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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 2024 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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The elusive tipping point: China-India ties for a new order / Suryanarayana, P. S. - World **53220** Scientific: Singapore, 2021; xxiii, 247p.

This book delves deep into the reasons for frequent diplomatic and strategic crises between Asia's two dynamic ancient civilisations with post-modern capabilities. Set in the context of seventieth anniversary of China-India diplomacy, the spotlight is turned on their complex search for neighbourliness and global good. Often a mirage, the positive tipping point in their state-to-state relations is traced through the past, the present and the potential future. A controversial missed opportunity in the past and a collective-win approach for the present are explored. For Beijing and Delhi, imaginative all-weather dialogue is the best option if they wish to stabilise their engagement for the uncertain future. Despite a deadly clash between their soldiers in June 2020, the two Himalayan neighbours have the opportunity to sustain their summit-level "informal meetings". Conceivable, too, are other avenues of China-India dialogue in a world already shattered by a pandemic called the novel coronavirus disease (COVID). Post-COVID choices beckon".

The essential guide to critical development studies / Veltmeyer, Henry; Bowles, Paul - **53221** Routledge: New York, 2022; xxvi, 412p.

This book offers a comprehensive and timely overview of the field, challenging conventional development paradigms and advocating for systemic change. Covering a wide range of topics from economic and social justice to ecological integrity, this revised second edition delves into critical analyses of capitalism, incorporating discussions on class, gender, race, and uneven development dynamics. With 18 new chapters and expanded global coverage, including regions like South Africa and the Gulf Arab states, it provides insights into contemporary issues such as philanthrocapitalism, Indigenous resistance, and global health. Featuring pedagogical tools like discussion questions and a glossary, this textbook is essential for students and researchers across disciplines such as Global Development, Political Science, Sociology, and more, while also serving as a valuable resource for practitioners and policymakers in the development field.

The evolution of the juvenile court: race, politics, and the criminalizing of juvenile justice **53222** / Feld, Barry C. - New York university Press: Newyork, 2017; x, 397p.

This book is a comprehensive overview of the American juvenile justice system's development over the past century. Feld, a leading expert, highlights significant changes over the last 25 years, including the rise of "get tough" crime policies and recent Supreme Court decisions recognizing the distinctiveness of children. The book traces the evolution of juvenile courts through four periods: the Progressive Era, the Due Process Revolution of the 1960s, the Get Tough Era of the 1980s and 1990s, and the current Kids Are Different era. Feld examines how shifts in economics, society, and politics have influenced juvenile justice policies, focusing on how conservative agendas equated children with adults and how recent research supports reduced culpability for youth. Feld advocates for a reformed, developmentally appropriate justice system that addresses social and economic inequalities, particularly for children of color, to facilitate their successful transition to adulthood.

4 The field study in social psychology: how to conduct research outside of a laboratory **53223** setting? / Grzyb, Tomasz; Doliński, Dariusz - Routledge: New York, 2022; ix, 205p.

This book provides a comprehensive introduction to field studies as a research method in social psychology, emphasizing their importance and encouraging their correct and ethical

use. The authors highlight successful examples like Sheriff & Sheriff's studies, Hofling's obedience research, and LaPiere's work on stereotypes, showcasing the advantages and limitations of field studies. The text discusses the decline of field studies, particularly after the replication crisis, and advocates for their revival by demonstrating the unique insights they offer into real-life behavior. It also offers practical guidance on conducting methodologically sound and ethical field studies, making it essential reading for social psychology students and researchers interested in field study methods.

5 The future of outsourcing: strategic outsourcing controls and the backsourcing evolution **53224** / Mederos, Lazaro A. - Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke, 2021; 223p.

This book provides a new evolutionary perspective on outsourcing. The traditional prioritization of continuous outsourcing has resulted in increased hidden costs that have sabotaged business profits. As a result of undisciplined outsourcing, businesses have lost a defining characteristic of their success: decision control. In contrast, the ability to combine outsourcing with backsourcing is a winning strategy for business leaders across a broad range of industries. In this book, the author traces the essence of the outsourcing industry as it has evolved over the past two centuries. With compelling case studies from the pharmaceutical, aviation, insurance, and cookware industries, this book moves beyond theorizing. It highlights key insights from some of the leading outsourcing pioneers who helped to define the industry. The case studies demonstrate the evolution of outsourcing, from a past marked by a costly outsourcing approach to a future fueled by the diversification of sourcing for optimal business success. Through the provision of decision models and best practices, this book provides academics and practitioners with tangible steps to implement successful outsourcing and backsourcing strategies.

The governance of water innovations: to quench a thirst / Feldman, David Lewis - Edward **53226** Elgar: Cheltenham, UK, 2022; xii, 196p.

This book offers an extensive comparative and international analysis of water innovations and their implementation challenges. Feldman examines technical, economic, health, and environmental impacts of innovations like desalination, rainwater harvesting, wastewater reuse, and cyber-infrastructure. Covering regions across The Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe, the book addresses issues such as land use, aesthetics, recreational impacts, user costs, and environmental quality. Feldman highlights the importance of public acceptance, trust, and engagement in deploying and governing these innovations democratically for a resilient water future. This comprehensive study is invaluable for students, scholars, practitioners, and policymakers in public policy, environmental studies, water management, and governance.

7 Contiguity, connectivity and access: the importance of the Bay of Bengal Region in Indian 53227 foreign policy / Das, Suranjan; Sengupta, Anita - KW: New Delhi, 2022; xxv, 186p.

This volume examines themes like contemporary factors shaping the emergence of the Bay of Bengal region as a critical strategic theatre in Indian foreign policy; the interconnectedness of the Indian and Pacific Oceans; the importance of oceans to security and commerce and India's role within the broader region; the twenty-first century maritime Silk Road and Indian alternatives and the possibilities of reconnecting disconnected spaces through re-imagining a Bay of Bengal Community. In this connection the volume takes particular note of the emerging regional cooperative order for the promotion of peace and development in the Bay of Bengal region (BIMSTEC). The volume brings together historians, political analysts and political economists to emphasize the interconnectedness of the oceanic space through a detailed analysis of the Bay of Bengal as a space of strategic

and economic significance, particularly for India, but also as a space for re-imagining a new regional community.

8 The Indo-Pakistani War of 1971: indian military intervention in east pakistan / Rikhye, **53228** Ravi - Helion and company: Warwick, 2020; 71p.

According to this book, In 1947, the hurried partition of India and Pakistan by Britain left unresolved the issue of Kashmir, triggering multiple wars between the two nations. The conflict continued with significant wars in 1947-48, 1965, 1971, and 1999, along with ongoing insurgencies since 1987. In 1970, East Pakistan's quest for independence led to a brutal counterinsurgency, followed by India's invasion in 1971. This culminated in a decisive victory for India and the creation of Bangladesh. Ravi Rikhye's detailed account, utilizing official records, personal recollections, rare photographs, and color profiles, narrates the largest military conflict between India and Pakistan, highlighting its profound historical impact.

9 The international law of disaster relief / Caron, David D. (ed.); Kelly, Michael J. (ed.); **53229** Telesetky, Anastasia (ed.) - Cambridge University Press: New York, 2014; xxiii, 385p.

This volume explores the evolving field of international disaster law, examining its role in responding to and preventing natural disasters worldwide. It features contributions from experts and practitioners across North America, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia, covering topics such as the legal theory of international disaster relief, the rights of access to relief, and anticipatory responses from both state actors and NGOs. The book highlights the importance of clear legal frameworks in ensuring effective disaster response and recovery, and discusses specific case studies including Hurricane Katrina and Cyclone Nargis. It serves as a comprehensive resource on the intersection of international law, human rights, sovereignty, and technological advancements in disaster management.

10 The Invention of Disaster: power and knowledge in discourses on hazard and 53230 vulnerability / Gaillard, J. C. - Routledge: New York, 2022; xviii, 252p.

This book critiques the dominance of Western knowledge in disaster scholarship, arguing that it imposes normative policies worldwide without adequately considering diverse cultural contexts. Taking a postcolonial approach, the book challenges the idea that disasters are solely social constructs, questioning universal theories and methods that overlook unique local experiences. It advocates for a pluralistic approach to disaster studies, promoting diverse worldviews and ways of knowing to better understand and address the realities of disasters globally. This book is essential for scholars, postgraduate students, policy-makers, and practitioners interested in disaster studies and risk reduction.

The meanings of violence: from critical theory to biopolitics / Rae, Gavin; Ingala, Emma **53231** - Routledge: New York, 2019; vii, 252p.

This collection of essays explores the evolution of the concept of violence in twentieth and twenty-first century European philosophy. Traditionally viewed through the lens of warfare or limited to physical forms, philosophical discussions on violence shifted in the twentieth century to encompass broader and more nuanced perspectives. The collection, guided by Walter Benjamin's influential essay "Critique of Violence," brings together scholars to examine how subsequent thinkers such as Agamben, Arendt, Butler, Derrida, Fanon, and others grappled with the meaning and significance of violence. Each chapter focuses on a different thinker or approach within European philosophy, exploring violence through the intersections of biopolitics, ethics, culture, law, politics, and psychoanalysis.

This volume serves as a valuable resource for scholars and students in Critical Theory, Cultural Studies, Philosophy, Political Theory, and related disciplines.

The molecularisation of security: medical countermeasures, stockpiling and the **53232** governance of biological threats / Long, Christopher - Routledge: New York, 2022; viii, 183p.

This book investigates the way that the molecular sciences are shaping contemporary security practices in relation to the governance of biological threats. In response to biological threats, such as pandemics and bioterrorism, governments around the world have developed a range of new security technologies, called medical countermeasures, to protect their populations. This book argues that the molecular sciences' influence has been so great that security practices have been molecularised. Focusing on the actions of international organisations and governments in the past two decades, this book identifies two contrasting conceptions of the nature or inherent workings of molecular life as driving this turn. On the one hand, political notions of insecurity have been shaped by the contingent or random nature of molecular life. On the other, the identification of molecular life's constant biological dynamics supports and makes possible the development and stockpiling of effective medical countermeasures. This study is one of the few to take seriously the conceptual implications that the detailed empirical workings of biotechnology have on security practices today. This book will be of much interest to students of security studies, bio-politics, life sciences, global governance, and International Relations in general

The organic profit: Rodale and the making of marketplace environmentalism / Case, **53233** Andrew N. - University of Washington Press: Seattle, 2018; xvii, 272p.

This book explores the origins and impact of marketplace environmentalism, focusing on J. I. Rodale and his company, the Rodale Press. Beginning with organic gardening and expanding into natural health products and organic foods, the Rodales pioneered a niche market for environmentally friendly living. The book examines how this movement has influenced consumer behavior and public health perceptions, highlighting both its successes and shortcomings. It provides essential insights into the complexities of balancing business profits with environmental reform, making it a crucial read for anyone interested in sustainability and marketplace dynamics.

14 The public productivity and performance handbook / Holzer, Marc; Ballard, Andrew - 53234 Routledge: New York, 2022; xxi, 529p.

This volume focuses on best practices in managing for high performance, measurement and analysis, costs and finances, human resources, and modern organizational tools. It covers new management approaches and effective measurement systems, offering guidance for organizations of all sizes to enhance productivity and performance. Topics include accountability, organizational effectiveness in times of budget constraints, the roles of human capital and big data, and strategies for teaching performance management. Essential reading for public administration practitioners, students, and scholars interested in the field of public performance and productivity.

The rediscovery of the wild / Kahn, Peter H.; Hasbach, Patricia H. - MIT Press: **53235** Cambridge, Mass., 2013; xxv, 250p.

This book explores the vital connection between humans and untamed nature, highlighting its psychological and physical benefits. It argues that wild, unmanaged landscapes can nurture and strengthen us in ways that domesticated nature cannot. Contributors delve into

the evolutionary roots of our need for wildness, discuss primal aspects of human nature, and advocate for protecting and restoring wild spaces. Topics include birding as a gateway to wild experiences, children's fascination with wildlife, and the therapeutic advantages of interacting with the wild. Overall, the book advocates for embracing and conserving wildness to enhance individual and societal well-being.

The research library in the 21st century/ Barnett, Douglas; Heath, Fred M. - Routledge: **53236** London, 2010; vii, 114p.

This book gathers essays from the Research Library in the 21st Century Symposium, held at The University of Texas at Austin in September 2006. It features contributions from renowned administrators in library, museum, information agency, and higher education fields. The essays explore the future strategy of academic research libraries, focusing on the evolving landscape of scholarly communications, challenges in higher education, and the role of research libraries in supporting teaching, learning, and research amidst rapid change. Originally published as a special issue of the Journal of Library Administration, the perspectives offered remain relevant and insightful today.

17 The rise and fall of global microcredit: development, debt and disillusion / Bateman, 53237 Milford (ed.); Blankenburg, Stephanie (ed.); Kozul-Wright, Richard (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2019; xiii, 287p.

This book examines the trajectory of microcredit, initially hailed as a powerful tool for poverty reduction and local economic development. This book highlights the significant problems that have emerged over time, particularly the negative impacts of rising microdebt levels on borrowers. Developed in collaboration with UNCTAD, it explores the policy implications and gathers case studies from various countries to illustrate the real-world dynamics, incentives, and outcomes of microcredit programs. Accessible and provocative, the book serves as a valuable guide for students, academics, policymakers, and development professionals interested in understanding the complexities of microcredit.

18 The Routledge companion to gender, sexuality and culture / Rees, Emma - Routledge: 53238 Oxon, 2023; xi, 459p.

This book is a comprehensive and diverse collection focusing on the intersection of sexuality and culture. With contributions from international leaders in the field, the book covers a wide range of topics including menstruation, fat studies, disability, sex toys, BDSM, dating apps, body modification, and politics and activism. Organized into four thematic sections—embodying, making, doing, and resisting—the volume reflects established theories and anticipates future developments in sexuality and cultural studies. It is an essential resource for students and researchers in Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, and Sociology.

The Routledge companion to media anthropology / Costa, Elisabetta (ed.); Lange, Patricia **53239** G. (ed.); Haynes, Nell (ed.)...[et al.] - Routledge: Oxon, 2023; xxv, 596p.

This book defines and explores the expanding field of media anthropology, covering key themes, debates, and emerging directions. With contributions from scholars worldwide, the book includes ethnographic studies that examine various media practices and forms. Divided into three parts—Histories, Approaches, and Thematic Considerations—the Handbook comprises 42 chapters that explore how different forms of mediation impact communication, social relationships, cultural practices, participation, and social change. It highlights anthropology's role in understanding media's influence on the human

condition and social processes. This volume serves as an essential resource for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students, and scholars in anthropology, sociology, media studies, cultural studies, communication studies, and science and technology studies.

The Routledge companion to smart cities / Willis, Katharine S.; Aurigi, Alessandro - **53240** Routledge: New York, 2020; xx, 439p.

This volume explores the concept of "smart cities," examining what it means for a city to be 'smart,' and addressing the tensions that arise in smart city developments. It considers the implications for future urban living and understanding. Written by leading scholars, the book provides state-of-the-art reviews of key themes in smart city studies, organized into clearly themed sections. It is essential reading for academics, advanced undergraduates, and postgraduates in Urban Studies, Geography, Urban Planning, Sociology, and Architecture, offering a comprehensive overview of the field.

21 The Routledge Handbook of Anarchy and Anarchist Thought / Chartier, Gary; 53241 Schoelandt, Chad Van - Routledge: Newyork, 2020; xviii, 459p.

This Handbook provides a comprehensive introduction to the scholarly discourse on anarchy, exploring the possibility, dynamics, and appeal of social order without the state. Drawing on multiple disciplines including philosophy, economics, law, history, politics, and religious studies, it deepens understanding of anarchist ideas at a time when they are gaining increasing attention. The volume challenges popular misconceptions by presenting anarchy as a form of social order rather than chaos, offering sophisticated interpretations that question the legitimacy and stability of centralized governments. Written by leading scholars, the 30 chapters are organized into four main parts: Concept and Significance, Figures and Traditions, Legitimacy and Order, and Critique and Alternatives. This Handbook is essential for anyone interested in political philosophy, offering a provocative alternative perspective on governance and society.

The Routledge handbook of Chinese studies / Shei, Chris; Wei, Weixiao - Routledge: **53242** Oxon, 2021; xxi, 655p.

This Handbook takes an interdisciplinary approach to establish core values and tenets for the field, aiming to further develop Chinese Studies as an academic discipline. It consolidates current research from global scholars, extracting essential insights across disciplines to define the essence of 'Chineseness', establish a clear disciplinary identity, and provide guidelines for future research and practice. This comprehensive resource is suitable for researchers, educators, undergraduate and postgraduate students in Chinese Studies.

23 Routledge Handbook of Civil-Military Relations / Matei, Florina Cristiana (ed.); 53243 Halladay, Carolyn (ed.); Bruneau, Thomas C. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2022; xxvii, 377p.

This edition provides a comprehensive and internationally focused overview of the field. It addresses the diverse roles of armed forces in societies, beyond warfighting, including peace operations, disaster relief, and counterterrorism. This updated edition offers a comparative analysis and a conceptual framework for understanding civil-military relations in non-democratic states, new democracies, and established democracies. It integrates ideas from key thinkers and will be essential for students and practitioners in civil-military relations, defense studies, war and conflict studies, international security, and international relations.

The Routledge handbook of consciousness / Gennaro, Rocco J. - Routledge: Oxon, 2018; **53244** xv, 477p.

This volume compiles contributions from philosophers, psychologists, and neurologists, covering both fundamental and cutting-edge topics in consciousness research. Divided into three parts, it explores the history and metaphysics of consciousness, contemporary theories, and major topics in consciousness research such as psychopathologies, dreaming, meditation, and animal consciousness. This comprehensive handbook is designed as a first-stop publication for students and researchers in fields like consciousness studies, philosophy of mind, and psychology, providing a valuable reference and introduction to the field's primary sources and key concepts.

The Routledge handbook of ecofeminism and literature / Vakoch, Douglas A. - Routledge: **53245** London, 2022; xxvii, 557p.

The book explores the intersection of nature's domination and women's oppression, along with liberatory alternatives, through critical readings of literature. It features essays by leading academics covering diverse theoretical approaches and literary genres, including Gothic, Romantic, Victorian, children's literature, and climate fiction. The volume addresses core issues such as activism, gender, race, disability, and postcolonialism, offering innovative perspectives on ecofeminism in literary theory and criticism. This comprehensive handbook is essential for scholars and students of literature, ecofeminism, ecocriticism, gender studies, and the environmental humanities.

The Routledge handbook of emergence / Gibb, Sophie (ed.); Hendry, Robin Findlay (ed.) **53246**; Lancaster, Tom (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2019; xiv, 409p.

According to this book Emergence is often described as the idea that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts: interactions among the components of a system lead to distinctive novel properties. It has been invoked to describe the flocking of birds, the phases of matter and human consciousness, along with many other phenomena. Since the nineteenth century, the notion of emergence has been widely applied in philosophy, particularly in contemporary philosophy of mind, philosophy of science and metaphysics. It has more recently become central to scientists' understanding of phenomena across physics, chemistry, complexity and systems theory, biology and the social sciences.

The Routledge handbook on extraterritorial human rights obligations / Gibney, Mark (ed.) 53247; Türkelli, Gamze Erdem (ed.); Krajewski, Markus (ed.)...[et al.] - Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xvii, 481p.

This Handbook provides a comprehensive overview of transnational human rights obligations. Organized into seven thematic parts, the handbook covers theoretical foundations, enforcement, migration and refugee protection, financial assistance, finance, investment and trade, peace and security, and environment. Each chapter critically examines key issues and state practices, identifying gaps in the literature and suggesting future research directions. This authoritative reference is essential for scholars and students of human rights law, international law, international relations, and related fields such as international economic law, development studies, peace studies, environmental law, and migration studies.

28 The Routledge handbook of green social work / Dominelli, Lena - Routledge: Oxon, 2018; 53248 xxv, 592p.

This Handbook emphasizes a holistic approach to social work that includes caring for both people and the planet. It advocates for a relational understanding of all living things and

systems, promoting values such as equality, social inclusion, equitable resource distribution, and a rights-based approach. The handbook addresses diverse challenges including poverty, pollution, climate change, and natural disasters, providing theories, practices, policies, and skills for social workers and professionals in community development and disaster management. It is essential reading for social work students, academics, and practitioners in the 21st century.

The Routledge handbook of libertarianism / Brennan, Jason (ed.); Vossen, Bas Van Der **53249** (ed.); Schmidtz, David (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2018; xvi, 465p.

This Handbook offers a comprehensive exploration of libertarian thinking on justice, institutions, ethics, government, and political economy. It presents 31 chapters organized into five parts: learning from other theories of justice, addressing deep problems facing libertarian theories, understanding property rights and the market, considering the role of the state, and evaluating libertarian approaches to contemporary policy challenges. The handbook includes perspectives from both critics and leading libertarian theorists, providing a clear-eyed examination of libertarianism's past, present, and potential future impact. It serves as an essential resource for understanding the complexities and significance of libertarian thought.

The Routledge handbook of methodologies in human geography / Lovell, Sarah A. (ed.); **53250** Coen, Stephanie E. (ed.); Rosenberg, Mark W. (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2023; xiii, 425p.

This Handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the debates, methodological developments, and transformative methods in contemporary human geography research. Divided into three parts, the handbook reviews the intellectual history and societal influences on human geography methods, critically appraises key methodological challenges and opportunities, and explores debates that shape methodological practices in the discipline. Leading researchers discuss innovative methods, ontological debates, and practical research examples, highlighting key developments across human geography subdisciplines. This handbook is essential for academics and postgraduate students seeking an advanced understanding of human geography research methodologies.

31 The Routledge handbook of philosophy of sex and sexuality / D. Earp, Brian (ed.); 53251 Chambers, Clare (ed.); Watson, Lori (ed.) - Routledge: London, 2022; x, 613p.

This Handbook covers the most urgent, controversial, and important topics in the philosophy of sex. It is both philosophically rigorous and yet accessible to specialists and non-specialists, covering ethics, political philosophy, metaphysics, the philosophy of science, and the philosophy of language, and featuring interactions with neighboring disciplines such as psychology, bioethics, sociology, and anthropology. The volume's 40 chapters, written by an international team of both respected senior researchers and essential emerging scholars, are divided into eight parts: I. What is Sex? Is Sex Good? II. Sexual Orientations III. Sexual Autonomy and Consent IV. Regulating Sexual Relationships V. Pathologizing Sex and Sexuality VI. Contested Desires VII. Objectification and Commercialized Sex VIII. Technology and the Future of Sex The broad scope of coverage, depth in insight and research, and accessibility in language make The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality a comprehensive introduction for newcomers to the subject as well as an invaluable reference work for advanced students and researchers in the field.

32 The Routledge handbook of philosophy, politics, and economics / Melenovsky, C. M. - 53252 Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xix, 451p.

This Handbook provides an interdisciplinary exploration of current research in the field. Organized into seven parts, it covers frameworks, decision-making, social structures, markets, economic systems, distributive justice, and democracy. Each part features chapters that discuss ongoing debates and offer new insights, making it an essential resource for senior-level courses. This comprehensive volume offers a thorough introduction to contemporary work in PPE, showcasing diverse perspectives and methodologies from experts in the field.

The Routledge handbook of policy tools / Howlett, Michael - Routledge: New York, 2023; **53253** xxii, 597p.

This handbook provides a unique, systematic and comprehensive overview from leading experts in the field of the policy-making tools deployed at all the phases of the policy process. It covers the fundamentals of both new and established policy tools - from regulation and public enterprises to subsidies and information campaigns, as well as new tools such as, social impact investing, nudges, crowdsourcing, co-production and new digital governance and data analysis techniques. The book consists of nine sections with five corresponding to the major research emphases of studies on policy tools across the stages of the policy cycle (agenda-setting, formulation, decision-making, implementation and evaluation). These are accompanied by overviews of key research and concepts, a discussion of how different kinds of tools can be usefully combined in simple or complex policy portfolios or mixes, and a concluding section on future research directions. Consolidating the state of knowledge, and uniting classic foundational material with recent advancements in theory and practice in one location, the handbook is a defining volume in this field. The Routledge Handbook of Policy Tools is essential reading and an authoritative reference for scholars, students, researchers and practitioners of Public Policy, Public Administration, Public Management as well as those interested in Comparative Politics and Government, Public Organizations and the use of policy tools and instruments in individual policy areas from climate change to public health.

The Routledge handbook of postcolonial social work / Kleibl, Tanja (ed.); Lutz, Ronald **53254** (ed.); Noyoo, Ndangwa (ed.)...[et al.] - Routledge: Oxon, 2020; ix, 353p.

This Handbook examines the challenges and developments in social work practice and education in the post-colonial era. It analyzes how countries across the global South have adapted inherited colonial systems to meet the needs of their societies, offering relevant methods responsive to local contexts. The handbook features contributions from scholars worldwide, exploring the indigenization and localization of social work approaches in the Global South. It provides new theoretical insights and empirical experiences, highlighting the experiences of marginalized communities. This comprehensive resource is essential for social work students, researchers, and practitioners interested in postcolonial social work.

The Routledge handbook of property, law, and society / Graham, Nicole (ed.); Davies, **53255** Margaret (ed.); Godden, Lee (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2023; xvii, 465p.

This handbook brings together diverse perspectives, major topics and multiple approaches to one of the biggest legal institutions in society: property. Property touches on many fundamental human questions. It involves decisions about power, economy, morality, work and ecology. And involves ideas about where humans fit in the world and how humans relate to more-than-human life. This book will ask in myriad ways such questions as: what property means, what kinds of property there are, what is and should be the relationship between owned and owner, and what is the impact of different forms of

property on life in this world? Drawing on a range of socio-legal and empirical methodologies, renowned scholars, and rising stars in property from around the world present current issues and map future directions in research. Coming from the place of law but reaching out through cognate disciplines, this handbook provides a comprehensive and accessible survey of current research at the interface of property, society and the environment. This handbook will appeal to students and researchers across a range of disciplines including law, sociology, geography, history, and economics

The Routledge handbook of public health and the community / Fong, Ben Y. F. (ed.); **53256** Wong, Martin C. S. (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xxxi, 377p.

This Handbook is a comprehensive reference on public health, focusing on the physical, social, and mental well-being of specific populations. It covers key thematic areas including Perspectives in Public Health, Community Health in Practice, Planning, Built and Social Environment, and Digital and Mobile Health. The book integrates research and trends to support health professionals, scholars, and policymakers in improving population health, preventing diseases, and enhancing community resilience. It aims to foster healthier communities and improve quality of life through collaborative efforts in public health research and practice.

The Routledge handbook of religious naturalism / Crosby, Donald A. (ed.); Stone, Jerome **53257** A (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2018; xvii, 420p.

This Handbook is a comprehensive reference source on the key topics, debates, and issues in the field of religious naturalism. It consists of thirty-four chapters written by international experts and is organized into seven parts covering various aspects of religious naturalism, including its relationship with other outlooks, historical perspectives, philosophical discussions, ecological and political implications, and practical applications. This handbook is essential reading for students and researchers in religious studies, theology, philosophy, and related fields such as environmental ethics and ecology.

The Routledge handbook of the philosophy and psychology of luck / Church, Ian M.; **53258** Hartman, Robert J. - Routledge: New York, 2019; xv, 470p.

This volume explores the concept of luck across various disciplines, addressing fundamental questions such as the nature of luck, its attribution, and its impact on ethical considerations like desert and obligation. Written by an international team of philosophers and psychologists, the 39 chapters provide a comprehensive overview of current research on luck, making it essential reading for students and researchers interested in interdisciplinary studies of luck.

The Routledge handbook of the philosophy and science of punishment / Focquaert, Farah **53259** (ed.); Shaw, Elizabeth (ed.); Waller, Bruce N. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2021; xiii, 413.

The Handbook addresses fundamental questions about punishment from various disciplinary perspectives. It features 31 chapters by international experts, covering theoretical approaches, emerging research from biology, psychology, and social neuroscience, and special issues like racism, solitary confinement, and victims' rights. Organized into four sections, the handbook is essential for students and researchers in philosophy, law, criminology, psychology, and related fields, as well as for anyone interested in understanding current theories and practices related to punishment.

The Routledge handbook of women's experiences of criminal justice / Masson, Isla (ed.) **53260**; Booth, Natalie (ed.) - Routledge: Oxon, 2023; xiii, 561p.

This Handbook brings together the voices of a range of contributors interested in the many varied experiences of women in criminal justice systems, and who are seeking to challenge the status quo. Although there is increasing literature and research on gender, and certain aspects of the criminal justice system (often Western focused), there is a significant gap in the form of a Handbook that brings together these important gendered conversations. This essential book explores research and theory on how women are perceived, handled, and experience criminal justice within and across different jurisdictions, with particular consideration of gendered and disparate treatment of women as law-breakers. There is also consideration of women's experiences through an intersectional lens, including race and class, as well as feminist scholarship and activism. The Handbook contains 47 unique chapters with nine overarching themes (Lessons from history and theory; Routes into the criminal justice system; Intersectionality; Sentencing and the courts and community punishments; Specific offences; Incarcerated women's experiences; Mothers and families; Rehabilitation and reintegration; Practitioner relationships), and each theme includes contributions from different countries as well as the experiences of contributors from different stages in their own journey. International and interdisciplinary in scope, this Handbook is essential reading for scholars and students of criminology, sociology, social policy, social work, and law. It will also be of interest to practitioners, such as social workers, probation officers, prison officers, and policy makers.

The Routledge international handbook of community psychology: facing global crises **53261** with hope / Kagan, Carolyn (ed.); Akhurst, Jacqueline (ed.); Alfaro, Jaime (ed.)...[et al.] - Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xxiv, 380p.

This handbook offers a unique critical, and cross-disciplinary approach to the study of community psychology, showing how it can address the systemic challenges arising from multiple crises facing people across the world. Addressing some of the most pressing issues of our times, the text shows how community psychology can contribute to principled social change, giving voice, enabling civic participation, and supporting the realignment of social and economic power within planetary boundaries. Featuring a collaboration of contributions from world-leading academics, early career researchers and community leaders, each chapter gives theory and context with practical examples of working with those living in precarious situations, on matters that concern them most, and highlights positive ways to contribute to progressive change. The editors examine economic, ecological, demographic, gender, violence, energy, social and cultural, and political crises in relation to psychological theories, as well as public policy and lived experiences, presenting an approach situated at the intersection of public policy and lived experiences. Viewed through four different perspectives or lenses: a critical lens; a praxis lens; an ecological lens; and a reflective lens, this compendium of critical explorations into community psychology shows how it can contribute to a fairer, more just, resilient, and sustainable world. Also examining the lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic about the pervading nature of social inequality, but also the potential of solidarity movements ranging from local to international levels, this is ideal reading for undergraduate and postgraduate students and scholars in community psychology and related areas, including social psychology, clinical psychology, and applied psychology.

42 The Routledge international handbook of Indigenous resilience / Weaver, Hilary N. - **53262** Routledge: Oxon, 2022; xx, 397p.

This handbook provides a comprehensive and cutting-edge strengths-based resource to the subject of Indigenous resilience. Indigenous Peoples demonstrate considerable resilience despite the social, health, economic, and political disparities they experience within surrounding settler societies. This book considers Indigenous resilience in many forms: cultural, spiritual, and governance traditions remain in some communities and are being revitalized in others to reclaim aspects of their cultures that have been outlawed, suppressed, or undermined. It explores how Indigenous people advocate for social justice and work to shape settler societies in ways that create a more just, fair, and equitable world for all human and non-human beings. Divided into five sections: From the Past to the Future, Pillars of Indigeneity, The Power in Indigenous Identities, The Natural World, Reframing the Narrative: From Problem to Opportunity and comprised of 25 newly commissioned chapters from Indigenous scholars, professionals and community members from traditions around the world, this book will be a useful tool for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of manifestations of wellness and resilience. This handbook will be of particular interest to all scholars, students and practitioners of social work, social care and human services more broadly, as well as those working in sociology, development studies and environmental sustainability.

The Routledge international handbook of interactionism / Vom Lehn, Dirk (ed.); Ruiz- **53263** Junco, Natalia (ed.); Gibson, William J. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2021; xv, 462p.

This Handbook demonstrates the promise and diversity of the interactionist perspective in social science today, providing students and practitioners with an overview of the impressive developments in interactionist theory, methods and research. Thematically organised, it explores the history of interactionism and the contemporary state of the field, considering the ways in which scholars approach topics that are central to interactionism. As such, it presents discussions of self, identity, gender and sexuality, race, emotions, social organization, media and the internet, and social problems. With attention to new developments in methods and methodologies, including digital ethnography, visual methods and research ethics, the authors also engage with new areas of investigation that have emerged in light of current societal developments, such as policing and police violence, interactionism beyond binaries, and social media. Providing a comprehensive overview of the current state and possible future of interactionist research, it will appeal to interactionist scholars, as well as to established sociologists and students of sociology who have an interest in latest developments in interactionism.

The Routledge international handbook of race, ethnicity and culture in mental health / **53264** Moodley, Roy; Lee, Eunjung - Routledge: New York, 2021; xxv, 565p.

This handbook presents a thorough examination of the intricate interplay of race, ethnicity, and culture in mental health - historical origins, subsequent transformations, and the discourses generated from past and present mental health and wellness practices. The Routledge International Handbook of Race, Ethnicity and Culture in Mental Health is an essential resource for students, researchers, and professionals alike as it addresses the complexity of mental health issues from a critical, global perspective.

The Routledge international handbook of social work and sexualities / Dodd, Sarah-Jane **53265** - Routledge: New York, 2021; xxviii, 556p.

This volume address the dynamic issues related to sexuality from a social work perspective by providing a comprehensive, current and international overview of issues related to sexuality. It explains how each issue is important and critically discusses the leading views in the area, providing diverse and inclusive perspectives from leading scholars in the field. Divided into seven parts: Structural Context Sexual Identities Sexuality Through the Lifespan Health, Mental Health, and Sexuality Sexual Health and Well-Being: Pleasure, Desire, And Consent Practice Issues Regulating Sexuality:

Historical and Contemporary Legislation it will be of interest to students, academics, researchers and practitioners of social work and related health and social care subjects and is particularly relevant for practice courses as well as courses on Human Growth and Development and Human Behavior in the Social Environment.

The Routledge international handbook of thinking and reasoning / Ball, Linden J. (ed.); **53266** Thompson, Valerie A. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2018; xxi, 645p.

This Handbook is a comprehensive reference work that covers foundational issues and cutting-edge developments in the field of thinking and reasoning. With contributions from leading international researchers, it explores topics such as deduction, induction, decision making, creativity, and rationality. The handbook engages with debates on dual-process theories, unconscious and metacognitive processes, and the role of neuroscience in understanding thinking. It also examines thinking in real-world contexts like mathematics, medicine, and science, challenging traditional viewpoints and paving the way for new research directions. Essential for established researchers and advanced students alike, this handbook offers a thorough exploration of the psychology of reasoning.

The Russia-Ukraine War Lesson Learnt / Bakshi, G. D. - KW Publishers: New Delhi, **53267** 2023; xxxii, 272p.

According to this book, The Russia-Ukraine war represents a significant paradigm shift in modern warfare, resembling the intense battles of the World Wars. Defense now prevails over offense, with artillery playing a critical role akin to the two World Wars. Russia's use of tactical missiles has led to unprecedented casualties and battlefield transparency, eliminating the element of surprise. The conflict highlights a pivotal moment in military history, emphasizing the importance of force preservation, unit reconstitution, and casualty replacement in future wars. Maj Gen (Dr) G D Bakshi, a combat veteran and military historian, provides insights into these developments.

The science and the profession of libraries: a visionary's perspective: (a collection of 20 **53268** papers) / A. Y., Asundi (ed.); B. M., Meera (ed.) - Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2019; ix, 324p.

According to the author, Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, a pioneer in library and information science, made significant contributions to the field. His Five Laws of Library Science and innovations like the Colon Classification system and Chain Procedure remain foundational. Throughout his career, he held prestigious positions and received numerous honors, including the Padma Shri and the Margaret Mann award. Ranganathan's legacy includes over 2000 research papers, about 60 books, and the establishment of key institutions in information science. He passed away in 1972, having left an indelible mark on library science worldwide.

49 The Security of Critical Infrastructures: risk, resilience and defense / Keupp, Marcus 53269 Matthias - Springer: Switzerland, 2020; xiv, 206p.

This book analyzes the security of critical infrastructures such as road, rail, water, health, and electricity networks that are vital for a nation's society and economy, and assesses the resilience of these networks to intentional attacks. The book combines the analytical capabilities of experts in operations research and management, economics, risk analysis, and defense management, and presents graph theoretical analysis, advanced statistics, and applied modeling methods. In many chapters, the authors provide reproducible code that is available from the publisher's website. Lastly, the book identifies and discusses implications for risk assessment, policy, and insurability. The insights it offers are globally

applicable, and not limited to particular locations, countries or contexts. Researchers, intelligence analysts, homeland security staff, and professionals who operate critical infrastructures will greatly benefit from the methods, models and findings presented. While each of the twelve chapters is self-contained, taken together they provide a sound basis for informed decision-making and more effective operations, policy, and defense.

50 The significance of interdeterminacy: perspectives from Asian and Continental 53270 philosophy / Scott, Robert H. (ed.); Moss, Gregory S. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2019; xi, 380p.

This collection of essays brings together prominent philosophers to explore the theme of indeterminacy across various philosophical and interdisciplinary contexts. It highlights indeterminacy's positive significance by showing how it opens new fields of discourse and sheds light on neglected aspects of concepts and phenomena. Organized thematically, the essays examine indeterminacy's impact on areas such as post-Kantian idealism, phenomenology, ethics, hermeneutics, aesthetics, and East Asian philosophy. They also explore interdisciplinary connections with literature, music, religion, and science, providing a comprehensive overview of the philosophical implications of indeterminacy.

The social sciences in a global age: decoding knowledge politics/ Sinha, Dipankar - **53271** Routledge: New York, 2021; xxiv, 173p.

The book focuses on the status and role of the social sciences in the current millennium. Drawing inspiration from a range of theorists, it critically examines the key debates on the social science stream and focuses on its ir/relevance in our times in the background of changing state-market dialectics. It specifically scrutinises knowledge politics of the global times to reveal how the neoliberal project aligns and fuses steep economic 'conditionalities' with professional cultural parameters of higher academia to constrain autonomy and weaken radical expressions in social science pedagogy and research. Asserting that the humanistic core of social sciences has the potential to resist acts of reducing knowledge to a monochromatic form, the book argues that the social science stream can challenge and resist such hegemonic ambitions. It also identifies and analyses the contradictions, dilemmas, predicaments and false steps of social scientists, and avoids a reductive approach based on the 'west versus non-west' binary. The volume will be of interest to scholars and researchers of the social sciences in general, and of sociology/politics of knowledge, political theory, political sociology and education in particular.

The strategy of (re) connectivity: revisiting India's multifaceted relations with Central **53272** Asia / Khan, Kashif Hasan - KW: New Delhi, 2022; xxii, 147p.

This book examines Central Asia's growing significance in international geostrategic competition, often termed the "new Great Game," involving Russia, China, the US, and other regional players like Turkey and Pakistan. For India, Central Asia is seen as an important partner and extended neighborhood due to its rich resources, advanced infrastructure, and strategic position. The publication discusses key issues such as terrorism, fundamentalism, and regional connectivity challenges, including China's Belt and Road Initiative. It provides a comprehensive analysis of historical contexts and contemporary strategic, socio-political, and economic dynamics in the region.

The street casino: survival in violent street gangs / Harding, Simon - Policy Press: Bristol, **53273** 2014; xx, 327p.

This book provides a fresh theoretical perspective on gang violence through an ethnographic study in south London. Drawing on Bourdieu's social field analysis, Harding views gangs as arenas where members compete for distinction and survival, accumulating "street capital" to gain status and reputation. This perspective sheds light on the dynamics of gang behavior, offering new insights for academics, students, practitioners, and policymakers concerned with understanding and addressing gang-related violence and offending. Simon Harding, a senior lecturer in criminology at Middlesex University, brings over 25 years of experience in crime reduction and community safety to his analysis.

The symbolic representation of gender: a discursive approach / Lombardo, Emanuela; **53274** Meier, Petra - Ashgate Publishing: Surrey, 2014; xii, 210p.

This book explores the concept of symbolic representation, which has been under-studied since Hanna Pitkin's seminal work. Focusing on gender issues, the authors adopt a discursive approach to examine what women and men symbolize in policy discourse and how gender is constructed in political representation. They analyze how symbolic representation legitimizes social roles in policy debates on labor, care, partnership, reproductive rights, gender violence, and quotas. Through this analysis, they reveal the interplay between symbolic, descriptive, and substantive representation, shedding light on power dynamics and gender equality. This book offers new insights into political representation and gender issues, making significant contributions to political science, political theory, sociology, and gender studies.

Threat communication and the US order after 911: medial reflections / Ossa, Vanessa **53275** (ed.); Scheu, David (ed.); Wilde, Lukas R. A. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2021; xi, 196p.

This volume investigates the perception of threat, with particular regard to the roles, functions, and agencies of various types of media. With a focus on the profound impact of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 on the US-American political, social, and cultural order, the chapters reach from the early days after the attacks up to the 2016 election of Donald J. Trump. An international team of contributors analyze how the perceived threats and their subsequent representations changed during this period and what part different forms of media - media institutions, media technologies, and media formats - played within these transformations. Media theoretical perspectives are thus combined with historical approaches to examine the "re-ordering" of the nation, the state, and society proposed in an increasingly converging, multimodal, and networked media environment. This book's focus on the interrelation between Media Studies, Cultural Studies, and American Studies makes it an indispensable landmark for fields such as Historical Research, Media Theory, Narratology, and Popular Culture Studies.

Tourism, safety and COVID-19: security, digitization and tourist behaviour / Monaco, **53276** Salvatore - Routledge: London, 2021; xviii, 164p.

This book offers empirical insights on key challenges faced by the travel and tourism industries in the post-COVID-19 era. The desire to make tourism safe is gaining ground; but what does this mean? This book explores the guarantees travelers want in the post-pandemic era and how individual territories are predicting and responding to these needs. It explores the role of innovation and digital solutions, assures tourists different ways of using services, both physical and digital. It considers how the commitment of smart tourist cities to technology, sustainability, and accessibility is able not only to improve the quality of travelers' tourist experience, but also the quality of life of local inhabitants. This book

considers the main solutions that many destinations are already experimenting, around the world to respond to the new safety demands of travelers.

57 Traditional knowledge in modern India: Preservation, Promotion, Ethical Access and 53277 Benefit Sharing Mechanisms / Sengupta, Nirmal - Springer: New Delhi, 2019; vii, 177p.

This book demonstrates how traditional knowledge can be connected to the modern world. Human knowledge of housing, health and agriculture dates back thousands of years, with old wisdom developing and becoming modern. But in the past few decades, global communities have increasingly become aware that some of this valuable knowledge has fallen by the wayside. This has sparked systematic efforts at the local, national and global levels to connect this neglected knowledge to the modern world. It discusses the origin of the topic, its importance, recent developments in India and abroad, and what is being done and still needs to be done in order to preserve India's traditional knowledge. The discussions address a broad range of fields and organizations: from Basmati rice to Ayurvedic cosmetics; from traditional irrigation and folk music to modern drug discovery and climate change adaptation; and from the Biodiversity Convention to the WHO, WTO and WIPO.

Transitions and Transformations: Cultural Perspectives on Aging and the Life Course / **53278** Lynch, Caitrin (ed.); Danely, Jason (ed.) - Berghahn Books: New York, 2013; 270p.

This volume explores global population aging, expanding beyond traditional industrialized nations to highlight its impact on individual, social, and cultural life worldwide. Through ethnographic studies in diverse settings such as nursing homes in Sri Lanka, factories in Massachusetts, cemeteries in Japan, and clinics in Mexico, the book examines aging not just as a biological process but as a complex interplay of life-course transitions, sociocultural transformations, and intimate experiences of gender, identity, and the body. It offers new insights into how aging is understood and experienced across different societies, emphasizing intergenerational relationships, social institutions, and economic dynamics.

Transnational civil society in Asia: the potential of grassroots regionalization / Avenell, **53279** Simon (ed.); Ogawa, Akihiro (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2022; xv, 226p.

This volume addresses how transnational interactions among civil society actors in Asia and its sub-regions are helping to strengthen common democratic values and transform dominant processes of policymaking and corporate capitalism in the region. The contributors conceive of transnational civil society networks as constructive vehicles for both informing and persuading governments and businesses to adopt, modify, or abandon certain policies or positions. This volume investigates the role of such networks through a range of interdisciplinary approaches, bringing together case studies on Asian transnationalism from South, Southeast, and Northeast Asia across four key themes: local transformations and connections, diaspora politics, cross-regional initiatives and networks, and global actors and influences. Chapters demonstrate how transnational civil society is connecting people in local communities across Asia, in parallel to ongoing tensions between nation-states and civil society. By highlighting the grassroots regionalization emerging from ever-intensifying information exchange between civil society actors across borders – as well as concrete transnational initiatives uniting actors across Asia – the volume advances the intellectual mandate of redefining 'Asia' as a dynamic and interconnected formation. Transnational Civil Society in Asia will appeal to students and scholars of international relations, politics and Asian studies more broadly.

60 Understanding racism: theories of oppression and discrimination / Strmic-Pawl, **53280** Hephzibah Virginia - Sage Publication: Los Angeles, 2020; xxviii, 199p.

This book provides a comprehensive examination of the theories that shape our understanding of racism today. Written by sociologist Hephzibah Strmic-Pawl, the book covers thirteen different approaches to explaining racism, from foundational theories like Prejudice and White Privilege to contemporary concepts such as Color-Blind Racism. Each chapter introduces a theory, discusses its key scholars, and explores its strengths and limitations. This systematic approach helps readers think critically and theoretically about race and racism across various levels of analysis, offering insights on how to challenge racism effectively.

Understanding sex for sale: meanings and moralities of sexual commerce / Skilbrei, May- **53281** Len (ed.); Spanger, Marlene (ed.) - Routledge: Newyork, 2019; xii, 218p.

This book explores the complex dynamics of prostitution and sex work across different contexts and times. Divided into three parts, the interdisciplinary volume addresses theoretical issues, analytical challenges, and regulatory frameworks surrounding sex work. It examines how sex work is regulated by authorities, the experiences of sex workers and clients, and the definitional issues shaped by various stakeholders. This book provides valuable insights for students and researchers in sociology, anthropology, criminology, history, human geography, and gender studies, offering a nuanced understanding of the intersections between sex, money, regulation, and social stigma in the context of sex work.

Understanding sport psychology / Breslin, Gavin; Kremer, John; Moran, Aidan P. ...[et **53282** al.] - Sage Publications: Los Angeles, 2021; x, 282p.

This book provides a comprehensive and focused overview of core concepts in sports psychology suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate students. This text covers key topics such as Social Identity Theory, Mental Health Awareness in Sport, Resilience, and Mindfulness, supported by key studies and evidence. It serves as a practical and stimulating resource for sport and exercise students, coaches, and athletes, offering additional pedagogical features like further reading, figures, diagrams, and case studies to aid understanding. This book is essential reading for anyone studying sport psychology.

Understanding women's experiences of displacement: literature, culture and society in **53283** South Asia / Sengupta, Nabanita (ed.); Choudhury, Suranjana (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2022; xvii, 220p.

This book explores the experiences of women in the South Asian region affected by displacement, loss, conflict, and rehabilitation. It examines these issues through literary narratives, life writing, memoirs, and cultural discourses, offering insights into themes such as sexuality, national identity, violence against women during Indian Partition, and stories of exile. The volume analyzes how displacement and exile impact memory, identity, and culture, focusing on the spaces occupied by displaced women and their lived experiences. It provides a broader perspective on gender, migration, and marginalization, making it valuable for scholars and researchers in cultural studies, literature, gender studies, conflict studies, and South Asian studies, among others.

64 विकास पर्यावरण और आदिवासी समाज / मलिक, फरहद ; कुमार, रूपेश - के. के. पब्लिकेशन: न्यू दिल्ली, 53285 2022; 86p.

यह पुस्तक वैश्विक स्तर पर विकास, पर्यावरण और आदिवासी समाज की चिंता पर केंद्रित है। इसमें घटते वन क्षेत्र, नष्ट होती आदिवासी सभ्यता और संस्कृति को बचाने के लिए विभिन्न तर्कों और उपायों पर चर्चा की गई है। विकास के नाम पर पूँजी और सत्ता के गठजोड़ ने प्रकृति पर विजय पाने की लालसा को बढ़ावा दिया है, जिससे मानव सह-जीवन की भावना खोती जा रही है। जनजातियाँ प्रकृति और वन्य जीवों के महत्व को समझकर सह-जीवन यापन करती हैं, लेकिन सत्ता उन्हें दुश्मन मानकर उनके मानवाधिकारों की अनदेखी कर रही है और उन्हें विस्थापित कर रही है। इस पुस्तक का उद्देश्य इन समस्याओं के कारणों की खोज करना और पर्यावरण तथा आदिवासी सभ्यता को बचाने के उपाय सुझाना है। इसमें अकादिमक, प्रशासनिक, पर्यावरण सुरक्षा और आदिवासी अधिकारों के लिए लड़ने वाले लेखकों के स्वतंत्र विचार शामिल हैं, जो इस महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर समझ विकसित करने में सहायक हैं।

"Waters" of western Rajasthan: myths, traditions, life and livelihoods / Sarkar, Anindita **53286**; Singh, Snigdha - RK Books: New Delhi, 2020; xx, 263p.

This book is a unique compilation of studies that brings forth the different aspects of water in a "water insecure" region like Western Rajasthan. It touches on several aspects ranging from myths and histories of water, water structures and their preservation, livelihood resilience and present day concerns. The chapters are contributed from the multidisciplinary innovation project on "Climate Change, Water Security and Livelihood Resilience: Role of Traditional Knowledge and Modern technologies in Rajasthan, India" funded by the University of Delhi undertaken by the department of Geography and History of Miranda House, University of Delhi. This study contributes to bridging the gap between theoretical concepts studied in class rooms to the real world applications with the nature of water and its scarcity.

Wisdom of community: essays on history, social transformation and culture / **53287** Visvanathan, Susan - Bloomsbury India: New Delhi, 2022; xiv, 267p.

This book is a collection of essays that delves into key issues prevalent in national debates in India. It takes a chronological approach to understanding the influence of colonialism and the debates surrounding India's freedom struggle. Through biography, symbols, and narratives, the essays explore India's engagement with literature, history, myth, and legend, contextualizing the past through narrative production. The collection reflects on labor, climate change, legal trials, and parallel histories, emphasizing the importance of learning from history for survival. The essays, which span three decades, cover topics such as travel, feminism, activism, literature, and analysis, aiming to bring the world closer by exploring themes of occupation, survival, and the translation of world views.

Women and violence in India: gender, oppression and the politics of neoliberalism / **53288** Bradley, Tamsin - Bloomsbury: New Delhi, 2022; xiii, 252p.

In this book, the author challenges conventional explanations of gender-based violence in India, exploring how diverse social groups conceptualize and justify violence against women. She examines the influence of religion, caste, and gender norms that perpetuate aggression, alongside the impact of neoliberalism and consumerism, which reduce women to commodities. Bradley argues that these ideologies, both conservative and neoliberal, often converge to normalize violence against women, contributing to its persistence despite decades of feminist activism. Her research offers new insights and methodologies that are essential for understanding and addressing gender politics and violence in India and have practical implications for global researchers and policymakers alike.

Women, intersectionality, and power in group psychotherapy leadership / Kane, Yoon Im 53289 (ed.); Masselink, Saralyn M. (ed.); Weiss, Annie C. (ed.) - Routledge: New York, 2022; xvii, 293p.

This book presents multifaceted perspectives of women group psychotherapy leaders to examines embedded assumptions about gender, intersecting identities, and power that impact women's perspectives as group psychotherapists, mentors, and educators.

Integrating a range of theoretical, clinical, and experiential material, chapters critically examine philosophical, cultural, and personal paradigms to challenge societally embedded norms regarding leadership identity, caretaking and authority and encourage deeper gender and cultural intelligence among psychotherapy group leaders. Contributing authors discuss the personal experience, theories, training, mentorship, and clinical work that has supported their leadership. Explored themes include, intersectionality, gender-role identity, hidden biases, and the challenge of maintaining a stance that is nurturing and empathic, yet robust enough to manage boundaries, and handle aggression. The text offer guidance and clinical wisdom which will inspire, scaffold, and embolden all psychotherapy group leaders.

Women, political struggles and gender equality in South Asia / Alston, Margaret - **53290** Palgrave Macmillan: New York, 2020; xi, 260p.

This book examines the status of women in South Asia, focusing on issues of violence, women's political activism, and gender inequalities. Contributors analyze the societal and political implications of the incident, highlighting the ongoing struggle for women's rights and equality in the region.

70 Xi Jinping : China's third new era / Ranade, Jayadeva - KW Publisher: New Delhi, 2022; **53291** xi, 400p.

The book covers the period from mid-June 2017 to the end of 2020, a time marked by significant developments under Xi Jinping's leadership. It explores Xi's consolidation of power, including the abolition of tenure limits, handling of the Covid pandemic, and use of security measures to enforce control. The essays delve into topics such as modernization of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), Xi's political maneuvers within the Communist Party, China's policies on Tibet, and its evolving posture towards India amidst increasing tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh since May 2020.

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