable communities before addressing – through empirical case studies of Firm, State and Resource – perspectives on attempts to create them. The volume is a synthesis of research work and debate conducted over recent years by members of the Economic and Social Research Council's research centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS), under its sustainable communities programme, and critically explores and analyzes the policies, practices and strategies related to community involvement and how this shapes local environmental contexts.

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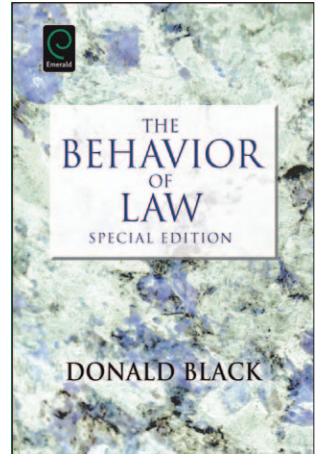
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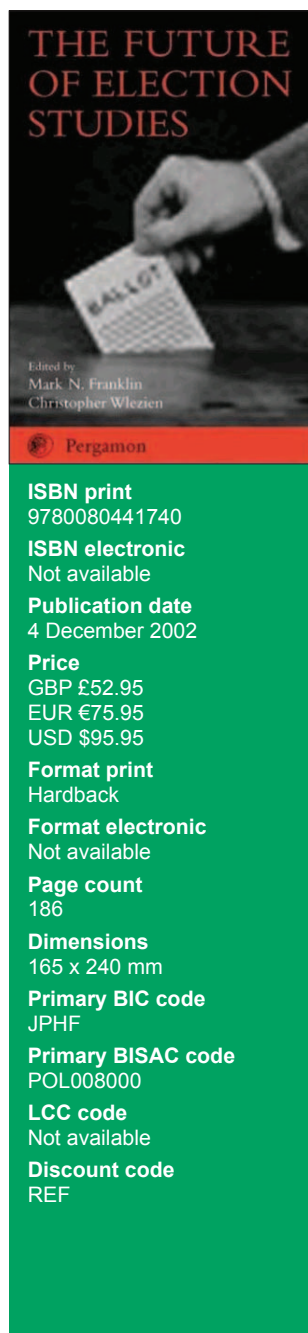
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Election studies have reached a critical point in their development. In 1999, directors of election studies in Great Britain, Canada, the Netherlands and the USA, together with the directors of the European Elections Studies program and the Comparative Study of Election Systems group, met to discuss the conduct of election studies. After the conference, attendees responded to issues raised at the meeting by writing the chapters contained in this volume. There is unanimity among the investigators that studies based upon the Michigan model have reached the limit of what they can achieve. *The Future of Election Studies* considers the nature of new research questions facing electoral scholars, why conventional pre- and/or post-election studies are ill-equipped to address these questions, and how such studies are adapting to meet the challenges faced by scholars today and in the future.

Transformational Government through eGov Practice: Socio-economic, Cultural, and Technological Issues

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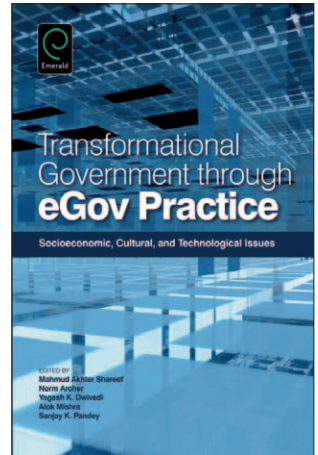
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The progression of information and communication technology (ICT) eGovernment systems has substantial implications for the future of government as we know it. eGov presents major challenges and advantages for policy makers, as fundamentally different nations are adopting ICT in public administration reforms in order to capitalize on the benefits of transformational government or electronic government technology. This book investigates the modern political, technological, economic, social, and cultural issues of transformational government. It discusses in detail how interaction through advancing technology such as e-participation, mobile government, social media, web 2.0, and cloud computing has been successfully incorporated into eGov practice. International in scope, this book gives practical examples and case studies of eGov implementation in countries across the globe and is the essential reference text for this important topic.



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