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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 May 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 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 | Air Pollution and Climate Change in South Asia:Issues, Impact and Initiatives/<br>Kulshrestha , Umesh (ed.) .- Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. : Delhi, 2019; xii, 392 p. | 52591 |
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This book addresses the problem of air pollution responsible for climate change with a critical analysis of various aspects as given in different chapters. The book describes the sources of air pollution, drivers of climate change, impact of air pollution, regional resilience, deposition of air pollutants to various ecosystems, demographic shift and mitigation options for air pollution and climate change. It specifically highlights the global warming consequences in Indian region. All the chapters of this book have been written by the young and budding researchers.

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| 2 | Ambedkar's preamble :a secret history of the Constitution of India/ Rathore, Aakash Singh.- Penguin Random House India: Gurugram, 2020; xivii, 236 p. | 52592 |
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On 26 January 1950, the Constitution of India was adopted formally and came into effect. Its preamble set out in brief the enlightened values it enshrined and hoped to engender. In a radical shift from mainstream constitutional history, this book establishes Dr B.R. Ambedkar's irrefutable authorship of the preamble by uncovering the intellectual origins of its six most central concepts-justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, dignity, and nation. Although Dr Ambedkar is universally regarded as the chief architect of the Constitution, the specifics of his role as chairman of the Drafting Committee are not widely discussed. Totally neglected is his almost single-handed authorship of the Constitution's Preamble, which is frequently and mistakenly attributed to B.N. Rau rather than to Ambedkar. This book establishes how and why the Preamble to the Constitution of India is essentially an Ambedkarite preamble. It is clear that its central concepts have their provenance in Ambedkar's writings and speeches. Through six eponymous chapters, this book unfolds the story of the six constitutional concepts. In doing so, it spotlights fundamental facts about modern

Indian history, as well as Ambedkar's revolutionary political thought, hitherto ignored in conventional accounts.

- 3 Arranging marriage :conjugal agency in the South Asian diaspora/ Aguiar, Marian.- 52570  
University of Minnesota Press: London, 2018; xii, 260

This book on arranged marriage as a transnational cultural phenomenon provides a sustained analysis of the institution's representation in various forms of media, literature, and policy across the South Asian diaspora of Britain, the United States, and Canada. Aguiar argues that arranged marriage is a global fascination and a subject of curiosity, revulsion, outrage, and envy. She interprets depictions of arranged marriage to illustrate that we are currently in a moment of conjugal globalization, which reveals deep divisions in the processes of globalization constructed on a fault line between individualist and collectivist agency. Aguiar critiques neoliberal celebrations of "culture as choice" that attempt to bridge this separation and advocates for situating arranged marriage discourses within their social and material contexts to see past reductive notions of culture and understand the global forces mediating increasingly polarized visions of agency. Overall, Aguiar's book provides a comprehensive analysis of arranged marriage as a transnational cultural phenomenon and its impact on questions of consent, agency, state power, and national belonging.

- 4 Being human during COVID-19/ Martin, P. A (ed.)- Bristol University Press: Bristol 52576  
, 2022; xi, 163

This book is the transdisciplinary collection of research papers which aims to explore the issues of social exclusion, inequality, power, and knowledge in the context of COVID-19. The COVID-19 pandemic has amplified existing social inequalities and power imbalances globally. The collection draws insights from different disciplines like sociology, anthropology, public health, and political science, to investigate the ways in which the pandemic has worsened pre-existing inequalities and how they have affected different social groups and communities. The collection also explores the power dynamics involved in responding to the pandemic, including the role of governments, corporations, and international organizations, and how these dynamics

have impacted marginalized communities. Furthermore, the collection examines the production and dissemination of knowledge about the pandemic, including how different sources of information and expertise have shaped public perceptions and responses to the crisis. Finally, the collection explores the potential for more inclusive and participatory approaches to knowledge production and decision-making, with the aim of promoting a more equitable and inclusive human future.

- 5 Crowdfunding and the democratization of finance/ Davis, Mark.- Bristol University Press: Bristol, 2022; xix, 162 52572

The book in question is a collaboration between an academic and a practitioner, and it tells the story of money from ancient times to the present day, highlighting the impact of mainstream finance on people and the planet. The authors argue that individuals need to take responsibility for where their money is invested and what impact those investments have. They advocate for crowdfunding as a way for people to reclaim the power of their money and invest in a fairer and greener society. The book offers a historical and contemporary perspective on the relationship between money and power, and how the use of money has evolved over time. It also offers a practical solution for people who want to align their financial investments with their values. The authors argue that crowdfunding allows individuals to invest directly in projects and companies that reflect their values, and that this approach can be a powerful tool for positive change. The book offers a unique and insightful perspective on the role of money in society and the potential for crowdfunding to drive social and environmental progress.

- 6 Designing Parental Leave Policy :the Norway model and the changing face of fatherhood/ Brandth, Berit.- Bristol University Press: Bristol , 2022; v, 232 p. 52587

This study have made a significant contribution to the field of research on everyday family life by examining fathering and care practices in the context of the welfare state. Their original study sheds light on how fathers navigate and negotiate their roles in caring for their children within a social and political context that shapes their opportunities and constraints. By focusing on the experiences and perspectives of

fathers, the authors have expanded our understanding of family dynamics beyond the traditional emphasis on mothers as primary caregivers. This perspective is particularly important in the context of the welfare state, where policies and institutions play a significant role in shaping family life. Overall, the authors' research provides valuable insights into the complex and dynamic nature of family relationships in contemporary societies. It highlights the need for policymakers and practitioners to recognize and support the diversity of care practices within families, and to develop policies that promote gender equality and family well-being.

- 7 Economic and financial integration in South Asia :a contemporary perspective/ Sehgal, 52588  
Sanjay.- Routledge: New York , 2021; xvi, 197 p.

This book analyses the current state and potential of economic and financial integration in South Asia, which has emerged as one of the most dynamic regions of the world. It looks at how regional convergences and cooperation would reinforce ties amongst the diverse economies of South Asia in the changing global economic landscape. Drawing on empirical research, the book looks at the degree of economic and financial integration in South Asia, which according to the World Bank includes the least integrated regions in the world, and explores the fundamental factors that drive integration amongst these countries. It offers important insights into the financial landscape of the region, as well as the dynamics of the interlinkages in the banking system, the stock markets, and the debt markets. The book examines the role of bilateral trade in augmenting regional economic ties, the opportunities for growth these will foster, and the major challenges and roadblocks for the leaders of the region. It also provides an overview of China's role in South Asia's financial integration and the interdependence of these economies for economic opportunities, macroeconomic and financial stability, jobs, sustainable growth, and inclusive development. Detailed and insightful, this book will be of great interest to investors and regional policymakers. It will also be of interest to researchers and students of economics, public and foreign policy, finance, international relations, and South Asia studies.



- 8 Ending fossil fuels: why net zero is not enough/ Buck, Holly Jean. - Verso: London, 2021; 202p. 52585

The book is said to provide valuable insights into the mining, processing, transportation, and burning of fossil fuels, and its message is deemed essential for classrooms, community centers, and protest sites. The statement implies that the book sheds light on the harms of fossil fuel extraction and its impact on communities, such as pollution and environmental degradation. The book may also examine the social and economic implications of fossil fuel use, such as political corruption and wealth inequality. Overall, the statement suggests that the book provides a comprehensive and critical analysis of the fossil fuel industry and its impact on society and the environment. It advocates for widespread dissemination of the book's message, as it is deemed relevant to anyone affected by the production and consumption of fossil fuels, which includes everyone.

- 9 Global domestic workers :intersectional inequalities and struggles for rights/ Marchetti, Sabrina.- Bristol University Press: Bristol, 2021; xi, 165 p. 52582

The book is a comparative study of the working conditions of domestic workers around the world, based on the EU-funded DomEQUAL research project conducted in nine countries in Europe, South America, and Asia. The book explores the campaigns that domestic workers are conducting to improve their labor rights and the ways in which their movements represent the interests of marginalized social groups. The study highlights the importance of intersectionality in the organization of these movements and their ability to challenge the subjectification of domestic workers. The book provides valuable insights into the challenges facing domestic workers and the strategies they are using to resist exploitation and discrimination. It will be useful for scholars, policy makers, and activists who are interested in understanding the conditions of domestic workers and the movements fighting for their rights. Overall, the book presents a comprehensive and ambitious analysis of the domestic workers' movements globally and their impact on labor rights.

- 10 Handbook on the geographies of innovation/ Shearmur, Richard (ed.)- Edward Elgar: 52573  
Massachusetts, 2016; xix, 482 p.

The geography of innovation is changing. First, it is increasingly understood that innovative firms and organizations exhibit a wide variety of strategies, each being differently attuned to diverse geographic contexts. Second, and concomitantly, the idea that cities, clusters and physical proximity are essential for innovation is evolving under the weight of new theorizing and empirical evidence. In this Handbook we gather 28 chapters by scholars with widely differing views on what constitutes the geography of innovation. The aim of the Handbook is to break with the many ideas and concepts that emerged during the course of the 1980s and 1990s, and to fully take into account the new reality of the internet, mobile communication technologies, personal mobility and globalization. This does not entail the rejection of well-established and supported ideas, but instead allows for a series of new ideas and authors to enter the arena and provoke debate.

- 11 India's Quest for Energy Through Oil and Natural Gas :trade and investment, 52571  
geopolitics and security/ Pradhan, Sanjay Kumar- Springer: Singapore , 2020; xxiii,  
236 p.

This book analyzes energy security through the lens of oil and natural gas and explains how geopolitics and security challenges affect India's quest for energy security. It also offers insights into India's international trade and investment in the overseas oil and natural gas markets and discusses shale energy, adopting region-specific (Africa, West Asia, Central Asia, and LAC), country-specific (Russia and the US), Maritime-specific (Arctic and South China Sea), and pipeline-specific (TAPI, MBI, IPI, and RCI) approaches to analyze India's oil and natural gas trade and investment abroad. The introductory chapter examines energy perspectives in international relations and conceptualizes energy geopolitics and energy security from both international and Indian standpoints. The book also highlights the similarities and differences in the issues involved in the global oil and natural gas market, and India's approach to these, offering a roadmap for holistic and integrated energy security through oil and natural

gas. Since India's energy trade and investment in the international oil and natural gas market are not free from the effects of political instability, corruption, environment crisis, militancy, terrorism, war, and geopolitical involvement and interference, the book investigates the nature and extent of the security threats and competition India faces in the oil and natural gas-producing countries while pursuing its trade and investments there. As major sources of energy, oil and natural gas are strategic assets, and energy security is one of the core areas of India's foreign policy pursuits. As such, the critically assess India's energy policy and resource diplomacy, providing analyses of the issues raised, identifying the central arguments and presenting existing cooperation- with past examples where necessary. The book appeals to scholars and policymakers active in the fields of energy, political science, international relations economics, foreign policy, peace and conflict, security and geopolitics, as well as non-experts interested in this topic.

- 12 Libraries and Librarianship in Digital Plus Era/ Jain, P.K (ed.)- Anne Books Pvt. Ltd.: 52593  
Delhi , 2019; x, 390p.p.

The digital era has brought new challenges for traditional libraries, with many considering them to be outdated or unnecessary. However, libraries and librarianship have adapted to meet the changing needs of users, and are increasingly seen as sites of innovation. This volume of 38 edited chapters brings together contributions from experts around the world, covering digital librarianship in relation to data science, big data, and data-driven library services. The chapters identify patterns for future librarianship in the digital era, highlighting the international nature of the field with contributions from countries including Bangladesh, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Swaziland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The volume demonstrates that libraries and librarianship remain indispensable, and continue to evolve to meet the needs of a generation of users consuming information in new and diverse ways.

- 13 Midnight's borders :a people's history of modern India/ Vijayan, Suchitra.- Thompson: 52597  
Delhi, 2021; xv, 315 p.

This book presents the first true people's history of modern India, told through a seven-year, 9,000-mile journey across its many contested borders. Sharing borders with six countries and spanning a geography that extends from Pakistan to Myanmar, India is the world's largest democracy and second most populous country. Yet most of us don't understand it, or the violent history still playing out there. In fact, India as we know it didn't exist until the map of the subcontinent was redrawn in the middle of the 20th century--the powerful repercussions of which are still being felt across South Asia. To tell the story of political borders in the subcontinent, Suchitra Vijayan spent seven years travelling India's 9,000-mile land border. Now, in this stunning work of narrative reportage, she shares what she learned on that groundbreaking journey. With profound empathy and a novelistic eye for detail, Vijayan shows us the forgotten people and places in the borderlands and brings us face-to-face with the legacy of colonialism and the stain of extreme violence and corruption. The result is the ground-level portrait of modern India we've been missing

- 14 Nature and Dynamics of Social Influence: Interpersonal and Organizational Contexts/ 52598-99  
Pandey, Jank.- Springer: Delhi, 2022; xxiii, 251p.

The book explores topics like persuasion, impression management, and compliance, among others, to shed light on the intricacies of social influence processes. These topics are important themes in social psychology, and the book contributes to our understanding of them. It also raises critical questions about the interaction between personality/disposition and situational factors in social influence, which could be of interest to scholars in several fields, including social psychology, political science, mass communication, and marketing.

- 15 Policing the Pandemic: how public health becomes public order/ Fatasis, Lambros.- 52575  
Bristol University Press: Bristol, 2022; v, 141p.

This book, written in the context of the #BlackLivesMatter protests, examines the inadequacies of the state's response to public health and public order issues. It highlights how law enforcement responses to a public health emergency are prioritized over welfare provision, and what this tells us about the state's criminal justice

institutions. The book argues that increasing police powers disproportionately affect Black people, and suggests alternative ways of designing public safety beyond a law enforcement context. By examining the political nature of policing, the book aims to inform scholarly, civic, and activist thinking. It reveals how the state's response to public health and public order issues is deeply flawed, and that there are inherent biases in the criminal justice system. The book argues that public safety should be designed beyond a law enforcement context, and that a more holistic approach is needed. Overall, the book provides a critical examination of the state's response to public health and public order issues, and highlights the need for alternative approaches to public safety that are not solely reliant on law enforcement. It serves as a valuable resource for those interested in understanding the intersection of race, public health, and criminal justice institutions.

- 16 Precarious Life :the powers of mourning and Violence/ Butler, Judith.- Verso: London, 2020; xxi, 168 p. 52583

Throughout the book, Butler emphasizes the importance of empathy and solidarity in building a more just and peaceful world. Her work provides a compelling critique of US policies and offers a vision of a more sustainable and effective approach to resolving conflict. Overall, "Precarious Life" is a personal and passionate call for a more nuanced understanding of the human experience and its potential to inspire positive change. In "Precarious Life: The Powers of Mourning and Violence," Judith Butler reflects on the post-9/11 world and criticizes the United States' perpetual war policies. She argues that these policies perpetuate violence and fail to address the underlying causes of political conflict. Instead, Butler suggests that we must understand mourning and the shared experience of loss and grief as a means of inspiring solidarity and a commitment to global justice. She draws on philosophy, literature, and political theory to explore the relationship between violence, mourning, and political action.

- 17 Pure Yoga :in its historical context and today/ Werner, Karel.- Motilal Banarsidass publications: Delhi, 2021; xiv, 334 p. 52590

The book mentioned in the first sentence is likely a scholarly work on the history and development of yoga, as well as an evaluation of contemporary books on the subject. The author, Professor Karel Werner, has a background in philosophy, history, Indology, and Sinology, and is a respected scholar in the field of Indian philosophy and religion. He has published extensively on topics such as Vedism, yoga, Buddhism, and the history of religions, and is currently preparing a new book on "Pure Yoga" in historical context and today. Professor Werner was born in Czechoslovakia in 1925, and after the Soviet invasion of his country in 1968, he immigrated to England, where he taught at the University of Durham for over 20 years. He is now an Honorary Professional Research Associate in the Department of the Study of Religions at SOAS, University of London, and a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society.

- 18 Reason and reform :how policy reforms have shaped India/ Debroy, Bibek.- Academic Foundation: Delhi, 2021; 239 p. 52594

This book attempts to provide perspectives and lessons from some of the most crucial influences and incidents that have impacted Indian public policies. While the thrust is on post-colonial era, many prescriptions from India's centuries-old legacy of governance principles and policymaking are highlighted. The book covers a breadth of policy subjects in eight themes, from justice delivery to economic planning, institutional governance to infrastructure creation. Short chapters and easy-to-read prose will aid readers keen to grasp the uniquely Indian story spiced with its own share of policy reform experiments, some bitter, and some sweet. And hopefully, the information, insights and ideas in this book can be used as tools to drive change by all those who have a stake in India. "A fearless examination of intractable questions and a powerful narrative that imposes order on something as chaotic as a nation's reform journey! Reason and Reform is a brilliant story of what brought India to where it is. The breadth of coverage is breathtaking; the authors tirelessly tease apart the first principles of reforms in domains as diverse as law and order, infrastructure, planning and the welfare state. Powerful, luminous, and full of charming anecdotes, this is a must-read for anyone curious about the Indian reform story and the learnings from the

same.” Krishnamurthy Subramanian Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

- 19 Refugee Law in India: The Road from Ambiguity to Protection/ Sarker, Shuvro 52580  
Prosun.- Palgrave Macmillan: Singapore, 2017; XXVIII, 213p. 33 ill.

This book considers refugee protection mandates and addresses how legal scholarship can articulate a comprehensive and humane response to the contemporary refugee problem. Analyzing philosophical discourses and India's policies and practices on refugee protection, including judgments of Indian Courts in refugee related cases, it examines how organizational efforts can make these policies and practices equal for every refugee in India. It also surveys prevailing discriminative protection standards and entitlements developed through Conventions, Declaration and Directives, and compares and contrasts national refugee legislations in South Africa, Brazil and Canada. A key read for scholars and practitioners interested in the legal and policy implications of refugee protection, this text identifies various practices of nation-States from across the North/South divide and provides key insights into the evolving nature of protection agendas.

- 20 Reinventing the Welfare State: Digital platforms and public policies/ Huws, Ursula.- 52578  
Pluto Press: Northampton , 2020; xvii, 209p.

This book of Ursula Huws addresses the inadequacies of the current welfare state, as highlighted by the Covid-19 pandemic, and proposes new policy ideas for creating a fair, affordable, and secure welfare state for all. Huws focuses on key issues such as the gig economy, healthcare, and social care, arguing that current provision is insufficient and in need of radical change. Huws proposes new policy ideas, including a critique of Universal Basic Income and new legislation for universal workers' rights. Additionally, she advocates for the creation of a 'digital welfare state' that would repurpose online platform technologies under public control to modernize and expand public services and improve accessibility. Overall, Huws' book offers a positive and rigorous vision for the future of welfare provision, drawing on her lifetime of research

in these areas. Her ideas provide a valuable contribution to ongoing discussions about how to create a more equitable and effective welfare state.

- 21 Research Methodology and Scientific Writing/ Thomas, C. George. - Ane Books Pvt Ltd: Delhi, 2022; 627p. 52589

This book presents a guide for research methodology and scientific writing covering various elements such as finding research problems, writing research proposals, obtaining funds for research, selecting research designs, searching the literature and review, collection of data and analysis, preparation of thesis, writing research papers for journals, citation and listing of references, preparation of visual materials, oral and poster presentation in conferences, and ethical issues in research . Besides introducing library and its various features in a lucid style, the latest on the use of information technology in retrieving and managing information through various means are also discussed in this book. The book is useful for students, young researchers, and professionals.

- 22 Spatial Analysis in Health Geography/ Kanaroglou, Pavlos (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2015; xxii, 321p. 52574

This book provides an overview of current research in spatial epidemiology, covering topics such as exposure to environmental factors, chronic and infectious diseases, accessibility to healthcare settings, and new methods in Geographical Information Science and Systems. Spatial epidemiology helps health care administrators and policymakers understand the spatial dynamics of disease, including areas of high incidence and prevalence, which can aid resource allocation and planning during disease outbreaks. The book highlights the importance of new methodologies, such as clustering algorithms, visualization, and space-time modelling, in spatial epidemiology. These techniques are increasingly used in commercial Geographic Information Systems, allowing for more efficient analysis of large spatial datasets. The book will be useful for epidemiologists, health care administrators, and policymakers



who want to understand the spatial dynamics of disease and develop effective strategies to prevent and treat illness.

- 23 Subjectivity in Psychology in the Era of Social Justice/ Morris, Bethany...[et.al]- 52562  
Routledge: New York , 2020; ix, 89p.

The book "Subjectivity in Psychology in the era of Social Justice" by Morris et al. explores the concept of social justice in contemporary Western discourse, particularly within the context of education and psychology. The authors argue that social justice has become a pressing issue in the modern era due to the lack of equity and inclusivity in education, and the ways in which psychology has historically contributed to the marginalization of oppressed groups. Drawing upon Lacanian theory, the book critiques diversity initiatives that take on an obsessive and neurotic quality, ultimately stifling those they claim to promote. The authors also investigate the anxiety around the performance of being socially just or "woke" and suggest how psychology can contribute to the development of socially just individuals through the promotion of interconnectivity and compassion. Overall, the book offers a critical analysis of social justice and its relationship to psychology, calling for a more nuanced and compassionate approach to the development of socially just individuals. It will be of interest to scholars and students in various fields, including philosophical and theoretical psychology, critical psychology, social psychology, psychoanalysis, social work, and education.

- 24 The anthropology of entrepreneurship: cultural history, global ethnographies, 52569  
theorizing agency/ Pfeilstetter, Richard. - Routledge: New York, 2022; x, 146p.

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the unique contribution from anthropology to the field of entrepreneurship studies. Insights from anthropology illuminate the wider socio-cultural implications of entrepreneurialism, a moral order and social practice that is profoundly shaping contemporary society. Revisiting classic works in anthropology from a new angle, this book provides an exciting introduction to diverse conceptual framings of economic agency. The author also examines a wide range of 21st century ethnographies from the Global South, alongside his own research

from across Europe. Readers meet ordinary people struggling with new social landscapes, including neoliberal urbanism, informal credit, heritage marketing, social enterprising, gift competition, and silicon utopias. With sensitivity to different theoretical, temporal, and ethnographic perspectives, the author presents a thorough cultural history of the entrepreneurship this ubiquitous, yet ambivalent contemporary character. This important volume will be of interest to scholars and students of anthropology, business studies and other related social sciences

- 25 The Chipko Movement :a people's history/ Pathak, Shekhar.- Permanent Black: Ranikhet , 2021; xvii, 371 p. 52595

The book by Shekhar Pathak, as described in the introduction by Ramachandra Guha, is considered the definitive history of the chipko movement in India. The chipko movement is seen as the beginning of modern environmentalism in India, and it attracted international attention due to its leadership by Gandhians, participation by women, and use of innovative non-violent protest techniques. The movement led to a major debate on Indian Forest policy and the negative effects of commercialization. Thanks to the chipko movement, clear-felling was stopped and India began to pay more attention to ecological balance and sustainability. The movement also fueled a wider debate on sustainable development and whether India should follow the West's resource-intensive and capital-intensive lifestyle. Although chipko's major leaders have been the focus of previous historical accounts, Pathak's book places the movement in its grassroots context, highlighting the voices of ordinary men and women who made the movement what it was. He shows that chipko was a diverse movement that was not singularly Gandhian in ideology or leadership. This book is an important resource for scholars and students of Indian environmentalism, offering empirical richness and analytic solidity.

- 26 The dark side of social media :a consumer psychology perspective/ Scheinbaum, Angeline Close (ed.)- Routledge: New York , 2018; xxiii, 246 p. 52563

This book offers valuable insights into the negative impacts of social media on consumers, organizations, and brands. The authors use a consumer psychology

perspective to shed light on the unintended consequences of social media, including digital drama, digital over-engagement, cyberbullying, privacy concerns, and more. The book is a must-read for scholars, practitioners, and students in various fields, including consumer psychology, consumer behavior, social media, advertising, marketing, sociology, science and technology management, public relations, and communication. The research presented in the book can help readers better understand the potential risks and drawbacks of social media use, and develop strategies to mitigate them. Overall, "The Dark Side of Social Media" provides a timely and thought-provoking examination of the complex interplay between social media and human behavior.

- 27 The drama of social life :essays in post-modern social psychology/ Young, T. R.- 52564  
Routledge: New York , 2017; xiii, 378 p.

The Drama of Social Life, a collection of essays by political sociologist and social theorist, Robert J.C. Young, explores the ways in which theatre and dramaturgy shape the everyday experience of individuals in mass societies. Young argues that in advanced monopoly capitalism, dramaturgy has replaced coercion as the preferred tool of control for managing consumers, workers, voters and state functionaries. He calls this process the "colonization of desire," where desire is transformed into a commodity to be owned and displayed, rather than experienced in interpersonal relationships. Young asserts that technologies combine with the worlds of art, music and cinema to shape consciousness, which has fragmented social relations in the market as well as in religion and politics. He sees the central problem of post-modern society as the challenge of living in a world constructed by human beings, without nihilism or repressive dogmatism. Young argues that these developments can be observed not only in capitalist societies but also in bureaucratically organized socialist societies. The book's topics cover a wide range of issues, including the impact of mass media on cultural norms and values, the role of art in shaping political ideologies, and the impact of leisure time on social life. The book is intended for social psychologists, cultural studies scholars, students of moral development, and individuals interested in exploring the uses of "make-believe" in shaping social reality. Overall, The Drama of

Social Life provides a critical perspective on the ways in which dramaturgy has been employed to shape our understanding of ourselves and our relationship to society, and offers a thought-provoking analysis of the challenges facing post-modern societies.

- 28 The Pandemic Within: policy making for a better world/ Wagenaar, Hendrik. - Policy Press: Bristol, 2021; iv, 175p. 52577

This book offers a critical analysis of the defects in our current political-economic order that have been exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. These defects include extreme wealth inequality, a government driven by ideology, a corporate sector that prioritizes greed, a precarious labor force, and the looming threat of climate change. The book presents a unique approach that combines moral imagination and social-political analysis to overcome these issues. It focuses on two key characteristics of contemporary societies - hegemony and complexity - that have inhibited our ability to imagine and implement better practices and institutions. The book offers pragmatic solutions to a range of issues, including housing, work, governance, finance, and climate change. These solutions are informed by a comprehensive vision of a flourishing, sustainable, and democratic society. Overall, the book provides a compelling call to action for individuals concerned about the state of our society, offering practical solutions to create a better world.

- 29 The psychology of human social development: from infancy to adolescence/ Taylor, Sandie.- Routledge: New York , 2018; viii, 583p. 52565

This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the essential core topics and exciting new findings in this thriving field of developmental psychology. Following a thematic approach, the book looks at key topics in social development in childhood and adolescence, including personality development and research methods, taking the reader from first principles to an advanced understanding. The book explores socio-emotional development and social learning, as well as the history of thinking, and the evolutionary roots of social development, whilst also providing a clear balance between nature and nurture approaches. Taylor and Workman's user-friendly writing style accommodates readers with no previous knowledge of the subject area whilst

exploring the most up-to-date theories and research from various areas of psychology which have gained relevance to developmental psychology. Featuring student-friendly pedagogy throughout, including end-of-chapter summaries, further reading recommendations and questions for discussion, *The Psychology of Human Social Development* is essential reading for undergraduates on social development or developmental psychology courses and relevant for related fields such as education, gender studies and nursing.

- 30 *The social psychology of everyday politics/ Howarth, Caroline (ed.)- Routledge: New York , 2017; ix, 294 p.* 52566

This book that uses a social and political psychological lens to examine how politics is enacted in contemporary societies. The book argues that politics is not solely the domain of the elected and the powerful, but rather an on-going process that permeates everyday life, from ordinary interactions to social identity and belonging. The book takes a critical approach that places political activity within collective processes rather than individual behaviors, underscoring the need to examine the role of culture, history, ideology, and social context as integral to psychological processes. The book is divided into three interrelated parts that cover the politics of intercultural relations, political agency and social change, and political discourse and practice. The book offers insights into how psychology can be applied to some of the most pressing social issues we face, making it a fascinating read for students of psychology, political science, sociology, and cultural studies, as well as anyone working in the area of public policy.

- 31 *The social psychology of groups/ Thibaut, John W.- Routledge: New York , 2017; xxvi, 313p. ill* 52567

This book is a landmark theory in the social sciences that emphasizes the analysis of dyadic interdependence as a starting point for understanding social behavior. The theory is based on the premise that the separate and joint actions of two individuals affect the quality of their lives and the survival of their relationship. The theory focuses on patterns of interdependence and their role in shaping the processes, roles, and norms

of relationships. It has numerous applications in different areas, such as the study of social and moral norms, conflicts of interest, cognitive disputes, social orientations, close-pair relationships, leadership in groups, and personal relationships. The theory has been used to explain diverse phenomena in social psychology, sociology, economics, and political science. Its contributions to the understanding of how people interact and the factors that influence their behavior have made it a critical foundation for the study of human relationships and social dynamics.

- 32 The social psychology of organizations :diagnosing toxicity and intervening in the workplace/ Wilde, Joanna.- Routledge: New York , 2016; viii, 224 p. 52568

This book appears to be an important resource for those interested in understanding the impact of psychological influences within the workplace and how to address them through psychological interventions. The three core sections provide a comprehensive overview of the issues at hand, including the sources of toxicity within organizations, the principles of a healthy workplace, and approaches to addressing organizational toxicity. The use of case studies also helps to illustrate how these issues can impact wider organizational goals. This book seems particularly relevant to students and researchers of occupational or organizational psychology, organizational behavior, business and management, and HRM, as well as practitioners in these fields.

- 33 The third unconscious :the psychosphere in the viral age/ Berardi, Franco.- Verso: London , 2021; xii, 164 p. 52586

This book is a wide-ranging exploration of the present, and the future, of the Unconscious. The Unconscious knows no time, it has no before-and-after, it does not have a history of its own. Yet, it is not always the same. As it emerges in the life of people and societies, the Unconscious is shaped by ever-changing historical conditions: its form depends on the unique 'psychosphere' of each historical age. In the early twentieth century, Freud characterised the Unconscious as the dark side of the well-ordered framework of Progress and Reason. At the end of the past century, Deleuze and Guattari described it as a laboratory: the magmatic force that ceaselessly brings about new possibilities of imagination. Today, at a time of viral pandemics and

in the midst of the catastrophic collapse of capitalism, the Unconscious has begun to emerge in yet another form. In this book, Franco 'Bifo' Berardi vividly illustrates the form in which the Unconscious will make itself manifest for decades to come, and the challenges that it will pose to our possibilities of political action, poetic imagination, and therapy

- 34 Thinking in a Pandemic: the crisis of science and policy in the age of COVID-19/ Lord, Matt (ed.) - Boston Review and Verso books: Cambridge , 2020; 172p. 52579

Thinking in a Pandemic is a collection of essays that confronts the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic from various perspectives. The book draws on the expertise of doctors, epidemiologists, philosophers, economists, legal scholars, historians, activists, and citizens to explore the history and social legacies of pandemics, the role of science in policy-making, and the politicization of health and science. The essays delve into the ethical, social, and political implications of the pandemic and how it affects different aspects of life, including the economy, society, and healthcare systems. The book encourages collective reasoning and imagination to confront the challenges posed by the pandemic, beyond the present moment. Although there is still much uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, the book emphasizes the importance of taking responsibility for public reason and creating a healthier and more equitable world.

- 35 Wildlife Criminology/ Nurse, Angus.- Bristol University Press: United Kingdom, 2021; Viii, 150 p. 52581

This book is the illuminating study that explores crimes against, and involving, wildlife and the resultant social harms. The authors go well beyond basic conceptions of animal-related crime, such as illicit trade, for a deeper exploration of wildlife criminology, using a novel approach that combines philosophical, legal and criminological perspectives. They shed light on both legal and illegal harms, including blood sports, wildlife as food and abuse in zoos, and consider the potential connections with inter-human crimes. This is a unique treatment of wildlife as victims of crime and

a consideration of their rights as sentient beings that sets new horizons for the concept of wildlife criminology.

- 36 Wombs in Labor :Transactional Commercial Surrogacy in India/ Pande, Amrita.- 52596  
Primus Books: Delhi , 2018; xi, 252 p.

This book address about the problem of Surrogacy is India's new form of outsourcing, as couples from all over the world hire Indian women to bear their children for a fraction of the cost of surrogacy elsewhere with little to no government oversight or regulation. In the first detailed ethnography of India's surrogacy industry, Amrita Pande visits clinics and hostels and speaks with surrogates and their families, clients, doctors, brokers, and hostel matrons in order to shed light on this burgeoning business and the experiences of the laborers within it. From recruitment to training to delivery, Pande's research focuses on how reproduction meets production in surrogacy and how this reflects characteristics of India's larger labor system. Pande's interviews prove surrogates are more than victims of disciplinary power, and she examines the strategies they deploy to retain control over their bodies and reproductive futures. While some women are coerced into the business by their families, others negotiate with clients and their clinics to gain access to technologies and networks otherwise closed to them. As surrogates, the women Pande meets get to know and make the most of advanced medical discoveries. They traverse borders and straddle relationships that test the boundaries of race, class, religion, and nationality. Those who focus on the inherent inequalities of India's surrogacy industry believe the practice should be either banned or strictly regulated. Pande instead advocates for a better understanding of this complex labor market, envisioning an international model of fair-trade surrogacy founded on openness and transparency in all business, medical, and emotional exchanges.

- 37 Work without the worker :labour in the age of platform capitalism/ Jones, Phil.- Verso: 52584  
London , 2021; 134 p.

In this stimulating work that blends political economy, studies of contemporary work, and speculations on the future of capitalism, Phil Jones looks at what this often murky



and hidden form of labour looks like, and what it says about the state of global capitalism. We are told that the future of work will be increasingly automated. Algorithms, processing massive amounts of information at startling speed, will lead us to a new world of effortless labour and a post-work utopia of ever expanding leisure. But behind the gleaming surface stands millions of workers, often in the Global South, manually processing data for a pittance. Recent years have seen a boom in online crowdworking platforms like Amazon's Mechanical Turk and Clickworker, and these have become an increasingly important source of work for millions of people. And it is these badly paid tasks, not algorithms that make our digital lives possible. Used to process data for everything from the mechanics of self-driving cars to Google image search, this is an increasingly powerful part of the new digital economy, although one hidden and rarely spoken of. But what happens to work when it makes itself obsolete.

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