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Foreword

The current issue of “New Arrivals: List of New Additions with Summaries” contains a list of New Books that were processed in the month of April, 2023 and are available for use in the National Social Science Documentation Centre of ICSSR. In the main text, entries are arranged by the title, followed by bibliographical details and a summary of the document. For easy retrieval, the Author and Keyword Index are also given at the end where the number in front of the Author or Keyword denotes the serial number of the entry in the main list of New Additions. Interested readers can consult the listed titles by visiting the library.

Suggestions are always welcome.

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1	Alternative military strategies for the future/ Dunn, Keith A.- Westview Press: Boulder, 1985; xvii, 236p.	52503
	<p>The book you're referring to outlines recommendations for changes in US military strategy, policy, and force structure to address threats to national security in the 1980s and 1990s. While the specifics of those recommendations are unknown, it's worth noting that the global security environment has changed significantly since that time. In the decades since the US military has adapted its strategies and policies to reflect these changes. For example, the September 11, 2001 attacks prompted a major shift toward a focus on counterterrorism, and subsequent conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq have emphasized the importance of counterinsurgency and stabilization operations. The rise of new global powers like China and Russia, as well as ongoing conflicts in regions like the Middle East, continue to shape US military strategy and force structure.</p>	
2	An Outline Of History And Culture Of India/ Rao, S.V. Seshagiri.- Central University of Karnataka: Kalaburagi, 2022; 1v. (x, 372p.)	52324
	<p>This work is a comprehensive and unbiased exploration of India's history and culture. The author draws from a variety of sources, presenting new analyses and perspectives. The use of modern imaging technology has allowed for discoveries, such as the buried river between the Yamuna and Sutlej, confirming the existence of the Sarasvati River in Vedic times. The author maintains a strict chronology but skips over uneventful periods to focus on the most important and relevant information. To maintain readability, a lot of information and facts are placed in the notes. The work is free from ideological biases, allowing the reader to gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter. This work will be valuable to anyone interested in Indian history and culture and provides a fresh perspective on the subject matter.</p>	
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- 4 Annotated Leading Trademark Cases in Major Asian Jurisdictions/ Liu, Kung-Chung.- 52504
Routledge: New York, 2020; xii, 455p.

This book aims to provide a comprehensive overview of trademark laws in eight major Asian jurisdictions and their most recent case law, which has been largely unexplored on a cross-jurisdictional level. It analyzes six key issues that reflect the unique features of trademark law and development in Asia. The cases included in the book are primarily the most authoritative decisions, often the first to address emerging issues or apply specific statutory provisions. Each case report is divided into six sections, including a summary, legal context, facts, court reasoning, legal analysis, and commercial or industrial significance. The book provides readers with a valuable overview of the legal context and interpretation of the cases, as well as their commercial implications. This book will be useful for anyone interested in the intricacies of trademark law in Asia and the evolving legal landscape in this region.

- 5 Applications of Social Psychology :/ Forgas, Joseph P (ed.)- Routledge: New York, 2020; 52505
xx, 360p.

This book explores what social psychology can contribute to our understanding of real-life problems and how it can inform rational interventions in any area of social life. By reviewing some of the most recent achievements in applying social psychology to pressing contemporary problems, Forgas, Crano, and Fiedler convey a fundamentally optimistic message about social psychology's achievements and prospects.

- 6 Asia's social entrepreneurs: do well, do good... do sustainably/ Thomas, Howard and 52506
Joshi, Havovi.- Routledge: New York, 2022; xii, 148 p.

This book presents a collection of ten case studies that demonstrate the important role played by social enterprises in driving inclusive growth in Asia's economies. Unlike the traditional models, such as NGOs and charities that are donor-dependent for funding, a social enterprise is a hybrid business model that includes both social mission and revenue generation goals to ensure sustainability and self-reliance. The ten case studies in the book provide a ring-side view of how social enterprises operate and evolve to create, sustain and scale up their social impact. The readers will gain a practical understanding of how social entrepreneurs struggle to maintain a balance between their two seemingly contradictory goals of creating social value and generating economic returns. The book carries the readers on the journey of each of these ten social enterprises, offering unique and valuable insights into the motivations, tribulations, successes, and even failures of these organisations-critical for continued learning, contribution and innovation in the domain. The book is appropriate for all readers interested in the role social entrepreneurship plays in stimulating economic growth in Asia, including organisations, governments and universities, as well as individuals

- 7 Building innovation capabilities for sustainable industrialisation: renewable electrification in developing economies/ Lema, Rasmus.- Routledge: New York, 2022; xxi, 280 p. ill. 52507

This book argues that renewable electrification in developing countries provides important opportunities for local economic development, but new pathways are required for turning these opportunities into a successful reality. Building Innovation Capabilities for Sustainable Industrialisation offers a novel input into the debate on the development of capabilities for sustainable industrialisation and delivers key insights for both researchers and policy makers when it comes to the question of how to increase the economic co-benefits of renewables expansion. The chapters in the book use a tailored analytical framework in their studies of renewable electrification efforts in Kenya and other countries in sub-Saharan Africa. They draw on a mix of project, sector and country-level case studies to address questions such as: What capabilities are developed through on-going renewable electrification projects in developing economies? How can the expansion of renewable electrification be supported in a way that also encourages sustainable economic development? What role do international linkages (South-South and North-South) play and what role should they play in the greening of energy systems in developing economies? The authors provide a new understanding of how green transformation and sustainable industrialisation can be combined, highlighting the opportunities and constraints for local capability building and the scope for local policy action. This book will be of great interest to students and scholars of development studies, energy studies, sustainability and sustainable development, as well as practitioners and policy makers working in development organisations and national governments.

- 8 Climate Change, Migration and Human Rights: law and policy perspectives/ Manou, Dimitra.- Routledge: New York, 2017; xv, 268 p. ill. 52508

The book examines the impacts of climate change-induced migration on human rights. The book draws together experts in the field to explore the interrelationships between human rights, climate change, and migration. It addresses three key themes, including understanding the concepts of human dignity, human rights, and human security; the theoretical nexus between human rights, climate change, and migration; and the practical implications and challenges for lawyers and policy-makers in protecting human dignity in the face of climate change and displacement. The book also includes case studies from Alaska, Bangladesh, Kenya, and the Pacific islands, which aim to improve our understanding of the theoretical and practical implications of climate change for human rights and migration. It will be of great interest to scholars of environmental law and policy, human rights law, climate change, and migration and refugee studies.

- 9 Climate Diplomacy and Emerging Economics: India as a Case Study/ Jayaram, Dhanasree.- Routledge: Oxon, 2021; xv, 136p. 52509

This book analyzes the role of the BASIC countries (Brazil, South Africa, India, and China) in the international climate order, focusing on the period between the 2009 and 2019 climate summits. The author explores the collective and individual positions of these countries towards climate diplomacy, examining the drivers behind their climate-related policies and the factors that shape the climate diplomacy agenda at multilateral, bilateral, and other levels. The book also provides a case study of India, analyzing the shifts in its climate diplomacy by looking at how climate change is framed, the variations in perceptions of its causes and solutions, and the motivations and methods used to achieve climate action goals. The book will be of interest to students and scholars of climate change, environmental policy and politics, and International Relations.

- 10 COVID-19: social inequalities and human possibilities/ Ryan, J. Michael (ed.)- 52510
Routledge: New York, 2022; xxviii, 202p.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted and exacerbated pre-existing social inequalities, leading to unequal impacts on individuals, communities, and countries. This book, COVID-19: Social Inequalities and Human Possibilities, examines these inequalities and their effects on the spread and impact of the virus, as well as the response to the pandemic. The book takes a global approach and demonstrates how economic development, social class, race and ethnicity, access to healthcare and education, and other factors contribute to the unequal impact of the virus. For example, individuals in developing nations with weak healthcare systems, workers who cannot work remotely, and those without access to soap and water face higher risks of contracting and dying from the virus. Additionally, racial and ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, and urban and foreign migrants are among those who experience higher death rates from the virus. The book also explores how inequality is embedded in national and international responses to the pandemic. The distribution of aid is often impacted by inequalities of demographic and national power and influence, resulting in competition rather than collaboration. In summary, this book is an important resource for academics, researchers, students, activists, and policymakers interested in understanding and addressing the social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the inequalities it has exacerbated. It is part of Routledge's COVID-19 Pandemic series, which represents a timely and critical advance in knowledge related to what many believe to be the greatest threat to global ways of being in more than a century

- 11 Criminal Defence at Police Stations: a comparative and empirical study/ Pivaty, Anna.- 52511
Routledge: New York, 2022; xiv, 209p.

This book appears to provide a comprehensive and comparative analysis of criminal defence at the investigative stage, which is becoming increasingly important in the criminal justice process. The book draws upon original empirical material from England and Wales and the Netherlands and contrasts the encountered reality of criminal defence with the model role of a lawyer at the investigative stage derived from European norms. By placing the practice of criminal defence within the broader context of procedural traditions, contemporary criminal justice policies, and lawyers' occupational cultures, the

book questions the determinative role of procedural traditions in shaping criminal defence practice at the investigative stage. Given its focus on criminal defence practice and its relevance to contemporary criminal justice policies, the book is likely to be of interest to criminal law and justice practitioners, as well as academics focusing on criminal justice, criminology, socio-legal studies, legal psychology, and human rights.

- 12 Criminal defence-based forensic social work/ Ratliff, Ashley and Willins, Maren.- 52512
Routledge: New York, 2019; xxiii, 157p.

This book presents the Colorado Model of Criminal Defense-Based Forensic Social Work as a comprehensive and client-centred approach that uses a trauma-informed care framework. It covers the roles and skills required of forensic social workers, from clinical interventions with clients to reentry planning and collaboration with experts outside of the defence team. The book is structured around a past, present, and future framework, providing a holistic approach to service that includes the creation of mitigation narratives for defendants. It also includes strategies for practitioners to engage in self-care, acknowledging the emotional demands of this work. Four case studies using the Colorado Model are included to demonstrate how it can be applied in practice. This book will be useful for graduate schools of social work, law school programs with direct practice components, and defender agencies that employ or contract with social workers. Overall, it is a valuable resource for those in the field of forensic social work seeking to provide effective and ethical services to their clients.

- 13 Critical forensic studies/ Julian, Roberta.- Routledge: New york, 2022; xiv, 299 p. 52513

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the emerging interdisciplinary field of 'critical forensic studies'. It reviews existing research and scholarship on forensic science from a critical social science perspective while forging a blueprint for further work in this area. Forensic science has long captured the public imagination, as evidenced by the popularity of novels, television programs, and true-crime podcasts. At the same time, its role in the criminal justice system has been the subject of critique from scholars and practitioners in diverse fields. In response, the international forensic science community has become more involved in the scrutiny of its knowledge and practices concerning criminal justice objectives. Moving beyond a discussion of forensic science as a suite of specialised scientific disciplines that aim to provide evidence to the courts, Critical Forensic Studies offers critical insights relevant to a wide range of social actors in the criminal justice system. Core content includes History and public understanding of forensic science; The professionalisation of forensic science; Forensic science as a social process; Crime scene examination and forensic intelligence; Experts and evidence in court; Technological advances and human rights; Interdisciplinary knowledge, practice and research. This book is essential reading for forensic and criminal justice practitioners and students across criminology, sociology, forensic science, law, and psychology"

- 14 Culture and Society: critical essays in human geography/ Johnson, Nuala C.- Routledge: 52514
New York, 2018; xxii, 500p.

Human geographers have been at the forefront of research that examines the relationships between space, culture and society. This volume contains twenty-one essays, published over the past thirty years, that are iconic instances of this investigative field. With a focus on four broad themes - landscape, identity, colonialism, and nature - these essays represent some of the best and most innovative interventions that geographers have made on these topics. From the visual to the corporeal, from rural Ceylon to urban America and from the sixteenth century to the twenty-first, this volume brings together a set of theoretically sophisticated and empirically grounded works.

- 15 Decolonizing psychology: globalization, social justice, and Indian youth identities/ 52515
Bhatia, Sunil.- Oxford University Press: New York, 2018; xxxv, 323 p.

Decolonizing Psychology sheds light on the universalizing power and the colonizing dimensions of Euro-American psychology. The book integrates insights from postcolonial, narrative, and cultural psychology to ask how Euro-American scientific psychology becomes the standard-bearer of psychology throughout the world, whose stories get told, what knowledge is considered legitimate, and whose lives are considered central to the future of psychology. Urban Indian youth represent one of the largest segments of the youth population across the world and yet remain so utterly invisible in the discipline of psychology. By using ethnographic and interview methods, this book draws a nuanced narrative portrait of how urban youth in Pune, India, who belong to the transnational elite, middle and working classes, reimagine their identities within the new structural and neoliberal cultural contexts of globalization and neo-liberalization. The book examines how particular class identities shape youth narratives about globalization and “Indianness” generally, as well as specific stories about self and identity, social inequality, dignity, poverty, family, relationships, work, marriage, and practices of consumption. The book articulates an alternative vision of psychology in which questions of social justice and equality are seen as central to its mission, and it is argued that psychology is needed that urgently and meaningfully speaks to the lives of the majority of the world’s population.

- 16 Defense Spending and Economic Growth/ Payne, James E. and Sahu, Anandi P.- 52516
Routledge: New York, 2018; xi, 283p.

This book examines the effects of defence spending on economic growth and investigates how the changed world political climate is likely to alter the importance and pattern of defence spending both for developed and developing countries.

- 17 Developing transformative spaces in higher education: learning to transgress/ Jackson, Sue.- Routledge: New York, 2021; xxii, 254 p. 52517

This book has been presented as a solution to a host of local and global problems, even though learning and assessment can also be used as mechanisms for exclusion and social control. The book demonstrates that even when knowledge may appear to be the solution, it can be partial and disempowering to all but the dominant groups. The book shows the need to contest such knowledge claims and to learn to transgress, rather than to conform. It argues that transformative spaces need to be found and that these should be about the creation of new opportunities, ways of knowing and ways of being.

- 18 Development with dignity: self-determination, localization, and the end to poverty/ Palmer, Tom G. and Warner, Matt.- Routledge: New York, 2022; xviii,184 p. 52518

This book shows that increased prosperity can only be achieved when people are valued as self-governing agents. Social orders that recognize the autonomy and human dignity unleash enormous productive energy. This in turn leads to the mobilization of knowledge sharing that is critical to innovation and localized problem-solving. Offering a wide range of interdisciplinary perspectives and specific examples from the field showing these ideas in action, this book provides NGOs, multilateral institutions and donor countries with practical guidelines for implementing "dignity-first" development. Compelling and engaging, with a wide range of recommendations for reforming development practice and supporting liberal democracy, this book will be an essential read for students and practitioners of international development

- 19 Digital water: enabling a more resilient, secure and equitable water future/ Sarni, William.- Routledge: New York, 2022; xiv, 94 p. 52519

This book shows how digital technologies are transforming how we locate, manage, treat, distribute and use water. Water resources are under stress from over-allocation, increased demand, pollution, climate change and outdated public policies. Historical approaches to delivering water for human consumption, industrial production, agriculture, power generation and ecosystems are no longer adequate to meet demands. As a result, we need to vastly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our public and private sector processes in water management. The author describes recent advances in data acquisition (e.g., satellite imagery, drones and on-the-ground sensors and smart meters), big data analytics, artificial intelligence and blockchain, which provide new tools to meet needs in both developing and developed economies. For example, a digital water technology portfolio brings the value of real-time system-wide monitoring - and response - within the capability of water providers of all sizes and sophistication. As such, digital water promises to increase the long-term value of water resource assets while assisting in compliance with regulations and helping respond to the demands of population growth and evolving natural and business ecosystems. Including many practical examples, the author concludes that digital and smart water technologies will not only better manage

water assets, but also enable the public sector to provide universal access to safe drinking water, the private sector to continue to grow and ecosystems to thrive"

- 20 Emotions and modernity in colonial India: from balance to fervour/ Pernau, Margrit.- 52520
Oxford University Press: Delhi, 2019; ix, 332 p.

The current volume is based on a large archive of sources in Urdu, many being explored for the first time. Pernau grounds her work on such diverse sources as philosophical and theological treatises on questions of morality, advice literature, journals and newspapers, nostalgic descriptions of courtly culture, and even children's literature. This close look into individual experiences, practices, and interpretations reveals the myriad emotions of the day and the importance of these micro-histories in presenting an alternative account of colonial India.

- 21 Environmental law across cultures/ Junker, Kirk.- Routledge: New York, 2020; xxii, 275 52521
p. ill

In this book, the student is presented with environmental legal themes, with examples and case studies drawn from various countries and compared to help understand the theme. Case studies draw on the authors' experiences in a range of legal systems, including in Australia, Brazil, China, Chile, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Nigeria, Slovakia and the USA. The comparative nature of the book allows domestic professionals to develop skills to enable them to understand and advocate broader contexts for clients and helps students to be more aware of specific legal systems. The book is aimed at advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students of environmental law as well as researchers and practitioners. Most literature on comparative environmental law either focuses on a two-way comparison of legal systems or simply juxtaposes the environmental features of two or more legal systems without engaging in any analysis of the comparison. However, this book takes a different approach: treating legal cultures as the objects of comparison it provides practical comparisons among various institutions, tools and norms in environmental law. This arrangement and organisation of the material reverse the more traditional presentation of comparative environmental law as a series of countries within which separate descriptions are respectively presented. That traditional presentation leaves to the reader the tasks of thematising and comparing. In contrast,

- 22 Experimental and nonexperimental designs in social psychology/ Ross, Abraham S.- 52522
Brown & Benchmark: Madison, 1994; x, 186 p.

This book considers experimental designs, alternatives to experimental designs, survey methods, and how systematic collection of information can minimize alternative explanations in social psychology. It discusses meta-analysis for interpreting the results of many social psychology experiments.

- 23 Feminist spaces: gender and geography in a global context/ Oberhauser, Ann M.- 52523
Routledge: New York, 2018; xiii, 229p. ill

Feminist Space is a comprehensive book that introduces readers to the field of feminist geography. The book covers major themes and empirical studies in feminist geography, including embodiment, sexuality, masculinity, intersectional analysis, and environment and development. It challenges dichotomies that oversimplify categories, such as developed and developing, urban and rural, and the Global North and South. The chapters weave theoretical and empirical material together and use case studies to illustrate concepts and supplement the text. The book encourages readers to think of feminist geography as addressing not only gender but a set of methodological and theoretical perspectives applied to a range of topics and issues. The book emphasizes activism and critical engagement with diverse communities to recognize this tradition in the field of feminism, as well as within the discipline of geography. It is an excellent introduction to the field of feminist geography for graduate-level students and will be of interest to students in related fields such as environmental studies, development, and women's and gender studies.

- 24 Finding the middle path: the political economy of cooperation in rural India/ Baviskar, B. S.- 52524
Routledge: New York, 2018; x, 437 p.

The book appears to focus on the political economy and performance of cooperatives in rural India and aims to shed light on the factors that contribute to their effectiveness or limitations as instruments of rural development. The author likely examines the structural and institutional factors that shape the behaviour and performance of cooperatives, as well as the broader political and economic context in which they operate. This could include an analysis of government policies and programs that support or hinder the development of cooperatives, as well as how social and cultural norms impact cooperative behaviour. The book may also explore the experiences of different regions within India, highlighting the unique challenges and opportunities that cooperatives face in different contexts. By identifying general principles of organizational effectiveness, the author could provide insights that are relevant not only to cooperatives in India but to cooperative organizations in other parts of the world as well.

- 25 Fostering Imagination in Higher Education :/ Whitton, Joy.- 52525
Routledge: New York, 2018; xiv, 228p.

"Fostering Imagination in Higher Education" is a book that investigates the role of imagination in teaching and learning in non-arts disciplines, arguing that imagination and creative teaching approaches are essential across all higher education fields. The book presents four ethnographic stories from physics, history, finance, and pharmaceutical science courses, where educators employ various strategies to encourage their students' imagination, and examines how students experience learning when it focuses on engaging their imagination. The study is framed by Ricoeur's work on different forms of imagination, linking imaginative thinking to cognitive science, philosophy, disciplinary

concepts, and social-cultural practices. The book argues that a lack of clarity about what imagination looks like in higher education impedes teachers from fostering their students' creativity. However, by fostering imagination, students can learn to create themselves as knowledge producers and professionals, actively experiencing the constructed nature of the knowledge and processes they are learning to use. The book suggests that models, graphs, strategies, and artefacts are tools that can help take learners' thinking forward and offer new understandings of pedagogy in higher education. Overall, the book argues that imaginative thinking is elemental to the goals of higher education, regardless of discipline, and highlights the importance of encouraging creativity in students to produce new knowledge and explore the continuing potential of knowledge to be remade in the future.

- 26 Geographies of Disorientation/ Friedberg, Marcella Schmidt di.- Routledge: New York, 2018; xvi, 255p. 52526

The book appears to focus on Spatial disorientation is of key relevance to our globalized world, eliciting complex questions about our relationship with technology and the last remaining vestiges of our animal nature. Viewed more broadly, disorientation is a profoundly geographical theme that concerns our relationship with space, places, the body, emotions, and time, as well as being a powerful and frequently recurring metaphor in art, philosophy, and literature. Using multiple perspectives, lenses, methodological tools, and scales, Geographies of Disorientation addresses questions such as: How do we orient ourselves? What are the cognitive and cultural instruments that we use to move through space? Why do we get lost? Two main threads run through the book: getting lost as a practice, explored within a post-phenomenological framework about direct and indirect observation, wayfinding performances, and the various methods and tools used to find our position in space; and disorientation as a metaphor for the contemporary era, used in a broad range of contexts to express the difficulty of finding points of reference in the world we live in. Drawing on a wide range of literature, Geographies of Disorientation is a highly original and intriguing read which will be of interest to scholars of human geography, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, cognitive science, information technology, and the communication sciences.

- 27 Geographies of journalism: the imaginative power of place in making digital news/ Gutsche, Robert E.- Routledge: New York, 2021; vi, 132p. 52527

This book examines the role of geo-technologies, social media, and traditional journalism in shaping our perceptions of different places and their associated social and political issues. The book uses approaches from geography, cultural resistance, and power to highlight the challenges and complications involved in reporting on different places and their socio-political conditions. It argues that journalism, both online and traditional, plays a critical role in how audiences perceive different locales and how responsibility for socio-political issues is attributed. The book explores themes such as proximity, place, territory, news myth, and placemaking, and examines how these concepts intersect in the digital age. It also discusses how the journalistic process of verisimilitude,

storytelling, and evidence collection shapes public perception and interpretation of social and political issues. Overall, *Geographies of Journalism* is a valuable resource for scholars across the fields of human geography, journalism, and mass media who are interested in exploring the complex relationship between journalism, power, and place-making in the digital age.

- 28 *Geography education in the digital world: linking theory and practice/* Walshe, Nicola. 52528 and Healy, Grace.- Routledge: New York, 2021; xix, 192p.

Geography in a Digital Age draws on theory and practice to provide a critical exploration of the role and practice of geography education within the digital world. It considers how living within a digital world influences teacher identity and professionalism and is changing young people's lives. The book moves beyond the applied perspective of educational technology to engage with wider social and ethical issues of technology implementation and the use of digital data within geography education. Situated at the intersection between research and practice, chapters draw on a wide range of theories to consider the role, adoption and potential challenges of a range of digital technologies in furthering geographical education for future generations. Bringing together academics from fields of geography, geography education and teacher education, it engages with four key themes within the digital world: Professional practice and personal identities; Geographical sources and connections; Geospatial technologies, and Geographical fieldwork. This is a crucial read for geographers, geography educators and geography teacher educators as well as those engaging with existing and new technologies to support geographical learning in the dynamic context of the digital world. It will also be of interest to any students, academics and policymakers wanting to better understand the impact of digital media on education

- 29 *Global business cycles and developing countries/* Ikeda, Eri.- Routledge: New York, 52529 2019; xi, 120 p.

This book aims to fill a gap in the literature by exploring how global business cycles impact the economies of developing countries, which is a relatively underexplored area. The book proposes an alternative methodology for the identification of cycles, distinguishing between cycles and fluctuations, and also examines the role of the manufacturing and rise of China in driving global economic growth. The book's target audience includes researchers and upper-level students of development economics and international political economy who are interested in understanding how global economic phenomena affect developing countries. By providing a detailed analysis of global business cycles, the book will contribute to a better understanding of how economic activities in one part of the world can affect those in other regions. This understanding is critical for policymakers and business leaders who seek to create more sustainable and inclusive global economic systems.

- 30 Higher education in the era of migration, displacement and internationalization/ Arar, Khalid.- Routledge: New York, 2022; xxviii, 143p. 52530

This book draws from the voices of students and those who educate them to reveal the unique issues faced in the quest to access higher education to provide a greater understanding of the complex phenomenon of international migration and its intersection with higher education. Higher Education in the Era of Migration, Displacement and Internationalization examines how higher education institutions globally can improve to meet the needs of displaced people, refugees, migrants, and international students. Examining relevant policy, leadership, programs, and services that equitably meet diversified students' needs, this book examines how institutions can increase access, participation and success. The chapters present cutting-edge scholarship that ties the existing body of knowledge on international migration for higher education to ways that institutions of higher education can assist the formation of relevant policy towards displaced groups around the globe. Through students' voices from different nations as well as global policy analysis, the book exemplifies how different higher education institutions are widening access pathways for atypical students. This book is essential reading for scholars, policy-makers, and communities of practitioners. It offers a greater understanding of the complex phenomenon of international immigration and its intersection with higher education. By transcending national policy analysis, it extends the subject of refugee and migration studies to a wider audience

- 31 Human Evolution, Economic Progress and Evolutionary Failure/ Rao, Bhanoji.- Routledge: New York, 2017; xvii, 131p. 52531

This monograph explores the relationship between human evolution, economic and social progress, and the importance of contextual truth and non-violence. The author argues that adherence to these two core human values is critical for the continued progress of humanity and that failure to do so risks an evolutionary failure. The book emphasizes that the time is now to move towards the best and avoid the worst. The book's innovative approach highlights the connection between human evolution and social progress, and it is sure to inspire thought and debate among those interested in development in a holistic sense. While human evolution will continue with or without adherence to truth and non-violence, the author stresses that the world is currently at a critical juncture and that it is essential to move forward with these values in mind. Overall, the book presents a compelling argument for the importance of contextual truth and non-violence in achieving continued progress for humanity.

- 32 India and Pakistan :A general and regional geography/ Spate, O.H.K and Learmonth, A.T.A- Routledge: New York, 1954; 12v. (xxxiii, 876p.) 52532

This book, first published in 1954 with this revised edition published in 1972, was recognized as the standard work on Indo-Pakistani geography. Part 1 focuses on climate and soils; Part 2 provides a synopsis of the social complexities of the sub-continent; Part 3 examines planning and development; Part 4 is devoted to detailed regional descriptions, both urban and rural.

- 33 Indian Power Projection: Ambition, Arms and Influence/ Joshi, Shashank.- Routledge: Abington, 2015; ix, 141 p. 52533

This book gives information about India's power projection capabilities are in a nascent stage, limited in number and primarily of use against much weaker adversaries. The country's defence posture is shaped by local threats rather than distant interests, and Indian leaders are uncomfortable with talk of military intervention and expeditionary warfare. However, as India's power, interests, and capabilities grow, it is likely to find itself using military force beyond its land borders. India is acquiring increasing numbers of key platforms, such as aircraft carriers, amphibious ships, refuelling tankers, and transport aircraft, which are extending their reach to the Indian Ocean littoral and beyond. Indian Power Projection assesses the strength, reach, and purposes of India's maturing capabilities and offers a systematic assessment of India's ability to conduct long-range airstrikes, transport and convey airborne and amphibious forces, and develop institutional and material enablers that turn platforms into capabilities. The study draws on the lessons of modern expeditionary operations and considers how India's growing interests might shape where and how it uses these evolving capabilities in the future.

- 34 Indian Transnationalism Online: New perspectives on diaspora/ Sahoo, Ajay Kumar. and Kruijf, Johannes G. De.- Routledge: New York, 2014; xx. p.208 52534

This book investigates the online organization of, and exchanges within, the global Indian diaspora. Bringing together research from around the world and presenting studies drawn from the US, Europe and India, it engages with theoretical and methodological debates concerning the shaping and transformation of migrant culture in emerging sites of sociality and explores issues such as religion, citizenship, nationalism, region and caste as they relate to Indian identity in global, transnational contexts. With detailed empirical case studies showing both how members of the Indian diaspora connect with one other and 'life at home' and how institutions in India maintain such links, Indian Transnationalism Online sheds light on how information and communication technology functions as both a catalyst and indicator of contemporary socio-cultural change. As such it will be of interest to sociologists, anthropologists, political scientists and studies of cultural studies working in the areas of migration, transnationalism and ethnic studies

- 35 Innovative Departures: Anthropology and the Indian Diaspora/ Jain, Ravindra K.- Routledge: New York, 2018; x, 169 p. 52535

This volume brings together analytical insights from modern social and cultural anthropology to unravel processes of globalization in the 21st century through diasporic

migrations. Developments in anthropological theory and method are traced from the heritage of Enlightenment to the present times, with special reference to India. While firmly anchored in the local experience, the narrative of diasporic migrations presented in this book ranges widely to cover comparisons across the world and is informed by an interdisciplinary focus. The author deals with the issues of ethnicity, identity and modernity in a transnational and geopolitical context. The innovative and multi-dimensional thrust encompasses major themes and research methodology. The work includes important case studies and a detailed empirical exploration of the multicultural societies of Malaysia and South Africa. Authoritative and accessible, this book will be essential reading in contemporary anthropology, especially for scholars and researchers of sociology, social and cultural anthropology, diaspora and migration studies, ethnic studies and cultural studies as well as international relations, foreign affairs, public policy, think-tanks and government bodies

- 36 Islam, race, and pluralism in the Pakistani Diaspora/ Considine, Craig.- Routledge: Oxfordshire; | New York, 2018; xiv, 203 p. 52536

This book focuses on the experiences of young first- and second-generation Pakistani Muslims and non-Muslims in the Pakistani diaspora living in Boston and Dublin. The book examines how these individuals resist hegemonic identity narratives and respond to their marginalized conditions. One of the main concepts introduced in the book is "Pakphobia," which is the dividing line that separates safe places from unsafe ones and creates a distinction between "us" and "them" in the Pakistani diaspora. The book explores the language of fear and how it gives rise to a "politics of fear" aimed at dividing and distracting communities. This book provides a cross-national study of one of the largest minority groups in the US and Western Europe. It will be of interest to sociologists, anthropologists, political scientists, and geographers with an interest in race and ethnicity, migration, and diasporic communities. The book draws on rich documentary, ethnographic, and interview material to provide a nuanced understanding of the experiences of young Pakistanis living in the diaspora.

- 37 Kautilyanomics/ Balasubramanian, Sriram.- Bloomsbury: Delhi, 2022; 292p. 52326

The book explains that India was an economic power to reckon with until its economic decline in the 18th century. What explains this long period of prosperity? The answer might lie in a framework of social and economic thought that lies buried in our ancient heritage, says Sriram Balasubramanian, of which Kautilya's Arthashastra is a major example. Kautilyanomics for Modern Times seeks to do three things: first, to provide a structure and a context for Kautilya's economic thoughts; second, to examine his work's relevance today; and third, to do it in a way that a lay reader can follow and grasp easily. Kautilya's thought is mainly articulated through the prism of dharmic capitalism and its components—some examples include his views on the global economic outlook, state-market dynamics, and sustainable growth through observance of environmental, societal, and familial responsibilities. Fathoming India's rich economic and philosophical heritage

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- 39 Long-distance Nationalism: Diasporas, homelands and identities/ Skrbis, Zlatko.- 52537
Routledge: Oxfordshire; | New York, 2017; xv, 201 p.

In the late 20th century, the processes of globalization and transnational interaction had a significant impact on the relationship between migrants and their homelands. This impact produced new forms of nationalism and altered old ones. The book examines the case of Croatians and Slovenians in Australia and the extent to which migrants are influenced by historical and contemporary processes of migration mediated through political and cultural symbolism. The study explores the factors that influence the existence, nature, and intensity of ethnonationalism in the migrant context. It analyzes both the existence and transmission of ethnonationalism between migrant settings and homelands and specifically deals with the transmission of ethnonationalism sentiments across migrant generations. To fully understand the effects and consequences of long-distance nationalism, the book analyzes nationalism's public manifestations and the relatively private domain of diasporic ethno-communal existence. Overall, the book highlights the complex and dynamic nature of the relationship between migrants and their homelands, shaped by historical, political, and cultural factors.

- 40 Maharanas: A thousand-year war for dharma/ Ratnu, Omendra.- Prabhat Prakashan: 52323
Delhi, 2022; 400p.

The book questions the whitewash of the deeds and lives of the great Maharanas, especially the greatest of them; Maharana Pratap Singh. Written by a passionate practicing surgeon who brings the same incisiveness, exactness, and accuracy to the study of the history of this great Dynasty, as his profession. The book will arouse in you

the sleeping Kshatriya and will remind you that honour and pride do not define the man, they are the man.

- 41 Managing Starting -UPS for Success: Entrepreneurship in Difficult Time/ Baisya, Rajat Kant.- Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xxiv, 316p. 52539

The book's discussion of the entrepreneurship ecosystem, opportunities for women, e-commerce, and exit strategies also suggests that it is well-rounded and addresses a range of important topics. Overall, I would recommend this book to anyone interested in entrepreneurship or business management. This book sounds like an excellent resource for anyone looking to start or grow a business. It seems to provide a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities that entrepreneurs face in today's rapidly changing business landscape. By focusing on topics such as innovation, product design, marketing, and managing change, the book offers practical advice that can help entrepreneurs stay ahead of the curve and succeed in their ventures. I also appreciate the fact that the book includes case studies and examples from both small and large businesses. This not only makes the content more relatable and accessible but also provides readers with a range of perspectives and strategies to draw from.

- 42 Meaning and Power in the Language of Law/ Leung, Janny HC and Durant, Alan.- Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2018; xiii, 330p. 52538

This volume explores the intersection of law and language, known as "forensic linguistics," by examining the challenges presented by language in formulating, interpreting, and applying laws. The field brings together legal practitioners, linguists, anthropologists, and philosophers to investigate topics such as legal drafting and translation, statutory interpretation, expert evidence on language use, and the dynamics of courtroom interaction. The chapters, written by international experts in their fields, showcase recent directions in research and offer insights into how law expresses and conceals power relations through its use of language. The studies presented examine different legal jurisdictions and socio-political contexts, as well as the more abstract notion of law. The volume highlights the interlocking nature of these studies, showcasing the complex and multifaceted relationship between language and law. Ultimately, the book offers a comprehensive understanding of how language operates within the legal system, and how it shapes and is shaped by power dynamics in society.

- 43 Military Professionalism and Humanitarian Law: the struggle to reduce the hazards of war/ Beer, Yishai.- Routledge: New York, 2018; xiv, 224p. 52540

This book challenges the unacceptable gap between the positive rules of the international law governing armed hostilities and actual state practice. It discusses reducing the human suffering caused by this reality. The current law does not seem to be optimal in balancing the different interests of states' militaries and the humanitarian agenda. In response to this challenge, this book offers a new paradigm based on the reality that may elevate the humanitarian threshold by replacing the currently problematic imperatives imposed upon

militaries with professionally-based, therefore attainable, requirements. The suggested paradigm aims to create an environment in which full abidance by the law becomes a realistic norm, thus facilitating a second, more important aim of reducing human suffering. Militaries function professionally; they develop and respect their doctrine, operational principles, fighting techniques and values. Their performances are not random or incidental. The suggested paradigm calls for leveraging the constraining elements that are latent in military professionalism. Talking professional language and adopting the professional way of thinking that underlies militaries' conduct makes it possible to identify and focus upon the core interests of a military in any given lawful war - those that ought to be taken into consideration - alongside those that can be sacrificed for the sake of the humanitarian concerns, while still allowing the military mission to be achieved. Indeed, leveraging professional standards and norms would establish a reasonable *modus vivendi* for a military, while allowing substantial new space for the humanitarian mission of the law.

- 44 New futures for BIMSTEC: connectivity, commerce and security/ Subramanyam Raju, 52541
A and Basu Ray Chaudhury, Anasua.- Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xii, 213p.

This volume will be an essential read for scholars and researchers of international relations, South Asian studies, foreign policy, diplomacy, South East Asian studies, defence and strategic affairs, maritime studies, international trade, regional cooperation, and political studies"-BIMSTEC as a Regional Organization: Background -- Connectivity in Bay of Bengal Region -- Economic Cooperation in BIMSTEC -- External Powers and BIMSTEC -- Security Threats in Bay of Bengal Region."BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) represents one of the most diverse regions of the world. Providing a unique link between South Asia and Southeast Asia, it brings together 1.5 billion people and a combined GDP of \$2.7 trillion. This volume focuses on issues related to connectivity, commerce, and security challenges facing BIMSTEC. It studies BIMSTEC's relevance as an inter-governmental organization in the changing international milieu. The volume discusses the necessity of connectivity to enhance Bay solidarity and analyses the political, strategic and security concerns that restrain commercial connectivity. It also looks at the Bay of Bengal region as a zone of competition-and possible collaboration-between the littoral countries and major powers involved in the region. Comprehensive and topical,

- 45 Population and Sustainable Development in India/ Chaurasia, A R.- Springer: Singapore, 52542
2020; ix, 255p.

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the relationship between population and sustainable development in India. With a focus on the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, the book examines the current state of economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection in India and the role of the population in these areas. The book covers a range of topics, including population growth, child survival, and economic growth, and provides insights on promoting greater sustainability in these areas. It is an excellent resource for students, researchers, and policymakers interested in

population studies, economics, and international development. Overall, this book is a valuable contribution to the field of sustainable development in India, providing a detailed analysis of the challenges and opportunities facing the country in achieving its sustainable development goals.

- 46 Regulating Private Military Companies: Conflicts of Law, History and Governance/ Galai, Katerina.- Routledge: New York, 2019; 210p. 52543

This book examines the regulation of private military companies (PMCs) and the challenges of holding them accountable for misconduct under international law. PMCs have become a significant force in modern times, performing various security, logistics, and strategy functions around the world. Unlike mercenaries or other irregular forces, PMCs have acquired a corporate legal personality, which alters the governance model of today. The relationship between neoliberal states and PMCs is conceptualized as a form of "shared governance," where states rely on PMCs to relinquish some of their power and transfer certain functions to the private sector. As non-state actors grow in authority, other sources of law become relevant to regulating and holding PMCs accountable, such as self-regulation and invoking responsibility. The paper draws on historical examples of different forms of governance to examine the efficacy of existing and evolving PMC regulation.

- 47 Research methods: the basics/ Walliman, Nicholas.- Routledge: New York, 2022; x, 267 p. 52544

This book covers Reasons for doing a research project; Structuring and planning a research project; The ethical issues involved in research; Different types of data and how they are measured; Collecting primary and secondary data; Analysing qualitative and quantitative data; Mixed methods and interdisciplinary research; Devising a research proposal and writing up the research; Motivation and quality of work. Complete with student learning tasks at the end of each section, a glossary of key terms and guides to further reading, Research Methods: The Basics is the essential text for anyone coming to research for the first time

- 48 Rethinking American grand strategy/ Borgwardt, Elizabeth.- Oxford University Press: New York, 2021; xv, 483p. 52545

This book observes that grand strategy is best understood as an "intellectual architecture that lends structure to foreign policy; it is the logic that helps states navigate a complex and dangerous world." Peter Feaver, who followed Yale's model when establishing a grand strategy program at Duke University, is somewhat more specific: "Grand strategy refers to the collection of plans and policies that comprise the state's deliberate effort to harness political, military, diplomatic, and economic tools together to advance that state's national interest." International Relations theorist Stephen Walt is even more precise: "a state's grand strategy is its plan for making itself secure. The grand strategy identifies the objectives that must be achieved to produce security and describe the political and

military actions that are believed to lead to this goal. Strategy is thus a set of 'contingent predictions': if we do A, B, and C, the desired results X, Y, and Z should follow. "--In recent years, historians and other scholars have offered useful definitions, most of which coalesce around the notion that grand strategy is an amplification of the "normal" strategic practice of deploying various means to attain specific ends. "The crux of grand strategy," writes Paul Kennedy, co-founder of the influential Grand Strategy program at Yale University, "lies...in policy, that is, in the capacity of the nation's leaders to bring together all the elements, both military and nonmilitary, for the preservation and enhancement of the nation's long-term (that is, in wartime and peacetime) best interests." John Lewis Gaddis, the program's co-founder with Kennedy, defines grand strategy succinctly as "the alignment of potentially unlimited aspirations with necessarily limited capabilities."

- 49 Rethinking education through critical psychology: co-operative schools, social justice and voice/ Davidge, Gail.- Routledge: Oxon, 2017; xii, 180 p. 52546

This book explores the relationship between co-operative approaches to schooling and democratic subjectivity, offering a critical analysis of an alternative model of co-operative schooling in the context of the public education sector in England. Drawing on post-structural theory and critical ethnographic research, the author examines how participatory ways of working in education might inform more critical educational psychology that prioritizes engendering equality and collective well-being over individual achievement and cognitive development. The book challenges readers to rethink what education is for and who stands to benefit or lose when schools adopt co-operative ways of working across governance, pedagogy, and curriculum. It will appeal to advanced-level undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers, and practitioners, particularly those in psychology, education, politics, and social research, with an interest in developing a critical appreciation of inequalities in education and reimagining possibilities for change.

- 50 Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies/ Cohen, Robin and Fischer, Carolin.- Routledge: New York, 2019; xviii, 364p. 52547

This Handbook will be indispensable for students undertaking essays, debates and dissertations in the field. The word 'diaspora' has leapt from its previously confined use – mainly concerned with the dispersion of Jews, Greeks, Armenians and Africans away from their natal homelands – to cover the cases of many other ethnic groups, nationalities and religions. But this 'horizontal' scattering of the word to cover the mobility of many groups to many destinations, has been paralleled also by 'vertical' leaps, with the word diaspora being deployed to cover more and more phenomena and serve more and more objectives of different actors.

- 51 Routledge Handbook of South Asian Criminology/ Jaishankar, K.- Routledge: New York, 2021; xxiii, 374p. 52548

The book covers a wide range of criminological issues, including the historical perspectives of criminal justice in South Asia, victimization, and the politics and policies surrounding crime and criminal justice. As the region experiences rapid growth in population and economy, the book highlights the impact of these transformations on social behaviours related to criminality and victimization. The contributions in the book offer a comprehensive overview of criminology in the South Asian region, making it an essential read for students and scholars of South Asian criminology, criminal justice, and politics. The book will not only advance the study and practice of criminology in the South Asian region but also have implications for other regions around the world.

- 52 Social amnesia: a critique of contemporary psychology/ Jacoby, Russell.- Routledge: New York, 2017; xxxi, 191 p. 52549

The book argues for "thinking against the grain" and encourages critical thinking. Jacoby's argument remains important as it challenges the status quo and encourages critical thinking. "Social Amnesia" offers insights into the impact of societal pressure on critical and historical concepts, making it an important work for sociologists, psychologists, and psychoanalysts.

- 53 Social neuroscience: biological approaches to social psychology/ Harmon-Jones, Eddie and Inzlicht, Michael.- Routledge: New York, 2016; x, 285 p. ill 52550

The book also highlights the importance of collaboration between social psychologists and neuroscientists to advance the field of social neuroscience. The interdisciplinary approach can help gain a more comprehensive understanding of how social behavior is shaped by basic biological functions. Overall, the book is an important resource for scholars and students interested in social psychology and neuroscience, providing insights into the complex nature of human social behaviour and informing interventions aimed at improving social outcomes.

- 54 The social psychology of political polarization/ Valdesolo, Piercarlo and Graham, Jesse.- Routledge: New York, 2016; x, 216 p. 52561

This volume brings together leading researchers in moral and political psychology, offering new perspectives on the moral roots of political ideology, and exciting new opportunities for the development of more effective applied interventions. The 21st-century political landscape has been defined by deep ideological polarization, and as a result, scientific inquiry into the psychological mechanisms underlying this divide has taken on increased relevance. The topic is by no means new to social psychology. Classic literature on intergroup conflict shows how pervasive and intractable these group conflicts can be, how readily they can emerge from even minimal group identities, and the hedonic rewards reaped from adopting an "us vs. them" perspective. Indeed, this

literature paints a bleak picture of the efficacy of any interventions geared toward reducing intergroup discord. But advances in the psychology of moral judgments and behaviour, in a particularly greater understanding of how moral concerns might inform the creation and stability of political identities, offer new ways forward in understanding partisan divides.

- 55 The Bengal Diaspora: rethinking Muslim migration/ Alexander, Claire.- Routledge: New York, 2016; xvii, 286p. 52551

The book under discussion is an interdisciplinary work that explores the experiences of Bengali Muslim migrants during the upheavals of India's partition in 1947 and the creation of Bangladesh in 1971. Through over 200 interviews conducted in Britain, India, and Bangladesh, the book traces the migration and settlement of Bengali Muslim migrants within and from the Bengal delta region during and after this transformative period. The book aims to highlight the diverse experiences of "hidden" migrant stories, including those of women, refugees, and displaced people. It examines the migration process "from below" and explores how migrants shape their movement to make new homes in the diaspora. Furthermore, the book seeks to challenge crude attitudes towards "Muslim" migrants by humanizing contemporary discourses around global migration. The book also analyzes the experiences of those who stayed behind and the ruptures in the migration process. It offers a nuanced understanding of the diverse experiences of Bengali Muslim migrants in widely different contexts and places, whether in the towns and hamlets of the Bengal Delta or the cities of Britain. Overall, the book's interdisciplinary approach makes a valuable contribution to the fields of South Asian Studies, Diaspora Studies, and Society and Culture Studies. The book is an essential resource for scholars and researchers seeking to understand the experiences of migrants and diaspora communities, as well as anyone interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the impact of migration and resettlement on society and culture.

- 56 The diaspora and returnee entrepreneurship: dynamics and development in post-conflict economies/ Williams, Nick.- Oxford University Press: New York, 2021; vii, 167p. 52552

This book analyses the role that the diaspora plays when returning as entrepreneurs to their homeland. Returnee entrepreneurs are defined as individuals who have moved away from their home country and lived as part of the diaspora and have later returned home to live, invest or both. With increased movements of people around the world, the role of transnational economic activity is becoming ever more significant, yet little is still understood about the motivations and contributions of those who return to their homeland to undertake entrepreneurial activity. The book examines the return to post-conflict economies, with the returnees initially forced to move due to war. In doing so, it examines policy approaches to return, and the intentions of returnees and highlights the important role that emotional attachment plays in harnessing return. The book recognises the undoubted potential of diaspora entrepreneurs to benefit their homeland. Yet it also recognises the challenges in doing so. Not all diaspora entrepreneurship will be beneficial. Not all policy interventions will be effective, despite good intentions. Yet the

lessons contained within this book are that by understanding the challenges and opportunities associated with diaspora return entrepreneurship, more effective strategies can be put in place.

- 57 The geography of the ocean: knowing the ocean as a space/ Laloë, Anne-Flore.- 52553
Routledge: New York, 2016; 164 p.

This book employs a broad conceptual and methodological framework to analyse specific events that have contributed to the production of geographical knowledge about the ocean. These include, but are not limited to, Christopher Columbus' first transatlantic journey, the mapping of nonexistent islands, the establishment of transoceanic trade routes, the discovery of largescale water movements, the HMS Challenger expedition, the search for the elusive Terra Australis Incognita, the formulation of the theory of continental drift and the mapping of the seabed. Using a combination of original, empirical (archival, material and cartographic), and theoretical sources, this book uniquely brings together fascinating narratives throughout history to produce a representation and mapping of geographical oceanic knowledge. It questions how we know what we know about the oceans and how this knowledge is represented and mapped. The book then uses this representation and mapping as a way to coherently trace the evolution of oceanic spatial awareness. In recent years, particularly in historical geography, discovering and knowing the ocean-space has been a completely separate enterprise from discovering and colonising the lands beyond it. There has been such focus on studying colonised lands, yet the oceans between them have been neglected. This book gives the geographical ocean a voice to be acknowledged as a space where history, geography and indeed historical geography took place.

- 58 The research event: towards prospective methodologies in sociology/ Michael, Mike.- 52554
Routledge: Oxon, 2022; 167p.

The book aims to provide social science researchers with practical and conceptual heuristics for the 'opening up' of research practice so that it better engages with, but also better provokes, the possibilities that are entailed in the doing of social research. Inventively and entertainingly, the book draws on many empirical examples critically to illustrate the use and value of these heuristics. As a research event in itself, this book is speculation on prospective methodologies and an invitation to explore the possibilities of social research. This book will appeal to a broad range of social science researchers, from advanced undergraduates to established scholars. It will be a key reading in advanced BA and MA courses on alternative research methodologies or a supplementary reading on more traditional courses aiming to include emerging methods

- 59 Understanding Contemporary Air Power/ Fedorchak, Viktoriya.- Routledge: New York, 52555
2020; xii, 218p.

This book aims to explain air power to both military and civilian audiences in an accessible manner, approaching the topic in a balanced and systematic way. The past 100

years illustrate that air power is an inevitable feature of any type of modern warfare. It has a key role to play in any of the three main operational environments: conventional (inter-state) wars, peace-support operations, and counterinsurgencies. This book examines the strengths and challenges of using air power in these situations, and each type of operation is explained using modern and historical examples, with an emphasis on the relevant lessons for the contemporary and future use of air power. The book also looks into the complexity of media coverage of air warfare and changes in the public perception of air power in recent years. The specifics of structuring national air forces are also discussed, along with the future of air power based on current trends. One of the enduring themes in the book is the necessity of inter-service and cross-domain integration, emphasizing the increasingly important role of cyber and space domains in the future of network-centric warfare. This book will be essential reading for students of air power and air warfare, and recommended reading for students of international security, strategic studies, defence studies, and foreign policy.

- 60 Understanding contemporary issues in higher education: contradictions, complexities and challenges/ Bartram, Brendan.- Routledge: Oxon, 2021; xviii, 163p. 52556

The book covers a wide range of topics, from the mental health crisis on university campuses to the role of technology in teaching and academic celebrification. It also addresses important issues around disability, diversity, and inclusive placement learning. One of the strengths of the book is the inclusion of discussion points, research tasks, and suggestions for further reading in each chapter. This not only helps students to deepen their understanding of the topics covered but also encourages them to engage critically with the material and pursue their research interests. Overall, it seems like Understanding Contemporary Issues in Higher Education is a well-rounded and thought-provoking resource for Education Studies students who are interested in exploring the complexities of Higher Education today.

- 61 Understanding the politics of pandemic emergencies in the time of COVID-19 introduction to global politosomatics/ Aaltola, Mika.- Routledge: New York, 2022; viii, 275p. 52557

This book reviews the political significance of COVID-19 in the context of earlier pandemic encounters and scares to understand how it challenges the existing individual health, domestic order, international health governance actors and, more fundamentally, the circulation-based modus operandi of the present world order. It argues that contagious diseases should be regarded as complex open-ended phenomena with various features and are not reducible merely to biology and epidemiology. They are, as such, fundamentally politosomatic; namely that they disrupt, agitate, and trigger large-scale processes because individual somatic-level anxieties stem from individuals' sensing immediate danger, through the networks of their local and global connectedness. The author further argues that pandemics have somatic effects in political expressions that transform the epidemic into national security dramas which should not, for the sake of efficient health governance, be treated as aspects extraneous to the disease itself. The

book highlights that when a serious infectious disease spreads, a "threat" is very often externalized into a culturally meaningful "foreign" entity. Pandemics tend to be territorialized, nationalized, ethnicized, and racialized. This book will be of key interest to scholars and students of global health and governance, pandemic security, epidemics, history of medicine, geopolitics, international relations and general readers interested in the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 62 Urban transformations: geographies of renewal and creative change/ Wise, Nicholas and Clark, Julie.- Routledge: New York, 2017; xxi, 237p. 52558

This book highlights the challenges that urban areas face due to economic restructuring and demographic change, particularly in neighbourhoods that were previously dependent on industry and manufacturing. The book explores the impact of urban transformation on people's lives and interactions and raises questions about who benefits from these changes. The authors argue that understanding the specific communities, spaces, and places is critical to delivering insights into how urban areas can successfully transform. The book offers case studies from various parts of the world, investigating urban change using different approaches. It also addresses the varying scales at which governance or regeneration initiatives operate, the nature and composition of urban communities, and the interests of different private sector actors. The book emphasizes the importance of identifying not only the drivers of regeneration but also its beneficiaries. It serves as a basis for future discussions on strategies for successful urban transformation and renewal. Overall, Urban Transformations offers insight into both the risks and rewards of building sustainable urban environments and highlights the importance of community, space, and place in urban policy and practice.

- 63 War and strategy in the modern world: from Blitzkrieg to unconventional terrorism/ Gat, Azar.- Routledge: New York, 2018; x, 174 p. 52559

This volume brings together some of Professor Azar Gat's most significant articles on the evolution of strategic doctrines and the transformation of war during the 20th and early 21st centuries. It sheds new light on the rise of the German Panzer arm and the doctrine of Blitzkrieg between the two world wars; explores the factors behind the formation of strategic policy and military doctrine in the world war era and during the cold war; and explains why counterinsurgency has become such a problem. The book concludes with the spread of peace in the developed world, challenged as it is by the rise of the authoritarian-capitalist great powers – China and Russia – and by the chilling prospect of unconventional terrorism. This last essay summarizes the author's latest research and has not previously been published in article form. This collection will be of much interest to students of strategic studies, military history, and international relations.

- 64 Women in the Military/ Simon, James Rita.- Transaction: New Jersey, 2001; v, 199p. 52560

The book "Women in the Military" is a collection of essays by various scholars that offers a range of perspectives on the role, status, and treatment of women in the armed services.

The book includes historical and theoretical perspectives on the issue, as well as critical views and national surveys comparing male and female responses to questions about military service. Lorry M. Fenner argues for broader inclusion of women and other groups that have previously been restricted from full participation in the military, while Jean Bethke Elshtain analyzes how war establishes a sense of identity for both men and women. Other scholars offer critical views on issues such as the feminist movement's insistence on full participation in combat units and the impact of mixed-gender units on military readiness and unit cohesion. The book also explores differences in perception between men and women and between different racial and ethnic groups, with particular attention paid to African American women in the Navy. Finally, the book considers the future of women in the military and whether the downsized post-Cold War military will find women soldiers more or less important. Overall, the book provides a comprehensive assessment of a major gender issue in the United States and will be valuable to researchers in women's studies, sociology, history, and military studies.

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