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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 February, 2025 and are available for use in the National Social Science Documentation Centre of ICSSR. In the main text, entries are arranged by the title in alphabetical order, followed by bibliographical details and a summary of the document. For easy retrieval, the Author and Keyword Index are also given at the end where the number in front of the Author or Keyword denotes the serial number of the entry in the main list of New Arrivals. Interested readers can consult the listed titles by visiting the library.

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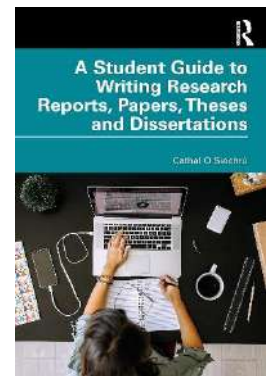
S.No.	Title and Other Details	Acc. No/Cover Pic.
1	<p>A New Modern Philosophy: The Inclusive Anthology of Primary Sources/ Marshall, Gwendolyn- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 804p.</p> <p>The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries are arguably the most important period in philosophy's history, given that they set a new and broad foundation for subsequent philosophical thought. Over the last decade, however, discontent among instructors has grown with course books' unwavering focus on the era's seven most well-known philosophers—all of them white and male—and on their exclusively metaphysical and epistemological concerns. While few dispute the centrality of these figures and the questions they raised, the modern era also included essential contributions from women—like Margaret Cavendish, Elisabeth of Bohemia, Mary Wollstonecraft, and Émilie Du Châtelet—as well as important non-white thinkers, such as Anton Wilhelm Amo, Julien Raimond, and Ottobah Cugoana. At the same time, there has been increasing recognition that moral and political philosophy, philosophy of the natural world, and philosophy of race—also vibrant areas of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries—need to be better integrated with the standard coverage of metaphysics and epistemology. A New Modern Philosophy: The Inclusive Anthology of Primary Sources addresses—in one volume—these valid criticisms. Weaving together multiple voices and all of the era's vibrant areas of debate, this volume sets a new agenda for studying modern philosophy. It includes a wide range of readings from 34 thinkers, integrating essential works from all of the canonical writers along with the previously neglected philosophers. Arranged chronologically, editors Eugene Marshall and Susanne Sreedhar provide an introduction for each author that sets the thinker in his or her time period as well as in the longer debates to which the thinker contributed. Study questions and suggestions for further reading conclude each chapter. At the end of the volume, in addition to a comprehensive subject index, the book includes 13 Syllabus Modules, which will help instructors use the book to easily set up different topically structured courses, such as "The Citizen and the State," "Mind and Matter," "Education," "Theories of Perception," or "Metaphysics of Causation." And an eresource offers a wide range of supplemental online resources, including essay assignments, exams, quizzes, student handouts, reading questions, and scholarly articles on teaching the history of philosophy.</p>	<p>54196</p> 
2	<p>A Research Agenda for Organization Studies, Feminisms and New Materialisms (Elgar Research Agendas)/ Calás, Marta B.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 214p.</p> <p>Elgar Research Agendas outline the future of research in a given area. Leading scholars are given the space to explore their subject in provocative ways, and map out the potential directions of travel. They are relevant but also visionary. Explaining why contemporary problematic phenomena require a more expansive understanding than what is allowed in conventional organizational studies scholarship, this forward-looking Research Agenda brings insights from recent feminist new materialisms and critical post humanist theorizing into the field of organization studies. Marta B. Calás and Linda Smircich have assembled herein an international and trans disciplinary community of scholars, whose research in fertile transnational spaces demonstrates the differences this novel scholarship could make in the domain of organization studies. The book serves as a tool and means for questioning fundamental met theoretical premises and knowledge production practices, focusing particularly on those which, unwittingly, may be contributing to issues of concern across the globe. Chapters</p>	<p>54197</p> 

further articulate which premises and practices may help in decentering the 'common sense' nature of the field, facilitating engagement with affirmative possibilities for a world that is straying further from conventions. Coining the phrase 'thinking-saying-doing-otherwise' as an ontological shift and a call to action, the book ultimately highlights the importance of transdisciplinary, transnational research collectivities for accomplishing necessary changes. Providing novel critical approaches by intersecting feminist new materialisms with organization studies, this dynamic Research Agenda will prove invaluable to early and more established scholars interested in future-oriented organization and management research and practices in business studies and the sociology of organizations.

- 3 A Student Guide to Writing Research Reports, Papers, Theses and Dissertations/ Siochrú, Cathal Ó- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 234p.

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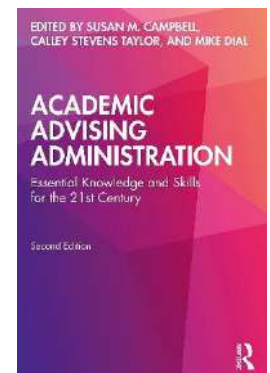
This useful guide for students combines all the guidance, advice and key tips needed to write successful research reports, theses or dissertations, exploring, in detail, each of the elements involved in writing an academic paper. The book will guide you through all the key sections of a report including the introduction, literature review, method, results, discussion and more. Each chapter contains instructions and advice aimed at three different levels of report writing experience - The basics' covers the basic purpose and structure of each section as well as the most common mistakes, Refinements' helps you to develop your report writing skills beyond the basics, adding polish and depth, and Advanced' offers advice and insight into the most complex issues in report writing. In addition to the guidance, there are examples to show you the principles of report writing in action and exercises which allow you to test your understanding as you learn. An essential reference for any student writing an academic paper, A Student Guide to Writing Research Reports, Papers, Theses and Dissertations is the ideal resource to be used as part of your independent study or when working with a supervisor.



- 4 Academic Advising Administration: Essential Knowledge and Skills for the 21st Century/ Campbell, Susan M.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2024; 402p.

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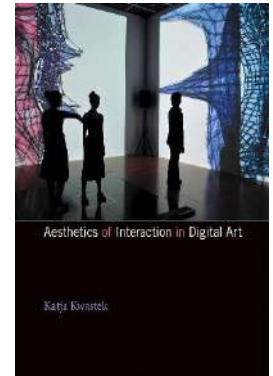
The second edition of Academic Advising Administration: Essential Knowledge and Skills for the 21st Century examines the evolving boundary-crossing role of the advising administrator in an increasingly complex and diversified higher education environment. Written by scholar-practitioners in the field, chapters situate advising administration as a central and critical function that connects the curriculum and scholarship work of faculty members with the aspirations and goals of students. Through scholarly and practical content, combined with reflective questions, chapters challenge readers to examine the work of advising administration through the lenses of social justice, globalization, and the nature of the academy itself. The portrait of the advising administrator being developed in this second edition is that of a skilled practitioner; visionary and transformative leader; intellectual partner and collaborator; and academic advising "scholar-in-chief." Intended equally for aspiring, new, and seasoned advising administrators, this book presents theories, scholarship, and practical applications that offer opportunities for personal and professional growth, self-reflection, and inspiration.



- 5 Aesthetics of Interaction in Digital Art/ Kwastek, Katja- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 384p.

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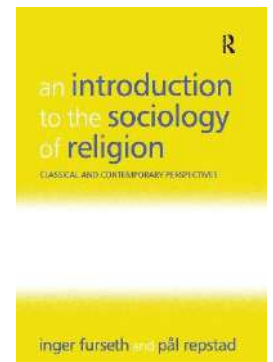
Since the 1960s, artworks that involve the participation of the spectator have received extensive scholarly attention. Yet interactive artworks using digital media still present a challenge for academic art history. In this book, Katja Kwastek argues that the particular aesthetic experience enabled by these new media works can open up new perspectives for our understanding of art and media alike. Kwastek, herself an art historian, offers a set of theoretical and methodological tools that are suitable for understanding and analyzing not only new media art but also other contemporary art forms. Addressing both the theoretician and the practitioner, Kwastek provides an introduction to the history and the terminology of interactive art, a theory of the aesthetics of interaction, and exemplary case studies of interactive media art. Kwastek lays the historical and theoretical groundwork and then develops an aesthetics of interaction, discussing such aspects as real space and data space, temporal structures, instrumental and phenomenal perspectives, and the relationship between materiality and interpretability. Finally, she applies her theory to specific works of interactive media art, including narratives in virtual and real space, interactive installations, and performance—with case studies of works by Olia Lialina, Susanne Berkenheger, Stefan Schemat, Teri Rueb, Lynn Hershman, Agnes Hegedüs, Tmema, David Rokeby, Sonia Cillari, and Blast Theory.



- 6 An Introduction to the Sociology of Religion: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives/ Furseth, Inger- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2018; 252p.

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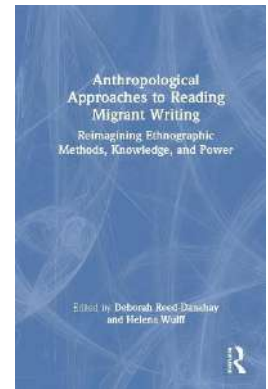
What are religion and nonreligion? How do fundamentalism and religious radicalization emerge and grow? How do social class, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, and other factors affect religious beliefs, practices, and organizations? Is religion a fundamental driving force or do political leaders use religion for their own purposes? In exploring these pertinent questions, *An Introduction to the Sociology of Religion* provides an overview of sociological theories of contemporary religious life. Theoretical discussion is accompanied by presentations of empirical research from several religious traditions in many parts of the world. The sociology of religion is linked closely to developments in general sociology. Some chapters are organized according to topic, while others offer brief presentations of classical and contemporary sociologists from Karl Marx to Patricia Hill Collins and their perspectives on social life, including on religion. This second edition has been thoroughly updated throughout with new chapters on religion and social inequalities, social and religious movements, and extremism. Covering classical sociology of religion as well as contemporary debates and topics, this book is ideal reading for students approaching the sociology of religion for the first time.



- 7 Anthropological Approaches to Reading Migrant Writingreimagining Ethnographic Methods, Knowledge, and Power/ Danahay, Deborah Reed-Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 214p.

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This book brings fresh perspectives to the anthropology of migration. It focuses on what migrants write and how anthropologists may incorporate insights gained from engagement with this writing into research methods and writing practices. The volume includes a range of contributions from leading scholars in the field, all organized around a striking set of questions about the conditions in which migrant narratives are written and translated, the audiences for which they are intended, the genres and media through which they are disseminated, and what such stories include or leave out. The contributors to this volume demonstrate an innovative shift in anthropological methods by showing how fiction and nonfiction, graphic memoir and auto ethnography, song lyrics, as well as social media posts and images unsettle the power dynamics in the study of migration narrative. This book will serve as important supplemental reading for courses on migration, literary anthropology, ethnographic methods, and sociocultural anthropology in general. Its interdisciplinary perspective will appeal to a broad range of scholars and students with interests in migration, narrative, and anthropological writing genres.



- 8 Art School: Propositions for the 21st Century/ Madoff, Steven Henry- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2022; 373p.

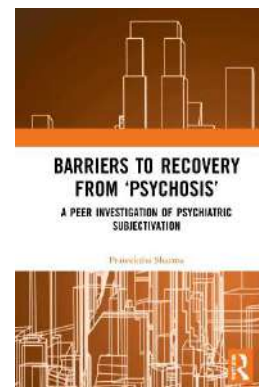
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Leading international artists and art educators consider the challenges of art education in today's dramatically changed art world. The last explosive change in art education came nearly a century ago, when the German Bauhaus was formed. Today, dramatic changes in the art world-its increasing professionalization, the pervasive power of the art market, and fundamental shifts in art-making itself in our post-Duchampian era-combined with a revolution in information technology, raise fundamental questions about the education of today's artists. Art School (Propositions for the 21st Century) brings together more than thirty leading international artists and art educators to reconsider the practices of art education in academic, practical, ethical, and philosophical terms. The essays in the book range over continents, histories, traditions, experiments, and fantasies of education. Accompanying the essays are conversations with such prominent artist/educators as John Baldessari, Michael Craig-Martin, Hans Haacke, and Marina Abramovic, as well as questionnaire responses from a dozen important artists-among them Mike Kelley, Ann Hamilton, Guillermo Kuitca, and Shirin Neshat-about their own experiences as students. A fascinating analysis of the architecture of major historical art schools throughout the world looks at the relationship of the principles of their designs to the principles of the pedagogy practiced within their halls. And throughout the volume, attention is paid to new initiatives and proposals about what an art school can and should be in the twenty-first century-and what it shouldn't be. No other book on the subject covers more of the questions concerning art education today or offers more insight into the pressures, challenges, risks, and opportunities for artists and art educators in the years ahead. Contributors Marina Abramovic, Dennis Adams, John Baldessari, Ute Meta Bauer, Daniel Birnbaum, Saskia Bos, Tania Bruguera, Luis Camnitzer, Michael Craig-Martin, Thierry de Duve, Clementine Deliss, Charles Esche, Liam Gillick, Boris Groys, Hans Haacke, Ann Lauterbach, Ken Lum, Steven Henry Madoff, Brendan D. Moran, Ernesto Pujol, Raqs Media Collective, Charles Renfro, Jeffrey T. Schnapp, Michael Shanks, Robert Storr, Anton Vidokle



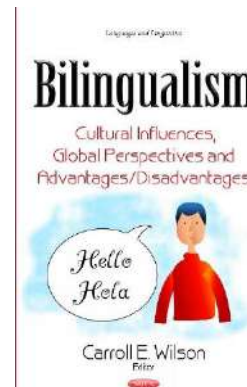
- 9 Barriers to Recovery From " Psychosis": A Peer Investigation of Psychiatric Subjectivation/ Sharma, Prateeksha- Palgrave Macmillan, United Arab, 2021; xix, 231p. 54131

This book inaugurates the field of Mad Studies in the Indian subcontinent investigating the barriers to recovery from the perspective of "patients" and caregivers. Offering a radical critique of the mental health system, it questions why the phenomenon of recovery from serious mental health issues is not more widespread. Drawing from narratives of "patients", evidence from lived experiences around the globe and literature on recovery in psychiatry, mental health legislations and policies, it establishes the hitherto silenced voice of the "patient" as having testimonial viability, via an emancipatory scholarship. It highlights the repeated marginalization of "patients" and the identity prejudice they experience in day-to-day situations as a form of epistemic violence. The book examines the barriers to recovery through an interdisciplinary investigation, scrutinizing relationships between individuals and institutions at interpersonal, intersocial and global levels.



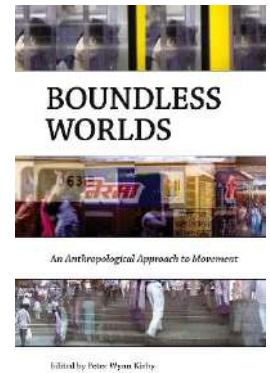
- 10 Bilingualism: Cultural Influences, Global Perspectives & Advantages Disadvantages (Languages and Linguistics)/ Wilson, Carroll E- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 223p. 54163

This book focuses on the cultural influences of bilingualism, as well as global perspectives, and the advantages and disadvantages of being bilingual. Chapter One discusses the Letter of Aristeas. Chapter Two discusses various aspects bridging the issues of culture implementation during a planned school course of English as a global language (EGL). Chapter Three discusses the future direction of studies related to the application of the testing effect and retrieval practice in foreign language learning. Chapter Four reports findings from a study that examined whether there would be significant differences on oral narrative retelling among kindergarten, first, and second grade Spanish-English bilingual children in U.S. schools. Chapter Five highlights some of the issues related to the concept and practice of translanguageing as proposed by Baker (2011) and García (2012) within the broader context of language contact. Chapter Six records the bilingual immigrant students views on their L1 development and use and their attitudes towards home language and culture; and the majority students views on the linguistic and cultural identities of their immigrant classmates. Chapter Seven investigates the association between levels of language proficiency and levels of bilingualism and performance on verbal and visual-spatial working memory tasks in young monolinguals and bilinguals 9-year old children in South Africa. Chapter Eight analyzes the grammar knowledge and use of second-generation Spanish/English bilinguals in South Florida. The final chapter reviews recent studies on extensive reading focusing on EFL settings such as Japan and China.



- 11 Boundless Worlds: An Anthropological Approach to Movement/ Kirby, Peter Wynn- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 242p. 54201

Where lived experience of surroundings is shifting, visceral, and immersive, interpretation of social spaces tends to be static and remote. "Space" and "place" are also often analyzed without grappling much (if at all) with the social, political, and historical roots of spatial practice. This volume embarks upon the novel strategy of focusing on movement as a way of understanding social spaces, which offers a means to get beyond biases inherent in the social science of space. Ethnographic studies of social life in settings as varied as nomadic Mongolia and island Melanesia, as distinct as contemporary Tokyo and war-torn Palestine, challenge Western assumptions about the universality of "space" and allow concrete understanding of how life plays out over different socio-cultural topographies. In a world that is becoming increasingly "bounded" in many ways - despite enormous changes wrought by technological, ideological, and other social developments - Boundless Worlds urges a scholarly turn, away from the purely global, toward the human dimension of social lives lived in conditions of conflict, upheaval, remapping, and improvisation through movement.



- 12 Children and Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives/ Mahmoudi, Hoda-Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 214p.

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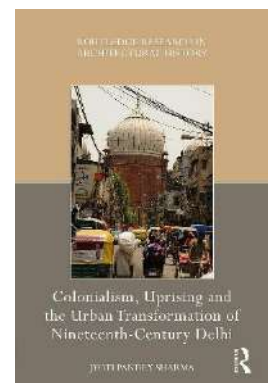
Globalization has carried vast consequences for the lives of children. It has spurred unprecedented waves of immigration, contributed to far-reaching transformations in the organization, structure, and dynamics of family life, and profoundly altered trajectories of growing up. Equally important, globalization has contributed to the world-wide dissemination of a set of international norms about children's welfare and heightened public awareness of disparities in the lives of children around the world. This book's contributors - leading historians, literary scholars, psychologists, social geographers, and others - provide fresh perspectives on the transformations that globalization has produced in children's lives



- 13 Colonialism, Uprising and the Urban Transformation of Nineteenth-century Delhi: Routledge Research in Architectural History/ Pandey, Sharma Jyoti-Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 232p.

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Colonialism, Uprising and the Urban Transformation of Nineteenth-Century Delhi explores the profound and complex changes that shaped the city of Delhi during the 19th century, particularly in the wake of colonial rule and the aftermath of the Indian Uprising of 1857. Part of the Routledge Research in Architectural History series, this book critically examines the intersection of colonialism, architectural development, and urban transformation during a period of significant political and social upheaval. Through a detailed historical and architectural lens, the book traces the physical and cultural transformation of Delhi as it transitioned from a Mughal capital to a colonial city under British rule. The author analyzes how British colonial policies and practices, particularly following the 1857 uprising, reshaped the city's urban fabric, infrastructure, and architecture to reflect imperial power, control, and a new vision of the city as a symbol of British dominance. The book also considers the impact of the Indian Uprising on the urban landscape, looking at how this moment of revolt and resistance influenced the city's physical and symbolic spaces. It examines key changes in architecture, including the construction of new colonial buildings, roads, and infrastructure, and how these transformations were deeply intertwined with the broader socio-political context of colonial rule and resistance. By focusing on architectural history and urban planning, the book provides new insights into the ways in which colonial power was

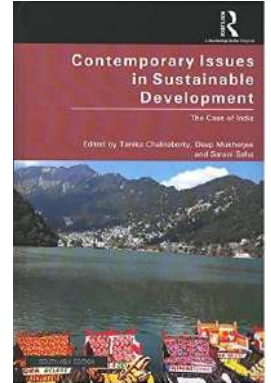


expressed and contested through the built environment. It is an essential resource for scholars and students of architecture, history, urban studies, and colonial studies, offering an interdisciplinary approach to understanding how the past continues to shape the contemporary city.

- 14 Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Development: The Case of India/ Tanika, Chakraborty ; Deep, Mukherjee ; Sarani, Shah- Routledge, New York, 2022; xviii, 408p.

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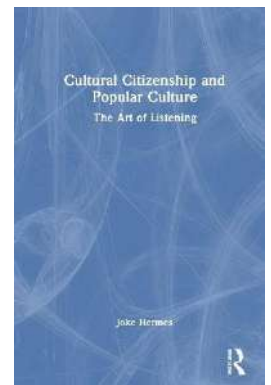
This book analyzes different perspectives around sustainable development, risk management and managing demand across various sectors in India. Diverse theories and analytical methods from various disciplines, as well as case studies, are brought together to present an in-depth study. The book discusses the challenges of achieving sustainability, the role of quantitative research to assess current scenarios, and the role of policy making to bring improvements in the Indian context. It examines the socioeconomic ways of pursuing sustainable development in the areas of agriculture, climate change and energy; the environment and natural resources; health and society. It also analyzes important quantitative models for sustainability policy analysis and provides case studies to understand the practical implementations of the models. This book will be a great reference manual that covers a whole gamut of analytical techniques that are useful for students, research scholars and practitioners of economics, environmental studies, development studies, sociology, South Asian studies and public policy, among others.



- 15 Cultural Citizenship and Popular Culture: The Art of Listening/ Hermes, Joke-Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 198p.

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The Art of Listening: Cultural Citizenship and Popular Culture delves into the complex relationships between culture, citizenship, and popular media. The book focuses on how cultural practices, particularly through popular culture, shape and reflect the ways in which individuals engage with concepts of citizenship and belonging in contemporary societies. The concept of cultural citizenship is central to this work, emphasizing the idea that citizenship is not only a political or legal status but also a cultural one, where the practices of listening, participation, and engagement in everyday cultural activities help define one's place in society. The book explores how popular culture—through music, film, television, and other forms of media—becomes a site of negotiation, where individuals and communities can express their identities, challenge social norms, and engage with issues of rights, belonging, and participation. By focusing on the “art of listening,” the book highlights the importance of active listening in understanding and interpreting the multiple voices, stories, and experiences that contribute to cultural identity and social inclusion. It explores how media consumption and cultural practices help construct social narratives that affect how citizens relate to one another and to the broader political structures around them. The book also investigates how different groups, particularly marginalized or subaltern communities, use popular culture as a tool for resistance and empowerment, challenging dominant narratives and asserting their own cultural and political claims. Through this lens, the study of popular culture becomes an important way of understanding how people practice cultural citizenship in their everyday lives. This work offers critical insights for scholars and students of cultural studies, media studies, sociology, and political theory, and provides a framework for exploring the intersections of culture, identity, and citizenship in the modern world.



- 16 Cultures of Participation: Arts, Digital Media and Cultural Institutions/ Eriksson, Birgit- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 252p.

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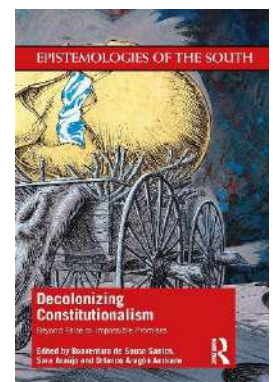
Cultures of Participation: Arts, Digital Media, and Cultural Institutions explores the evolving relationship between the arts, digital media, and cultural institutions in the context of increasing participatory cultures. The book examines how advancements in digital technology have transformed both the production and consumption of art, creating new spaces for collaboration, interaction, and community involvement in cultural practices. The concept of participation is central to this work, as it investigates how audiences have transitioned from passive consumers to active participants in the creation and dissemination of art and culture. Digital media platforms, social networks, and online communities have enabled new forms of artistic expression and interaction, where individuals are no longer just viewers but also contributors to cultural production. The book emphasizes the role of democratization in the arts, allowing diverse voices and marginalized groups to participate in cultural dialogue and creativity. The volume also examines the shifting role of cultural institutions—such as museums, galleries, and performance spaces—in a digital age. Traditional cultural institutions are grappling with how to integrate digital media and participatory practices into their programming, ensuring they remain relevant in an increasingly digital and interactive world. It explores case studies where digital technologies have facilitated innovative approaches to audience engagement, expanding the reach of cultural institutions and fostering new forms of community-driven art. By engaging with a wide range of examples from both established and emerging art forms, the book provides a critical examination of the impact of digital media on the cultural landscape. It addresses questions about access, equity, and the shifting dynamics of power between cultural producers and consumers in the digital era. This volume is a valuable resource for scholars, students, and practitioners in the fields of arts management, digital media, cultural studies, and museum and gallery studies, offering insights into the future of art and culture in a participatory and increasingly interconnected world.



- 17 Decolonizing Constitutionalism: Beyond False or Impossible Promises/ De, Sousa Santos Boaventura- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 354p.

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Decolonizing Constitutionalism: Beyond False or Impossible Promises critically examines the intersection of constitutionalism and colonial legacies, challenging the notion that constitutional frameworks—often rooted in colonial history—can truly deliver justice or transformation for postcolonial societies. The book delves into the inherent contradictions within the promises made by constitutionalism, particularly the idea that these systems, grounded in colonial structures, can genuinely uphold principles of democracy, equality, and justice. The central argument of the book is that constitutionalism, as it has traditionally been understood, often operates as a false promise or an impossible ideal for decolonized nations. It explores how colonial powers established legal and constitutional systems designed to control and suppress, which postcolonial states often inherit and attempt to reform or replicate. In this context, the book critiques the notion that constitutional law can serve as a true tool of decolonization when it continues to reflect imperialist frameworks and historical injustices. Drawing on examples from across the Global South, the book addresses the limitations of relying solely on constitutional reforms to bring about substantive political change. It argues that decolonization requires more than just a superficial transformation of legal structures; it demands a

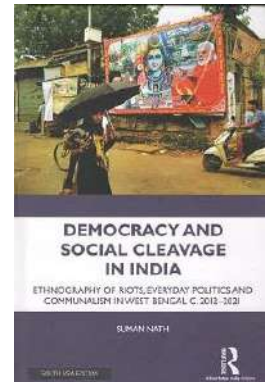


fundamental rethinking of political, social, and economic systems, beyond the structures inherited from colonial rule. By engaging with the debates around constitutional theory and practice, the book calls for alternative legal and political practices that better reflect the needs, cultures, and values of postcolonial societies. It emphasizes the importance of indigenous knowledge systems, local practices, and community-driven solutions as part of a broader decolonial project that transcends the conventional understandings of law and governance. This volume provides critical insights for scholars, practitioners, and activists interested in constitutional law, decolonization, and postcolonial studies, offering a powerful critique of the limitations of traditional legal.

- 18 Democracy and Social Cleavage in India: Ethnography of Riots, Everyday Politics and Communalism in West Bengal C. 2012-2021/ Nath, Suman- Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2023; 149p.

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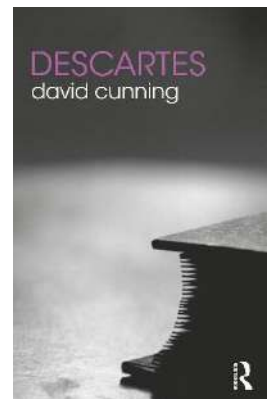
This book explores the emergence of identity politics and violence at the forefront of political life in an Indian state. Through a close reading of everyday politics in West Bengal, India, which until recently boasted of the longest-serving elected communist government in the world, the volume presents unique observations on Indian politics and its trajectories. One of the first ethnographic studies of religious polarisation and its interface with politics in West Bengal, this book: Offers a fresh perspective, both theoretically and empirically, by using longitudinal, multi-site ethnography, to explain the mechanisms by which identity issues have re-emerged; Studies key policy changes, political practices and series of invented traditions during periods of political transition; Examines intricate details of the micro-dynamics of the formulation and expansion of Hindu and Islamic fundamentalism and their political counterparts, which carry a capacity to push away secular, democratic forces from the existing political spectrum; Sheds light on the mechanisms of riots, its design, organisational bases and mechanisms of spread; Includes key observations from the 2021 elections in the state. The volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of political science, social and cultural anthropology, sociology and South Asian studies.



- 19 Descartes/ Cuning, David- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 410p.

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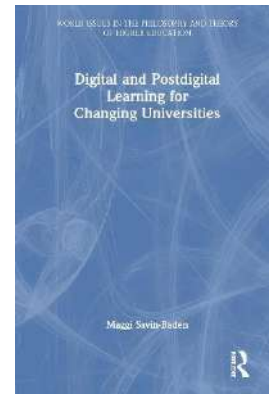
René Descartes (1596–1650) is well-known for his introspective turn away from sensible bodies and toward non-sensory ideas of mind, body, and God. Such a turn is appropriate, Descartes supposes, but only once in the course of life, and only to arrive at a more accurate picture of reality that we then incorporate in everyday embodied life. In this clear and engaging book David Cuning introduces and examines the full range of Descartes' philosophy. A central focus of the book is Descartes' view that embodied human beings become more perfect to the degree that they move in the direction of finite approximations of independence, activity, immutability, and increased knowledge. Beginning with an introduction and a chapter on Descartes' life and works.



- 20 Digital and Postdigital Learning for Changing Universities/ Savin-Baden, Maggi- Brill, Nederland, 2022; 310p.

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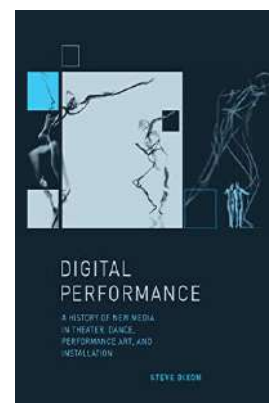
Digital and Post digital Learning for Changing Universities examines the transformative role of digital technologies in reshaping higher education and explores how post digital approaches can provide new frameworks for university learning. The book offers a critical reflection on how universities are evolving in response to the rapid advancement of digital tools and the increasing integration of technology into educational practices. The text addresses the impact of digital learning on pedagogical models, institutional structures, and student engagement. It explores how digital platforms and tools are redefining traditional classroom settings, making education more accessible, flexible, and learner-centered. This includes the use of online courses, virtual learning environments, and, which are breaking down barriers of time, location, and learning styles. However, the book also introduces the concept of the post digital, going beyond the mere integration of digital tools. It critiques the often-overlooked consequences of digitalization, such as the commodification of education, the digital divide, and the ethical implications of data-driven learning. The post digital framework calls for a more holistic approach to learning that not only incorporates technology but also critically engages with its social, cultural, and political dimensions. The volume also investigates how universities must adapt to these changes, examining the evolving roles of educators, students, and administrators in a digitalized academic environment. It reflects on the need for universities to rethink their mission, values, and responsibilities in the face of technological disruption, while also considering the broader implications of these shifts for society. Through a combination of theory, case studies, and practical recommendations, the book offers valuable insights for scholars, educators, and university leaders seeking to navigate the complexities of digital and post digital learning. It challenges them to rethink the future of higher education in a world where technology and pedagogy are increasingly intertwined.



- 21 Digital Performance: A History of New Media in Theater, Dance, Performance Art, and Installation/ Dixon, Steve- The State university of New York, New york, 2024; 825p.

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A History of New Media in Theatre, Dance, Performance Art, and Installation provides a comprehensive exploration of how new media technologies have transformed the landscape of live performance art over the past several decades. The book traces the evolution of digital tools and their integration into theatre, dance, performance art, and installation art, offering a detailed historical account of how digital technologies have redefined the relationship between performer, audience, and space. The volume examines the early experimentation with new media in the performing arts, from video projections and interactive environments to virtual reality and motion capture technology, illustrating how these tools have allowed artists to challenge traditional forms and push the boundaries of performance. By incorporating digital media, artists have been able to explore new possibilities for storytelling, audience interaction, and immersive experiences. One key focus of the book is the historical progression of digital performance, from its experimental beginnings in avant-garde theatre and art installations to its broader acceptance and integration into mainstream performance practices. The book explores seminal works and key moments in the development of digital performance, tracing the ways in which digital tools have not only influenced the aesthetics and content of performances but also the ethical, political, and philosophical questions they raise about the role of technology in artistic creation. The text also explores how digital technologies have influenced performance spaces, with digital projections,

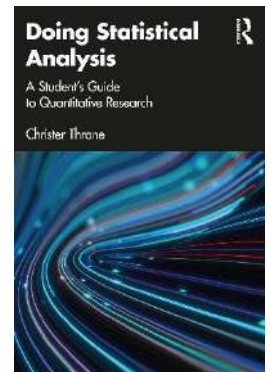


interactive installations, and live-streamed performances transforming both the physical and virtual environments where performance takes place. The book considers how these changes have altered the relationship between performers and their audience, expanding notions of presence and liveness in performance, and how technology facilitates more global access to the arts. In addition to providing a historical account, the book examines the future potential of digital performance, asking questions about the ongoing intersection of art and technology and how emerging technologies like augmented reality and artificial intelligence might shape the next era of performance. This work is an essential resource for scholars, students, and practitioners of digital media, performance studies, theatre, dance, and art history, offering both a historical perspective and a critical framework for understanding the impact of new media on the performing arts.

- 22 Doing Statistical Analysis: A Student's Guide to Quantitative Research/ Thrane, Christer- Alpha Edition, Greece, 2024; 266p.

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Doing Statistical Analysis looks at three kinds of statistical research questions - descriptive, associational and inferential - and shows students how to conduct statistical analyses and interpret the results. Keeping equations to a minimum, it uses a conversational style and relatable examples such as football, COVID-19 and tourism, to aid understanding. Each chapter contains practice exercises, and a section showing students how to reproduce the statistical results in the book using Stata and SPSS. Digital supplements consist of data sets in Stata, SPSS and Excel, practical videos explaining how to do basic analysis, and a test bank for instructors. Its accessible approach means this is the ideal textbook for undergraduate students across the social and behavioural sciences needing to build their confidence with statistical analysis



- 23 Ecodramaturgies: Theatre, Performance and Climate Change (New Dramaturgies)/ Woynarski, Lisa- Routledge, London, 2023; 253p.

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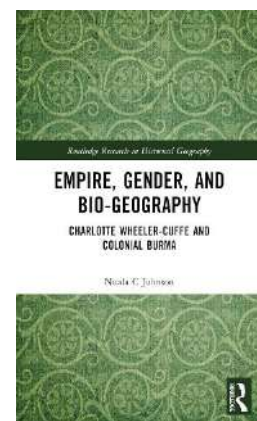
This book addresses theatres contribution to the way we think about ecology, our relationship to the environment, and what it means to be human in the context of climate change. It offers a detailed study of the ways in which contemporary performance has critiqued and re-imagined everyday ecological relationships, in more just and equitable ways. The broad spectrum of ecologically-oriented theatre and performance included here, largely from the UK, US, Canada, Europe, and Mexico, have problematised, reframed, and upended the pervasive and reductive images of climate change that tend to dominate the ecological imagination. Taking an inclusive approach this book foregrounds marginalised perspectives and the multiple social and political forces that shape climate change and related ecological crises, framing understandings of the earth as home. Recent works by Fevered Sleep, Rimini Protokoll, Violeta Luna, Deke Weaver, Metis Arts, Lucy + Jorge Orta, as well as Indigenous activist movements such as NoDAPL and Idle No More, are described in detail.



- 24 Empire, Gender, and Bio-geography: Charlotte Wheeler-cuffe and Colonial Burma/ Johnson, Nuala C.- Manohar Publishing, Delhi, 2010; 244p.

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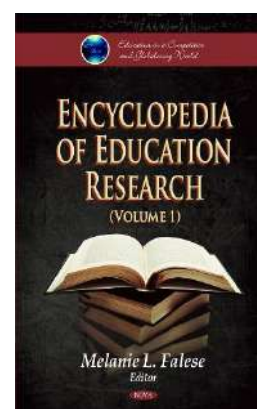
This book explores the relationships between empire, natural history and gender in the production of geographical knowledge and its translation between colonial Burma and Britain. Focusing on the work of the plant collector, botanical illustrator and naturalist, Charlotte Wheeler-Cuffe, this book illustrates how natural history was practiced and produced by a woman working in the tropics from 1897-1921. Drawing on the extensive and under-studied archive of private and official correspondence, diaries, sketchbooks, photographs, paintings, and plant lists of Wheeler-Cuffe, this book advances our conceptual understanding of the 'invisible' historical geographies underpinning scientific knowledge production, by focusing on the role of a female actor in the complex gendered setting of colonial Burma. Using a bio-geographical approach, this analysis reconceptualizes female agency beyond authorship and publication, and stresses how Wheeler-Cuffe represents an instantiation of the occluded contribution of women to the historiography of natural history. This book highlights Wheeler-Cuffe's production of scientific knowledge about Burma in the context of her relationship, as a white Western woman, with local, indigenous actors and details her practice of fieldwork and its embodied geographies in different parts of Burma, while she maintained the domestic superstructure of a colonial wife. This book will be of interest to advance level students and researchers in historical and cultural geography; the history of science; feminist geography; women and natural history; colonial Burma and imperialism; and botanical art and illustration.



- 25 Encyclopaedia of Education Research Vol.1/ Falese, Melanie L.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 1412p.

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This book offers a comprehensive overview of significant research developments in the field of education, with a strong focus on both foundational and emerging areas of educational practice and theory. It emphasizes specialized domains such as special education, multimedia and technology-enhanced learning, health education, rural education, and the evolving landscape of higher education. Through a multidisciplinary lens, the book brings together diverse perspectives and innovative approaches to address contemporary educational challenges. Among the critical topics explored is early literacy development, which highlights strategies for fostering reading and writing skills in young learners. The book also examines the role of computer technology as assistive support, particularly in enhancing accessibility for students with disabilities, and delves into special education strategies for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), offering insight into inclusive pedagogical practices and individualized learning interventions. Further, the text includes a deconstruction of interteaching, a student-centered instructional method that blends discussion and guided learning to improve classroom engagement and outcomes. The book explores the design and effectiveness of online learning environments, assessing their growing importance in an increasingly digital world, especially in the aftermath of global shifts in education delivery. Other chapters focus on rural teacher education, addressing the unique challenges faced by educators in under-resourced and geographically isolated areas, and on information health education, which looks at how educational initiatives can improve health literacy and promote well-being in diverse communities.



- 26 Encyclopaedia of Education Research Vol.2/ Falese, Melanie L.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 1412p.

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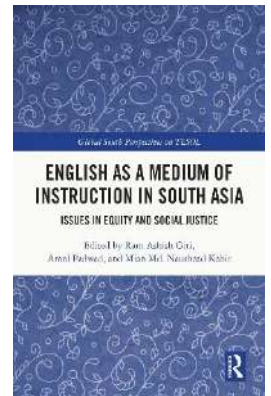
This book showcases significant research advancements in the field of education, with a particular emphasis on specialized and evolving areas such as special education, multimedia education, health education, rural education, and higher education reform. It brings together diverse topics and scholarly perspectives to explore how education systems can adapt to the changing needs of learners and communities in the 21st century. Key areas of focus include early literacy development, highlighting strategies to support foundational learning in young children, and the integration of computers as assistive technologies, which has transformed accessibility and learning outcomes for students with disabilities. The book also examines special education practices for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), offering insights into inclusive teaching methodologies and support systems. A chapter on interteaching provides a critical deconstruction of this collaborative, student-centered instructional method, assessing its effectiveness in promoting engagement and learning. The rise and design of online learning environments are also explored, with a focus on how digital platforms are reshaping educational delivery and pedagogy.



- 27 English as a Medium of Instruction in South Asia: Issues in Equity and Social Justice (Global South Perspectives on Tesol)/ Giri, Ram Ashish- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 324p.

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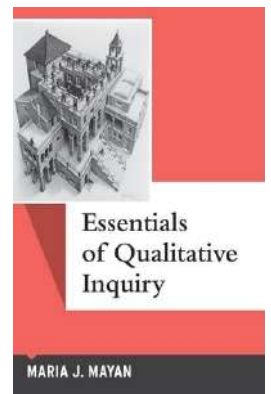
This book examines the 'English mania phenomenon' and the complex circumstances of adopting English Medium Instruction (EMI) by South Asian education systems and the effect of an uneven distribution of resources on the already under-resourced countries in the region. Chapters explore linguistic, social, and economic injustices by using an analytic-critical approach to examinations of the place, role, provisions, and practices of EMI in specific English language teaching (ELT) contexts. The book consequently advocates for the wholesale reform of a system, which, the authors argue, is unjust. Ultimately, the book explores socio-cultural, poststructuralist, and English linguistic imperialism theories to contribute a South Asian perspective on the controversy surrounding EMI and examine its role within a wider global discourse on equity and social justice. Critically examining the spread of English in South Asia, this book will be of relevance to researchers, scholars, and postgraduate students in applied linguistics, language education, TESOL, and sociolinguistics.



- 28 Essentials of Qualitative Inquiry/ Mayan, Maria J. - Routledge, New York, 2024; 328p.

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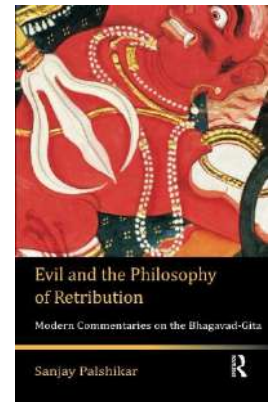
The second edition of Maria J. Mayan's Essentials of Qualitative Inquiry is written for newcomers interested in applied research, regardless of discipline. It provides what the reader needs to begin to explore, appreciate, and deeply understand our social world. The new edition maintains the straightforward, conversational style and passionate support for qualitative work of the first edition while addressing numerous changes in the field. Mayan avoids paint-by-number formulas while helping novices learn many of the approaches, methodologies, and techniques used by experienced researchers. She helps readers confront the ambiguities and ethical issues in doing a field project and addresses some of the main debates in the field. After nearly three decades of teaching this subject herself, Mayan can anticipate and address the most common questions students will raise.



- 29 Evil and the Philosophy of Retribution: Modern Commentaries on the Bhagavad-gita/ Palshikar, Sanjay- Routledge, New York, 2022; ix, 182p.

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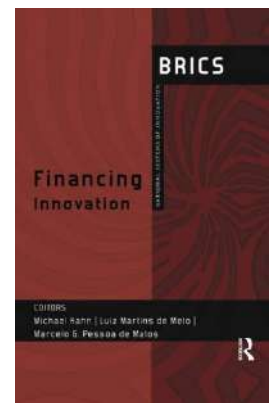
What is 'evil'? What are the ways of overcoming this destructive and morally recalcitrant phenomenon? To what extent is the use of punitive violence tenable? *Evil and the Philosophy of Retribution* compares the responses of three modern Indian commentators on the Bhagavad-Gita — Aurobindo Ghose, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi. The book reveals that some of the central themes in the Bhagavad-Gita were transformed by these intellectuals into categories of modern socio-political thought by reclaiming them from pre-modern debates on ritual and renunciation. Based on canonical texts, this work presents a fascinating account of how the relationship between 'good', 'evil' and retribution is construed against the backdrop of militant nationalism and the development of modern Hinduism. Amid competing constructions of Indian tradition as well as contemporary concerns, it traces the emerging representations of modern Hindu self-consciousness under colonialism, and its very understanding of evil surrounding a textual ethos. Replete with Sanskrit, English, Marathi, and Gujarati sources, this will especially interest scholars of modern Indian history, philosophy, political science, history of religion, and those interested in the Bhagavad-Gita.



- 30 *Financing Innovation/ Michael, Kahn ; Luiz, Martins ; De, Melo ; Marcelo, G. Pessoa ; De, Matos-* Routledge, New York, 2023; iv, 255p.

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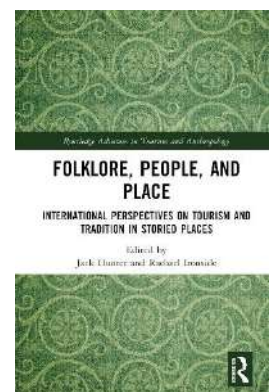
This series of books brings together results of an extensive research programme on aspects of the National systems of innovation in the five BRICS countries – Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. It provides a comprehensive and comparative examination of the challenges and opportunities faced by these dynamic and emerging economies. In discussing the impact of innovation with respect to economic, geopolitical, socio-cultural, institutional, and technological systems, It reveals the possibilities of new development paradigms for equitable and sustainable growth.



- 31 *Folklore, People, and Places/ Hunter, Jack-* Routledge, New York, 2023; 244p.

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Folklore, People and Place is an insightful interdisciplinary volume that delves into the deep and intricate connections between folklore traditions, the people who create and sustain them, and the places these narratives inhabit and are inspired by. This collection of scholarly essays brings together diverse cultural and geographical perspectives to explore how folklore is not only a reflection of human culture but also a dynamic force that shapes and is shaped by human relationships with the land, local environments, and spatial identities. Central to the book is the concept that folklore is more than just the transmission of stories, myths, rituals, and customs—it is a living practice embedded in the everyday experiences of individuals and communities. Through the lens of place-based identity, the contributors investigate how folklore arises from the local, adapts over time, and responds to changing social, political, and ecological conditions. The chapters emphasize the role of folklore in anchoring communal memory and identity, often acting as a bridge between the past and present, tradition and modernity, as well as the tangible and the intangible. The book spans a wide range of case studies, including rural and urban settings, indigenous communities, and diasporic contexts, illustrating the global relevance of folklore in negotiating place and belonging. Whether examining oral histories, landscape myths, local legends, or traditional festivals, the authors demonstrate

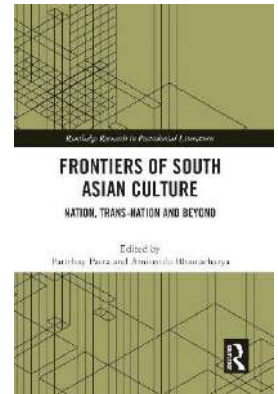


how these cultural expressions serve as tools for community building, resistance, and resilience.

- 32 *Frontiers of South Asian Culture: Nation, Trans-nation and Beyond/ Patra, Parichay- Routledge, London, 2024; 270p.*

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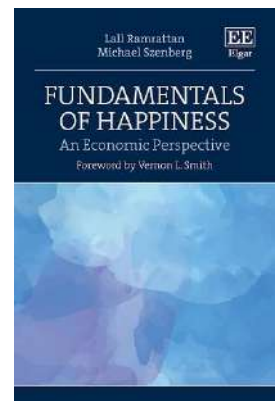
Frontiers of South Asian Culture: Nation, Trans-Nation and Beyond (2023), edited by Parichay Patra and Amitendu Bhattacharya, is a pioneering academic volume that critically examines the intersections of nationalism, transnationalism, and cultural identity in South Asia. The book addresses a notable gap in South Asian studies by focusing on transnationalism—a concept often underexplored in the region—and its complex relationship with various nationalisms. Through a series of essays, the volume explores how literature and cinema serve as lenses to understand these dynamics across three geopolitical formations: region, nation, and trans-nation.



- 33 *Fundamentals of Happiness: An Economic Perspective/ Ramrattan, Lall- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 224p.*

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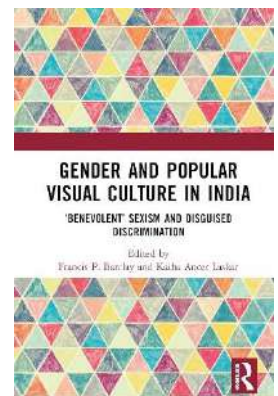
Examining the fundamental thinking underpinning the foundation for economic studies of happiness, this book explores the theories of key economists and philosophers from the Greek philosophers to more modern schools of thought. Lall Ramrattan and Michael Szenberg explore the general measures of happiness, utility as a method, metrical measures of happiness, happiness in literature, and the scope of happiness in this concise book. *Fundamentals of Happiness* builds on major moral and philosophical theories from the ancient, medieval, and modern schools that form the foundation of utility analysis. The authors classify the economics of happiness based on psychological, individual, social, and institutional views of happiness, revealing how historical schools of thought implicitly or explicitly deal with this. The book also focuses on the relationship between happiness and society and welfare, analysing the measurement of subjective well-being. This will be an invigorating read for economics students, in particular those studying the history of economic thought, looking to understand the basic principles underlying the economics of happiness.



- 34 *Gender and Popular Visual Culture in India: benevolent' Sexism and Disguised Discrimination/ Barclay, Francis Philip- Routledge, London, 2023; 218p.*

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Perhaps, male-mindedness seems to have adapted to changing-contemporary circumstances to become more covert and conspiratorial. Sexist suggestions—through objectification and substantiated subordination—for instance, may have been explicit in Indian media a decade earlier. But in the contemporary times of online social media and vociferous feminism, such openness of unfairness against women in the media will, more often than not, be met with strife and unpalatable backlash - fearing which blatant prejudice is prudently steered clear of. It is, hence, understandable that patriarchy, to sustain itself as a culture, has adapted to become more benevolent in an increasingly hostile environment. To identify such sly and stealthy sexism embedded in media content, one may need a reconfigured grasp of contemporary feminist issues and an altered nuance for isolation and identification of discriminatory depictions. This book exposes redefined and hidden sexism that predominates the popular visual culture of India - particularly investigating mass and new media representations that are a prime part of and have a domineering effect on the ensemble of popular visual culture - and characterises contemporary feminist

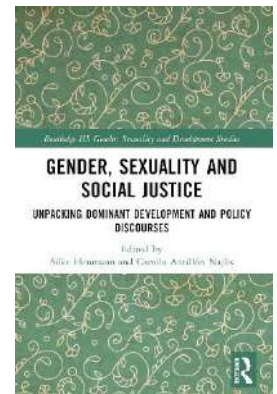


movements. It binds a collection of contemporary Indian case studies of sexism and feminism encompassing communication media such as print, cinema, television, Web series and social media. There is a lack of book titles that study media sexism in the present times, and the proposed book aims to explore an unexplored area that is of social and scholarly importance. This book highlights the duality of media platforms: while media is a critical tool associated with fourth-wave feminism, they still remain to be a deterrent to the development of women engendering inherent and age-old patriarchal notions. This book will be an eye-opener to the general readers about benevolent sexism and train them to identify sexism hidden in seemingly pro-women media representations.

- 35 Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice: Unpacking Dominant Development and Policy Discourses/ Heumann, Silke- Routledge, New York, 2024; 276p.

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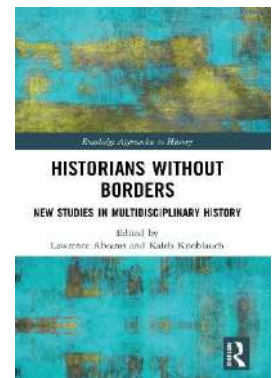
Edited by Silke Heumann and Camilo Antillón Najlis and published by Routledge, Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice: Unpacking Dominant Development and Policy Discourses is a bold and critical examination of how mainstream development and policy approaches treat gender and sexuality. Through contributions from scholars, practitioners, and activists—especially those from the Global South—this book deconstructs the often unquestioned assumptions within development frameworks, exposing how these narratives frequently reproduce inequalities rather than dismantle them.



- 36 Historians Without Bordersnew Studies in Multidisciplinary: New Studies in Multidisciplinary/ Abrams, Lawrence- Routledge, New York, 2005; vii, 258p

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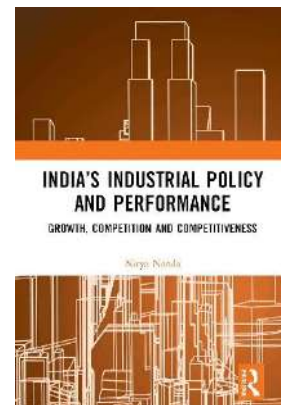
This text explores a variety of themes developed from successive years of the University of California, Davis, multidisciplinary graduate conference. It draws out connections on a wide array of topics among the arts, humanities, and sciences in history for multidisciplinary study. This text presents a rare forum for multidisciplinary connections researched and presented by junior specialists in their respective fields. It enables both creativity and flexibility in drawing out connections that are frequently overlooked by more specialized senior scholars. This book is a unique exercise in the promotion of junior scholarly achievement and multidisciplinary research.



- 37 India's Industrial Policy and Performance: Growth, Competition and Competitiveness/ Nanda, Nitya- Routledge, New York, 2022; xvi, 194p.

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This book offers an in-depth assessment of the performance of Indian industries by examining the interplay between trade, investment, policy frameworks, and development incentives. It explores how these factors have influenced industrial growth, competitiveness, and structural transformation over time. The analysis is grounded in both macroeconomic and microeconomic perspectives, allowing for a nuanced understanding of sector-specific dynamics and overarching policy trends. The book critically evaluates the relevance and effectiveness of India's industrial policy, addressing how it has evolved in response to changing global economic conditions and domestic priorities. By investigating various industrial sectors, the book identifies key drivers of growth, patterns of productivity, and constraints faced by firms. It also examines the role of public and private investment, trade liberalization, and government incentives in shaping industrial outcomes. Furthermore, the book discusses the implications of these industrial developments for broader economic goals such as employment generation,



export competitiveness, technological innovation, and regional development. It provides valuable insights for policymakers, researchers, and business leaders by highlighting what has worked, what hasn't, and what policy reforms might be necessary to support sustainable industrial growth in India.

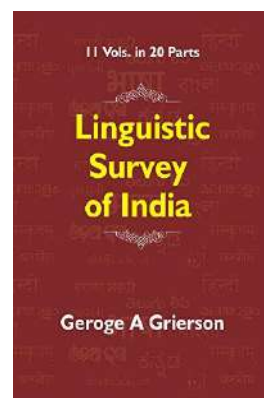
- 38 Languid Bodies, Grounded Stances: The Curving Pathway of Neoclassical Odissi Dance/ Sikand, Nandini- South Asia Book, New Delhi, 2024; 234p. 54218

Widely believed to be the oldest Indian dance tradition, odissi has transformed over the centuries from a sacred temple ritual to a transnational genre performed—and consumed—throughout the world. Building on ethnographic research in multiple locations, this book charts the evolution of odissi dance and reveals the richness, rigor, and complexity of the form as it is practiced today. As author and dancer-choreographer Nandini Sikand shows, the story of odissi is ultimately a story of postcolonial India, one in which identity, nationalism, tradition, and neoliberal politics dramatically come together.



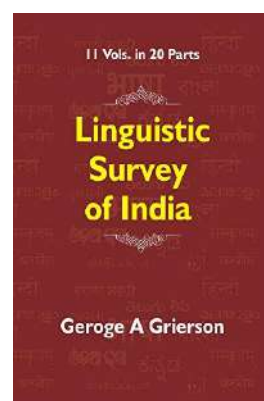
- 39 Linguistic Survey of India 11 Vols.-1 In 20 Parts/ Grierson, George A.- Routledge, New York, 2024; 9823p. 54219

The Linguistic Survey of India is a comprehensive survey of the Language of British India, describing 364 languages and dialects. At the Oriental Congress held at Vienna, it was noted that the number of Indian Languages was unknown with estimates varying from twenty to 250. A resolution was passed urging the government to undertake a deliberate systematic survey of the languages of India. In 1900 the author moved to England for convenience of consulting European libraries and Scholars. By 1903 most of the data had come in. On Tibetan Languages the author worked with Sten Kono. On 8 may 1928 the completion of the Linguistic Survey of India was celebrated at the Criterion Restaurant by the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland with Lord Birkenhead. It is a monumental publication describing every known Languages and dialects of South Asian subcontinent.



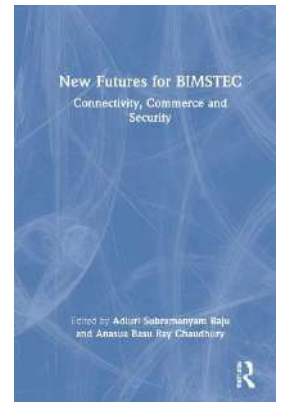
- 40 Linguistic Survey of India 11 Vols.-2 In 20 Parts/ Grierson, George A.- Routledge, New York, 2022; 9823p. 54220

The Linguistic Survey of India is a comprehensive survey of the languages of British India, describing 364 languages and dialects. It was a project of the British Raj conducted between 1894 and 1928, under the direction of George A. Grierson, an official of the Indian Civil Service. Vol V part II covers Bihari and Oriya ABOUT THE AUTHOR:- Sir George Abraham Grierson, OM, KCIE (1851-1941) was an Irish administrator and Linguist in India. He won Prizes for studies in Sanskrit and Hindustani, become magistrate and collector at Patna. He proposed a formal Linguistic survey at the Oriental Congress in 1886 at Vienna. The congress recommended the idea to the British Government and he was appointed Superintendent of the newly created Linguistic Survey of India in 1898. He continued the work until 1928 and published the findings of the Linguistic Survey in a series that consisted of volumes and parts. Grierson received an honorary Doctorate (D. Litt) from the University of Dublin in June 1902. In 1928 he was appointed to the Order of Merit (OM) and was a Sir William Jones Gold medallist in 1929.



- 41 New Futures for Bimstec: Connectivity, Commerce and Security/ Raju, Adluri Subramanyam ; Chaudhury, Anasua Basu Ray- Routledge, New York, 2023; xii, 213p. 54126

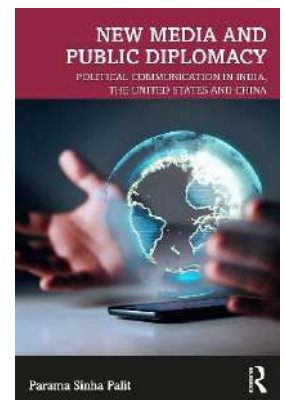
BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) represents one of the most diverse regions of the world. Providing a unique link between South Asia and Southeast Asia, it brings together 1.5 billion people and a combined GDP of \$2.7 trillion. This volume focuses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



- 42 New Media and Public Diplomacy: Political Communication in India, the United States and China/ Palit, Parama Sinha- Cambridge University Press, New York, 2023; xv, 177p.

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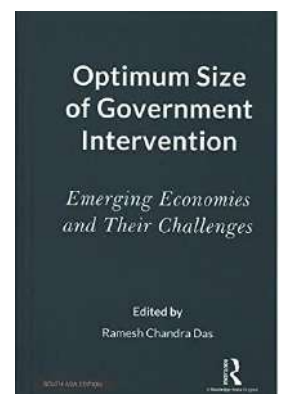
This book examines the role of new media and digital technologies in public diplomacy and political communication. Exploring political communication in India as well as in the US and China, it highlights the fundamental changes that new technology has brought about in public diplomacy. While facilitating direct engagement with constituents and tapping into territories and audiences which were harder to reach before, the new media's power to influence perceptions has revolutionised public diplomacy and engagement like never before. While managing national brands utilizing digital tools has emerged imperative for contemporary nation states, they are equally engaged in online disinformation and influence campaigns. This book analyzes these activities and also emphasizes the critical role of social media in defining and shaping political attitudes while empowering the ordinary public and the leadership alike. The author, through examples from India, the US, and China, also examines the challenges of using digital tools in diplomacy and its effects on democracies across the world. Lucid and engaging, this book will be an essential read for students and scholars of communication studies, political studies, diplomacy and foreign policy, defence and strategic analysis, media and culture studies, and international relations.



- 43 Optimum Size of Government Intervention: Emerging Economies and Their Challenges/ Das, Ramesh Chandra- Routledge, New York, 2023; xxii, 290p.

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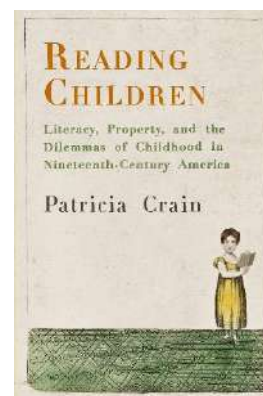
This book critically examines the optimum range and duration of government interventions in the economic activities of a modern state based on theoretical and empirical frameworks and assesses their role and extent in various economies. With a special focus on emerging economies across the globe, it discusses themes such as income growth; social sector development; good governance and economic progress; threshold limits; optimum budget policy and economic growth; sustainable distributional management in public projects; food for work programs; agricultural infrastructure development; technological progress and economic growth; and distributional equities. The policy suggestions provided here offer helpful blueprints for developmental projects.



- 44 Reading Children: Literacy, Property, and the Dilemmas of Childhood in Nineteenth-century America/ Patricia, Crain- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 280p.

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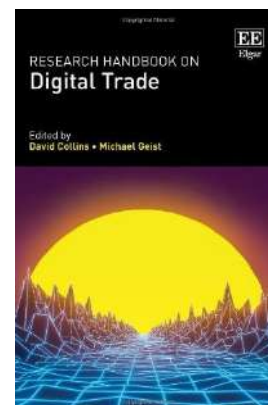
What does it mean for a child to be a "reader" and how did American culture come to place such a high value on this identity? Reading Children offers a history of the relationship between children and books in Anglo-American modernity, exploring long-lived but now forgotten early children's literature, discredited yet highly influential pedagogical practices, the property lessons inherent in children's book ownership, and the emergence of childhood itself as a literary property. The nursery and schoolroom version of the social contract, Crain argues, underwrote children's entry not only into reading and writing but also into a world of commodity and property relations. Increasingly positioned as an indispensable form of cultural capital by the end of the eighteenth century, literacy became both the means and the symbol of children's newly recognized self-possession and autonomy. At the same time, as children's legal and economic status was changing, "childhood" emerged as an object of nostalgia for adults. Literature for children enacted the terms of children's self-possession, often with explicit references to property, contracts, or inheritances, and yet also framed adult longing for an imagined past called "childhood. Dozens of colorful illustrations chart the ways in which early literature for children was transformed into spectacle through new image technologies and a burgeoning marketplace that capitalized on nostalgic fantasies of childhood conflated with bowdlerized fantasies of history. Reading Children offers new terms for thinking about the imbricated and mutually constitutive histories of literacy, property, and childhood in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries that ground current anxieties and long-held beliefs about childhood and reading.



- 45 Research Handbook on Digital Trade/ Collins, David- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 508p.

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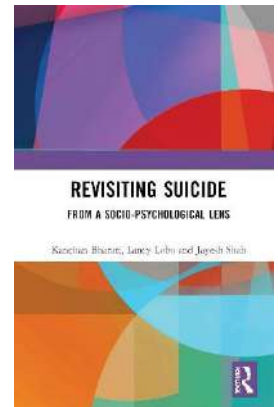
This comprehensive Research Handbook analyzes the impact of the rapid growth of digital trade on businesses, consumers, and regulators. Leading experts provide theoretical and practical insight into how to manage the legal and policy challenges of the global digital economy. Chapters cover key areas of digital trade policy and regulation, examining finance, investment, tax, AI, and security. Drawing from a broad spectrum of digital trade sub-specialisms, this Research Handbook explores diverse regional and national approaches to e-commerce, spanning Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. It scrutinizes the evolution of digital trade within the international trade system, assessing its inclusion within the WTO and the move towards digital-only agreements. Contributors investigate pressing legal controversies concerning trade protectionism, the recognition of intellectual property, and the safeguarding of personal data.



- 46 Revisiting Suicide: From a Socio-psychological Lens/ Bharati, Kanchan- Edward Elgar, USA, 2023; xiv, 215p.

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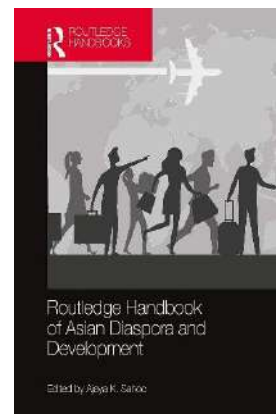
This book presents a comprehensive socio-psychological investigation into the phenomenon of suicide, with a particular focus on the Indian context. It situates the rising incidence of suicides within both global and national frameworks, drawing attention to the complex interplay of individual, social, cultural, and psychological factors that contribute to this deeply concerning trend. By examining the issue from a multidisciplinary perspective, the book seeks to deepen our understanding of the underlying causes and the broader impact of suicide on society. Central to the book's approach is the use of detailed case studies that humanize the statistics and bring to light the lived experiences behind them. These case studies explore the primary reasons behind suicides, including mental health issues, family pressures, economic distress, academic failure, and social stigma. The narratives also illuminate the profound emotional and psychological after-effects on survivors and the bereaved families, who often face their own mental health challenges and social ostracization. In addition to diagnosing the problem, the book offers critical reflections on existing preventive measures and suggests holistic approaches to intervention. These include the need for improved mental health infrastructure, greater societal awareness, culturally sensitive counseling services, and the destigmatization of mental illness and help-seeking behaviors. It also emphasizes the importance of policy reform, community-based support systems, and education in mitigating suicide risks. By integrating sociological insights with psychological analysis, this book contributes meaningfully to the discourse on mental health and suicide prevention in India. It serves as a valuable resource for academics, mental health professionals, policy-makers, and anyone seeking a deeper understanding of suicide as both a personal tragedy and a social issue that demands urgent collective attention.



- 47 Routledge Handbook of Asian Diaspora and Development/ Sahoo, Ajaya K.-Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2023; 392p.

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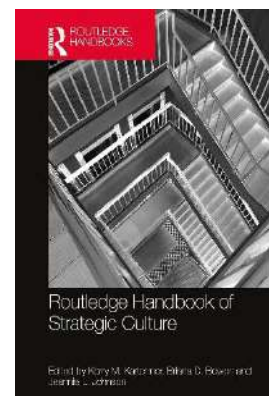
This handbook provides a comprehensive analysis of the complex relationship between the Asian diaspora and global development processes. It delves into the multifaceted roles that immigrants play as active agents in the socio-economic and cultural development of both their countries of origin and their host nations. By focusing on diasporic and transnational communities, the handbook sheds light on how migration shapes not only individual and communal identities but also broader developmental outcomes across borders. The volume brings together a diverse group of interdisciplinary scholars from around the world, offering a wide range of perspectives from fields such as sociology, anthropology, economics, political science, and development studies. These contributors explore how diaspora members contribute through remittances, knowledge transfer, political advocacy, cultural exchange, and transnational entrepreneurship. In doing so, the handbook addresses key questions about how global mobility and transnational ties influence development strategies, governance structures, and community resilience in both sending and receiving countries. It also considers the challenges faced by diasporic communities, such as identity negotiation, discrimination, and socio-political exclusion, and how these dynamics affect their capacity to engage in development efforts. The handbook positions diasporas not merely as passive subjects of migration but as dynamic participants in shaping global development trajectories. Through its interdisciplinary and international scope, the book offers valuable insights for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners interested in migration, transnationalism, and sustainable development.



- 48 Routledge Handbook of Strategic Culture/ Kartchner, Kerry M.- Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2023; 542p.

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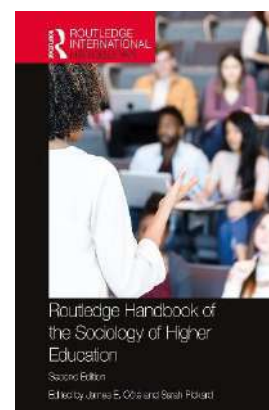
This handbook offers a collection of cutting-edge essays on all aspects of strategic culture by a mix of international scholars, consultants, military officers, and policymakers. The volume explicitly addresses the analytical conundrums faced by scholars who wish to employ or generate strategic cultural insights, with substantive commentary on defining and scoping strategic culture, analytic frameworks and approaches, levels of analysis, sources of strategic culture, and modalities of change in strategic culture. The chapters engage strategic culture at the civilizational, regional, supra-national, national, non-state actor, and organizational levels. The volume is divided into five thematic parts, which will appeal to both students who are new to the subject and scholars who wish to incorporate strategic culture into their toolbox of analytical techniques. Part I assesses the evolving theoretical strengths and weaknesses of the field.



- 49 Routledge Handbook of the Sociology of Higher Education/ Cote, James E.- Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2023; 428p.

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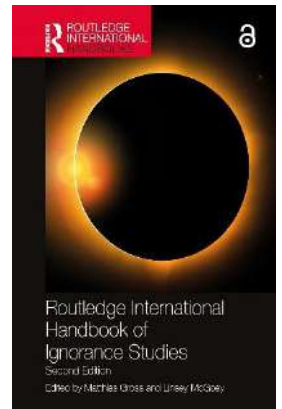
This updated second edition provides a critical sociological analysis of the shifting landscape of higher education in the face of mounting public scrutiny and reform pressures. As institutions of higher learning are increasingly called upon to demonstrate greater efficiency, accountability, cost-effectiveness, and alignment with job market demands, the book examines how these expectations are reshaping the mission, structure, and everyday practices of universities and colleges. Grounded in sociological theory and empirical research, the book interrogates the broader social and political forces driving these transformations, particularly the influence of neoliberal reforms. These reforms, characterized by market-oriented policies, performance metrics, and privatization, have led to profound changes in how higher education is conceptualized, funded, and evaluated. This edition expands upon the original by incorporating new chapters that explore contemporary developments, including the commodification of education, the erosion of academic labor conditions, and the shifting role of the university in society. It examines how these changes affect students, faculty, and institutional governance, and it considers the implications for equity, academic freedom, and the public purpose of higher education. Employing sociological frameworks, the book offers a nuanced understanding of the tensions between traditional academic values and the demands of a market-driven educational model. It serves as an essential resource for scholars, educators, and policymakers seeking to understand the challenges and consequences of higher education reform in a rapidly evolving global context.



- 50 Routledge International Handbook of Ignorance Studies second/ Gross, Matthias- Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2023; 404p.

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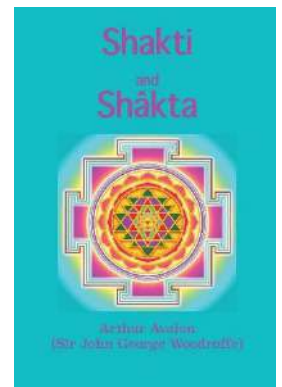
Once treated as the absence of knowledge, ignorance has now become a highly influential and rapidly growing topic in its own right. This new edition of the seminal text in the field is fully revised and includes new and expanded chapters on religion; domestic law and jurisprudence; sexuality and gender studies; memory studies; international relations; psychology; decision-theory; and colonial history. The study of ignorance has attracted growing attention across the natural and social sciences where a wide range of scholars explore the social life and political issues involved in the distribution and strategic use of not knowing. This handbook reflects the interdisciplinary field of ignorance studies by drawing contributions from economics, sociology, history, philosophy, cultural studies, anthropology, feminist studies, and related fields to serve as a path-breaking guide to the political, legal and social uses of ignorance in social and political life. This book will be indispensable for anyone seeking to understand the important role played by ignorance in contemporary society, culture and politics.



- 51 Shakti and Sakta: Essays and Addresses/ Avalon, Arthur- Routledge, New York, 2022; xiv, 467p.

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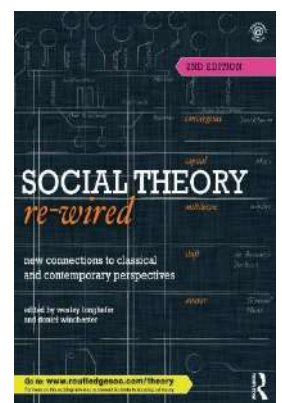
The essays contained in this book traverse new ground in the literature of religion, for they are the first attempts to give an authenticated understanding, from the Indian standpoint rather than the western, of the chief features of the doctrine and practice of those Indian worshippers, who are known as Śāktas, or those who worship the Divine Power, or Mahāśakti. The Śāktas are prominent all over India, but are largely predominant in Bengal and Assam. The Śākta Tantra is a Sādhana Śāstra of monistic Vedānta and is considered by the author the most profound and powerful system, and its doctrine of Śakti, one of the greatest, evolved through spiritual intuition by the human mind, which, according to its teachings, is a manifestation of the Divine Consciousness itself. About the Author John George Woodroffe (1865-1936), also known by his nom de plume Arthur Avalon, was a British Orientalist, who published several works on the Tantras. He translated some twenty original Sanskrit texts on Tantra into English.



- 52 Social Theory: New Connections to Classical and Contemporary Perspectives/ Longhofer, Wesley- Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2023; 514p.

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The third edition of Social Theory Re-Wired presents a thoroughly revised and updated approach to understanding social theory, incorporating significant political and social developments that have shaped contemporary thought. This edition stands out for its unique integration of web learning interactive programs, which provide a dynamic, hands-on way for students to engage with complex theoretical concepts. According to many educators, these online tools not only enhance comprehension but also build essential student skills more effectively than ever before. The revisions in the third edition reflect the latest shifts in the political and social landscape, ensuring that the text remains relevant and responsive to current global issues. These updates are woven seamlessly into the core material, allowing students to explore the evolution of social theory in real-time while considering the contemporary context in which these ideas are applied. With its interactive online supplements, Social Theory Re-Wired goes beyond traditional textbook learning by offering students opportunities to engage with theory in a more immersive and practical way. The use of these resources helps to deepen understanding and encourages critical thinking, providing a comprehensive, accessible learning experience for those studying social theory revised edition is an essential resource for students and

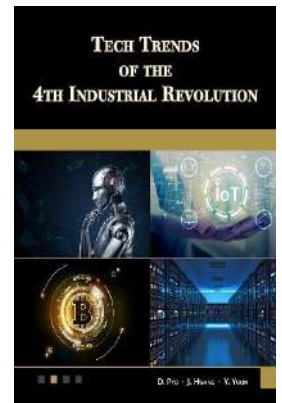


educators seeking a comprehensive, up-to-date introduction to social theory, enriched by cutting-edge digital tools that foster active learning and skill development.

- 53 Tech Trends of the 4th Industrial Revolution/ Pyo, D.- Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2023; 200p.

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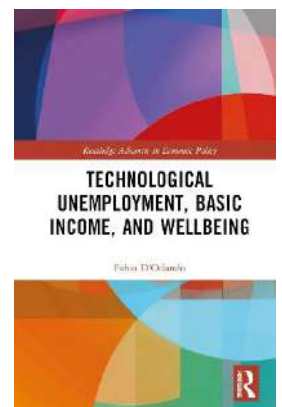
This book aims to bridge the growing gap between the rapid advancements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the general public's understanding of these transformative technologies. As emerging digital innovations reshape economies, industries, and everyday life, the book provides an accessible yet comprehensive introduction to the key technologies driving this change—including the Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing, and big data. Designed for a broad audience, the book demystifies these complex technologies by explaining their fundamental principles, real-world applications, and strategic significance in modern business environments. It emphasizes how these innovations are not only revolutionizing operational models but also becoming essential tools in decision-making, customer engagement, and value creation. In addition to highlighting the technical aspects, the book explores the broader societal implications of the 4th industrial technology wave. It discusses challenges such as data privacy, cyber security, ethical concerns, and the digital divide, encouraging readers to critically engage with both the opportunities and risks presented by these technologies. By making advanced technological concepts approachable and relevant, this book serves as a valuable resource for students, professionals, business leaders, and anyone seeking to better understand the technological foundations of today's digital economy. It fosters informed dialogue around innovation, readiness, and responsible adaptation in an increasingly interconnected world.



- 54 Technological Unemployment, Basic Income, and Well-being/ D'Orlando, Fabio- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 184p.

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The main novelty of the Fourth Industrial Revolution is the entry of robots and Artificial Intelligence into the production process. This phenomenon could potentially generate high levels of unemployment, or even full unemployment, and therefore calls for innovative public policies. This book adopts an agnostic position on the size of the future impact of technological progress on employment but proposes a thought experiment built on a full unemployment scenario, which focuses on the consequences that these policies might have for people's well-being, with particular reference to the provision of a universal Basic Income (UBI). Relying on some of the principles and models of Behavioural and Happiness Economics, it is argued that implementing a UBI that does not change over time may increase well-being inequality. A policy mix that combines a rising basic income with other measures is therefore recommended.



- 55 The Digital Rights Delusion: Humans, Machines and the Technology of Information/ Montri, Andrea- Routledge, New York, 2015; xi, 176p.

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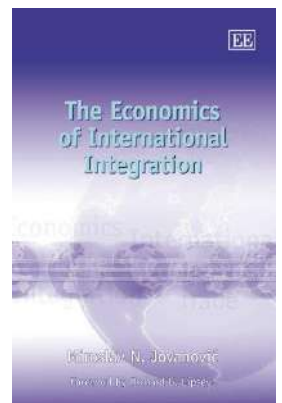
This book examines the ever-increasing impact of technology on our lives and explores a range of legal and constitutional questions that this raises. It considers the extent to which concepts such as 'cyberspace' and 'digital rights' advance or undermine our understanding of this development and proposes a number of novel approaches to the effective protection of our rights in this rapidly evolving environment. Finally, it shows how the abuse of the adjective digital has demoted legal rights into subjective and individual claims. The work will be of particular interest to scholars of privacy, artificial intelligence and free speech, as well as policymakers and the general reader.



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- 56 The Economics of International Integration/ Jovanović, Miroslav N.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 736p.

The second edition of Miroslav Jovanovic's *The Economics of International Integration* will be a useful addition to the bookshelf of anybody interested in teaching a course on economic integration. It is especially strong and up-to-date on developments in Europe, both with respect to completing the EU market and to the evolution of the eurozone. The various integration schemes are situated in the 21st century global economy with its rapidly changing technology. The analysis is always accessible to non-specialists and, while Jovanovi has his own views, he is careful in presenting various sides of debates. Richard Pomfret, University of Adelaide, Australia 'A wide ranging, comprehensive but accessible and topical discussion of the many different dimensions of international economic interdependence and the instruments that governments around the world use to cooperate in the pursuit of greater integration of markets. Highly recommended for students seeking a non-technical treatment of the economics of international integration with extensive discussion of the European experience in moving towards economic and monetary union.' Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute, Italy. Europe, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East, within a region as well as across countries, have been integrating not only by FTAs but also by the development of global supply chains. However, we don't know much about how the integration is really going and what consequences will be brought about by it. This book provides us with theoretical tools and empirical facts to understand it. Policy makers should read this book to implement good policy.' Daisuke Hiratsuka, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), JETRO, Japan. In this comprehensive second edition of *The Economics of International Integration*, Miroslav N. Jovanovi examines the theory of international economic integration and explores the existing and emerging international integration agreements, their achievements, problems and prospects. One of the most important issues in international economics today concerns the dissipating multilateral trading system and the proliferation of a number of trading blocs and arrangements. This has been particularly the case after the establishment of the World Trade Organization in 1995 and especially during the Doha Round (2001-13). This book takes on those and other important new issues such as integration through spatially fragmented production, and the operation of supply chains. The author argues that international economic integration deals are here to stay, and evolve with variable successes in spite of advantages offered by the multilateral trading system. Jovanovi 's second edition includes up-to-date surveys of economic integration and their agreements, criticism of the eurozone and speculation on the future of integration. This thoroughly revised second edition provides a



broad understanding of international economic integration and its complexities, and will be of great interest to students and scholars of international economics, development economics, policy and international business.

- 57 The Handbook of Religion, Politics and Ideology/ Haynes, Jeffrey- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; xi, 373p.

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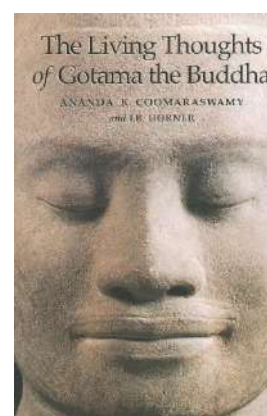
This comprehensive handbook examines relationships between religion, politics and ideology, with a focus on several world religions - Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and Judaism - in a variety of contexts, regions and countries. Relationships between religion, politics and ideology help mould people's attitudes about the way that political systems, both domestically and internationally, are organised and operate. While conceptually separate, religion, politics and ideology often become intertwined and as a result their relationships evolve over time. This volume brings together a number of expert contributors who explore a wide range of topical and controversial issues, including gender, nationalism, communism, fascism, populism and Islamism. Such topics inform the overall aim of the handbook: to provide a comprehensive summary of the relationships between religion, politics and ideology, including basic issues and new approaches. This handbook is a major research resource for students, researchers and professionals from various disciplinary backgrounds, including religious studies, political science, international relations, and sociology.



- 58 The Living Thoughts of Gotama the Buddha/ Coomaraswamy, Ananda K.- Palgrave Macmillan, USA, 2021; viii, 227p.

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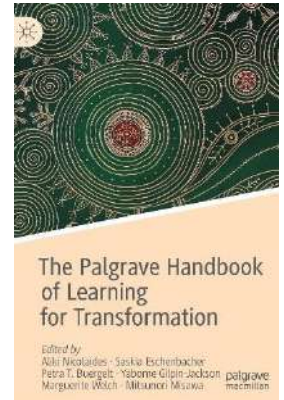
This volume by Coomaraswamy and Horner is dedicated to the greatest teacher in the entire history of humankind, Gotama, famously known as Buddha. It commences with the life sketch of the greatest sage who formed the fourth largest religion in the world, i.e. Buddhism. The volume covers the hagiography of Buddha – his birth, attainment of enlightenment, ministry, and death. Buddha's sermons, initiation into discipleship and training, rules and regulations, moralism, and faith are all covered in this edition. Major teachings, philosophies, and metaphysical knowledge associated with Buddhism such as causality, the issue of dhamma, the meaning and the philosophy of life and death, and awareness of the inner self are discussed in this volume. Similarly, both Coomaraswamy and Horner also discuss the issues of heresiology, dhamma for the common folk, sacrifices, treatment of animals, and familial and societal responsibilities from Buddha's perspective. The work will greatly benefit scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts of Buddhist studies, religious studies, and ancient Indian history. About the Author Ananda K. Coomaraswamy (22 August 1877–9 September 1947) is a Ceylon-based metaphysician, historian, theorist, and philosopher of Indian art. He brought the Indian tradition of art into the western world. He was also seen as the bridge-maker between western and Indian art and philosophy, as he was much inspired by Hindu and Greco-Roman traditions. His works were influenced by the Traditionalist and Perennial Schools of Philosophy. He authored several books which were based on the traditional arts, metaphysics, and social criticism. He was also the curator of Indian art at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. I.B. Horner (30 March 1896–25 April 1981) was an English Indologist. A renowned scholar of Pali literature, she was the president of the Pali Text Society (1959-1981).



- 59 The Palgrave Handbook of Learning for Transformation/ Nicolaidis, Aliki- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 956p.

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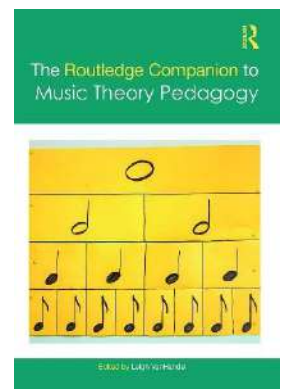
This Handbook provides authoritative up-to-date scholarship and debate concerning creativity at work, and offers a timely opportunity to re-evaluate our understanding of creativity, work, and the pivotal relationship between them. Far from being a new arrival on the scene, the context of work has always been a place shaped and sharpened by creativity, as well as a site that determines, where, when, how, and for whom creativity emerges. Structured in four parts - Working with Creativity (the present); Putting Creativity to Work (in an organizational context); Working in the Creative Industries (creative labour); and Making Creativity Work (the future) - the Handbook is an inspirational learning resource, helping us to work with creativity in innovative ways. Providing a cutting edge, interdisciplinary, diverse, and critical collection of academic and practitioner insights, this Handbook ultimately conveys a message of hope: if we take better care of creativity, our creativity will better care for us.



- 60 The Routledge Companion to Music Theory Pedagogy/ VanHandel, Leigh-Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 516p.

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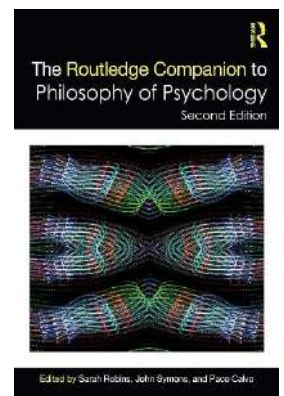
Today's music theory instructors face a changing environment, one where the traditional lecture format is in decline. The Routledge Companion to Music Theory Pedagogy addresses this change head-on, featuring battle-tested lesson plans alongside theoretical discussions of music theory curriculum and course design. With the modern student in mind, scholars are developing creative new approaches to teaching music theory, encouraging active student participation within contemporary contexts such as flipped classrooms, music industry programs, and popular music studies. This volume takes a unique approach to provide resources for both the conceptual and pragmatic sides of music theory pedagogy. Each section includes thematic 'anchor' chapters that address key issues, accompanied by short 'topics' chapters offering applied examples that instructors can readily adopt in their own teaching. In eight parts, leading pedagogues from across North America explore how to most effectively teach the core elements of the music theory curriculum: Fundamentals, Rhythm and Meter, Core Curriculum, Aural Skills, Post-Tonal Theory, Form, Popular Music, Who, What, and How We Teach A broad musical repertoire demonstrates formal principles that transcend the Western canon, catering to a diverse student body with diverse musical goals. Reflecting growing interest in the field, and with an emphasis on easy implementation, The Routledge Companion to Music Theory Pedagogy presents strategies and challenges to illustrate and inspire, in a comprehensive resource for all teachers of music theory



- 61 The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology 2nd Ed./ Robins, Sarah- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; xxiii, 791p.

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The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology, Second Edition is an invaluable guide and major reference source to the key topics, problems, concepts, and debates in philosophy of psychology and is the first companion of its kind. A team of renowned international contributors provide forty-eight chapters, organized into six clear parts: Historical background to philosophy of psychology Psychological explanation Cognition and representation The biological basis of psychology Perceptual experience Personhood. The Companion covers key topics, such as the origins of experimental psychology; folk psychology; behaviorism and functionalism; philosophy, psychology and neuroscience; the language of thought, modularity, nativism, and representational theories of mind; consciousness and the senses; dreams,

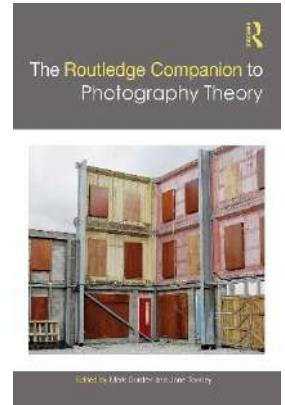


emotion, and temporality; personal identity; and the philosophy of psychopathology. For the second edition, six new chapters have been added to address the following important topics: belief and representation in nonhuman animals; prediction error minimization; contemporary neuroscience; plant neurobiology; epistemic judgment; and group cognition. Essential reading for all students of philosophy of mind, science, and psychology, *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology* will also be of interest to anyone studying psychology and its related disciplines.

- 62 *The Routledge Companion to Photography Theory/ Durden, Mark- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 474p.*

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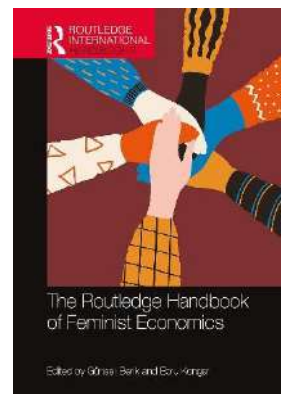
With newly commissioned essays by some of the leading writers on photography today, this companion tackles some of the most pressing questions about photography theory's direction, relevance and purpose. This book shows how digital technologies and global dissemination have radically advanced the pluralism of photographic meaning and fundamentally transformed photography theory. Having assimilated the histories of semiotic analysis and post-structural theory, critiques of representation continue to move away from the notion of original and copy and towards materiality, process and the interdisciplinary. The implications of what it means to 'see' an image is now understood to encompass, not only the optical, but the conceptual, ethical and haptic experience of encountering an image. The "fractal" is now used to theorize the new condition of photography as an algorithmic medium and leads us to reposition our relationship to photographs and lend nuances to what essentially underlies any photography theory - that is the relationship of the image to the real world and how we conceive what that means. Diverse in its scope and themes, *The Routledge Companion to Photography Theory* is an indispensable collection of essays and interviews for students, researchers and teachers. The volume also features extensive images, including beautiful colour plates of key photographs"



- 63 *The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics/ Berik, Günseli- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 516p.*

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The Handbook of Feminist Economics provides a thorough and detailed exploration of the contributions of feminist economics to the broader field of economics and its intersections with other disciplines. This comprehensive volume highlights the historical development, current debates, and future directions of feminist economic scholarship. It brings together a diverse group of scholars, including both established experts and emerging voices from around the world, who provide a rich and varied perspective on the field. Each chapter in the handbook situates its topic within the historical context of feminist economics, helping readers understand how the field has evolved over time and how it has challenged traditional economic theories. In addition to reflecting on ongoing debates, the chapters offer a forward-looking analysis, identifying key areas of emerging research and innovation within feminist economics. This approach ensures that the handbook is not only a record of past contributions but also a guide to the future of the field. The contributors skilfully engage with a wide range of topics, including gendered labour markets, the economics of care, unpaid work, inequality, and power dynamics. They explore how feminist economics has reshaped economic analysis by incorporating insights from gender, class, race, and other critical perspectives, expanding the boundaries of traditional economic thinking. This carefully curated volume will serve as an indispensable resource for researchers, scholars, and educators working in

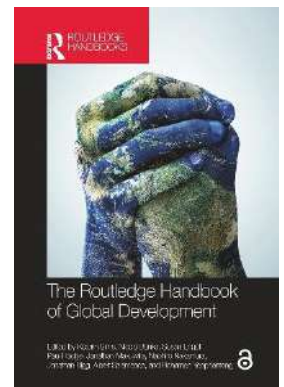


feminist economics, gender studies, political economy, and related fields. It offers essential insights into the state of feminist economic scholarship and provides a roadmap for the next generation of research and teaching in these vital areas.

- 64 The Routledge Handbook of Global Development/ Sims, Kearnin- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 776p.

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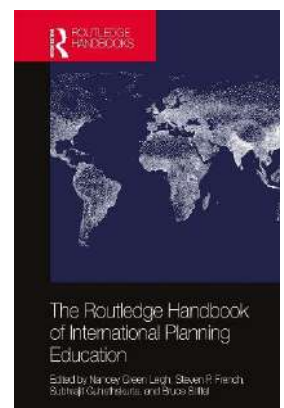
This Handbook provides a comprehensive analysis of some of the world's most pressing global development challenges - including how they may be better understood and addressed through innovative practices and approaches to learning and teaching. Featuring 60 contributions from leading academics and practitioners, the handbook demonstrates that global development challenges are to be found in the global "North" as much as the "South". It will serve as a valuable resource for students and scholars across multiple disciplines including Development Studies, Geography, Global Studies, Indigenous and Postcolonial Studies, Political Science, and Urban Studies.



- 65 The Routledge Handbook of International Planning Education/ Leigh, Nancey Green- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 370p.

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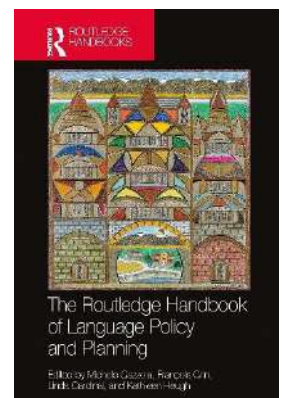
The Routledge Handbook of International Planning Education is the first comprehensive handbook with a unique focus on planning education. Comparing approaches to the delivery of planning education by three major planning education accreditation bodies in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom, and reflecting concerns from other national planning systems, this handbook will help to meet the strong interest and need for understanding how planning education is developed and delivered in different international contexts. The handbook is divided into five major sections, including coverage of general planning knowledge, planning skills, traditional and emerging planning specializations, and pedagogy. An international cohort of contributors covers each subject's role in educating planners, its theory and methods, key literature contributions, and course design. Higher education's response to globalization has included growth in planning educational exchanges across international boundaries; The Routledge Handbook of International Planning Education is an essential resource for planners and planning educators, informing the dialogue on the mobility of planners educated under different national schema.



- 66 The Routledge Handbook of Language Policy and Planning/ Gazzola, Michele- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 636p.

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The Routledge Handbook of Language Policy and Planning offers a comprehensive and authoritative survey of the dynamic field of language policy and planning. This volume includes both original contributions from leading senior scholars and rising stars in the field, providing a well-rounded and cutting-edge resource for those interested in the complex issues surrounding language in society. The book covers a broad spectrum of contexts—international, national, regional, and local—reflecting the global diversity and multiplicity of language policies and practices. It addresses the intricate relationship between language and power, identity, politics, education, and culture, exploring how language policies are shaped by and, in turn, shape broader social, political, and economic factors. By offering contributions from a diverse group of scholars, the handbook highlights the ongoing developments in language policy research, presenting both theoretical frameworks and

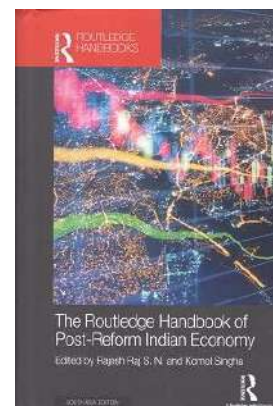


practical case studies. It also looks forward, identifying emerging trends and areas in need of further investigation, making it a key resource for future research in the field. This volume will be invaluable for researchers, educators, policymakers, and students interested in the study of language policy and planning, as well as anyone seeking to understand the significant role that language plays in the functioning of societies at all levels.

- 67 The Routledge Handbook of Post- Reform Indian Economy/ Rajesh, Raj S. N. ; Komal, Singha- CRC Press, New York, 2023; xxix, 562p.

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This handbook presents a comprehensive study of the post-reform Indian economy, three decades after the economic liberalization started in the early 1990s. It studies the broad range of changes that were introduced in the reforms era, assessing their impact on sectors like manufacturing, agriculture, banking and finance, among others. It also assesses the performance of these sectors amid globalization and the socio-economic shifts in the country. The volume evaluates the contribution of the reforms to social transformation, social inclusion, sustainability and human development, and deliberates on the gains, blind spots and limitations. With contributions from scholars across the country, case studies and comparative analyses that draw on data analysis, econometric evidence and historical sensibility, this is an authoritative volume on the reforms of the 1990s and their impact on the Indian economy and people. Topical and the first of its kind, the book will be a useful resource for scholars and researchers of economics, development studies, political economy, management studies, public policy and political studies.



- 68 The Routledge Handbook of the Economics of Education/ McCall, Brian Patrick- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; xviii, 598p.

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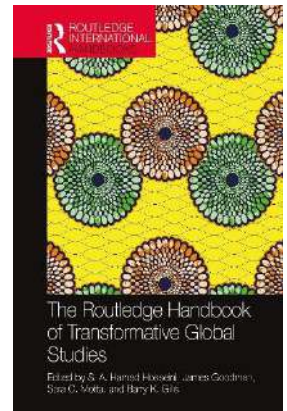
The economics of education is a burgeoning area of study, employing increasingly sophisticated analytical tools to answer questions with high societal impact. Thus, the aim of this handbook is to provide readers with an up-to-date overview of the current state of the field of the economics of education and its main areas of research. This comprehensive handbook provides an authoritative overview of key theoretical and policy areas, covering topics like econometric methods for education economics, returns to education, competition in education provision, education and economic growth, and education and inequality. It reviews the current state of research from early childhood through post-graduate education as well as adult education and life-long learning. Offering a truly international perspective, the handbook benefits from a global group of contributors and attention to both developed and developing country contexts. The Routledge Handbook of the Economics of Education will be a valuable resource for advanced students, researchers and policymakers across economics, education, and public policy.



- 69 The Routledge Handbook of Transformative Global Studies/ Hosseini, S. ; Hamed, A.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 582p.

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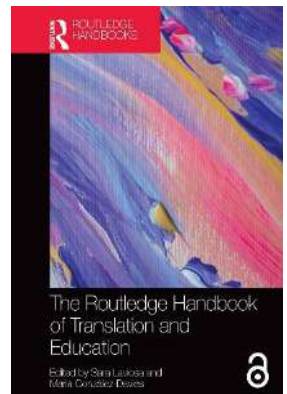
The Routledge Handbook of Transformative Global Studies offers a comprehensive and forward-thinking exploration of the rapidly evolving field of global studies. The book provides diverse, cutting-edge perspectives from scholars around the world, addressing the complexities and dynamic shifts of the past three decades. This period, described as a ‘global interregnum’, has been marked by continuous crises and instability, as the world has navigated a series of interconnected challenges. During this time, new, vibrant, and often contradictory forms of popular resistance and political movements have emerged, reshaping the global political landscape. These movements reflect the tensions of our time, challenging established power structures and offering new avenues for social change while confronting the limitations of current political systems. The book explores these emergent movements and the global conditions in which they have arisen, providing critical insights into the forces driving transformation. Featuring contributions from leading scholars, the volume covers pressing issues such as global inequality, environmental crises, the role of the state, and the rise of transnational movements. It not only analyzes the current state of global affairs but also looks ahead to future trends, offering valuable perspectives on the transformative potential of activism, politics, and social movements. This handbook serves as an essential resource for scholars, students, and practitioners in global studies, political science, and related fields, providing a comprehensive understanding of the complex and rapidly changing global political and social landscape.



- 70 The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Education/ Laviosa, Sara- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 470p.

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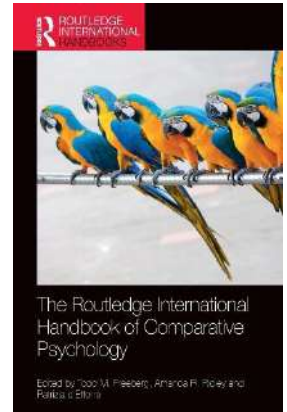
The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Education will present the state of the art of the place and role of translation in educational contexts worldwide. It lays a sound foundation for the future interdisciplinary cooperation between Translation Studies and Educational Linguistics. By adopting a trans disciplinary perspective, the handbook will bring together the various fields of scholarly enquiry and practice that make a valuable contribution to enlarging the notion of translation and diversifying its uses in education. Each contribution provides an overview of the historical background to a given educational setting. Focusing on current research approaches and empirical findings, this volume outlines the development of pedagogical approaches, methods, assessment and curriculum design. The handbook also examines examples of pedagogies that integrate translation in the curriculum, the teaching method's approach, design and procedure as well as assessment. Based on a multilingual and applied-oriented approach, the handbook is essential reading for postgraduate students, researchers and advanced undergraduate students of Translation Studies, and educationalists and educators in the 21st century post-global era.



- 71 The Routledge International Handbook of Comparative Psychology/ Freeberg, Todd M.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 394p.

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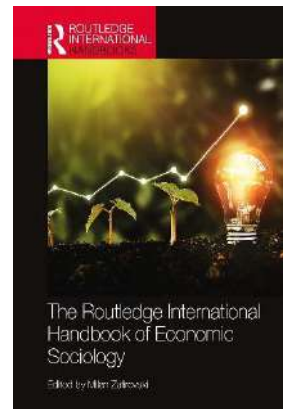
The Routledge International Handbook of Comparative Psychology serves as a comprehensive and authoritative reference that provides both scientists and students with a broad and balanced overview of contemporary research in comparative psychology and animal behavior. This international volume brings together leading scholars from across the globe to present the latest theoretical frameworks, experimental findings, and methodological approaches in the field. The handbook explores the psychological mechanisms underlying animal behavior across a wide range of species, offering insights into cognition, perception, learning, emotion, communication, and social interaction. By drawing comparisons across species—including humans—it contributes to a deeper understanding of both shared and unique aspects of behavior and mental processes in the animal kingdom. In addition to foundational topics, the book addresses cutting-edge issues such as animal consciousness, problem-solving, tool use, and the evolutionary origins of intelligence. It also considers the role of ecological and social contexts in shaping behavioral adaptations and discusses the relevance of comparative psychology to disciplines such as neuroscience, ethology, evolutionary biology, and even artificial intelligence. With its interdisciplinary scope and international perspective, the handbook not only reflects the diversity and depth of current research but also highlights emerging directions and debates within the field. It is an essential resource for advanced students, researchers, and educators interested in the biological and psychological underpinnings of behavior across species.



- 72 The Routledge International Handbook of Economic Sociology/ Zafirovski, Milan- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 632p.

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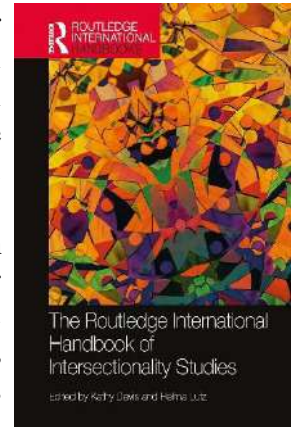
This handbook presents a systematic and comprehensive overview of economic sociology, an exemplary interdisciplinary field which draws on theoretical frameworks and empirical findings from both economics and sociology to present a unique lens on the interdependence of the economy and society. The handbook is arranged in four parts which together present the current state-of-the-art of economic sociology as well as pointing towards future directions for research. The first part outlines the theoretical foundations of economic sociology and its relations to other fields, particularly with regard to other alternative approaches to economics, and looks at conceptions and definitions of economic sociology vary. The second part provides an overview of the historical development of economic sociology from classical political economy to the present day. The third part explores the main problematics of economic sociology, analyzing the economy in relation to particular social institutions, the state, ideology, culture and art, religion, gender, race/ethnicity, and more. The fourth part focuses on the principal branches of including sociology of the market, industrial organization and work, uncertainty, distribution and inequality, money and finance, and the environment. The stellar international cast of contributors is drawn from both economics and sociology therefore presenting a holistic view of the field and contributing to a rejuvenation of economic sociology within economics. It is an indispensable reference work for researchers and students across a broad range of sociological and economic disciplines.



- 73 The Routledge International Handbook of Intersectionality Studies/ Davis, Kathy- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 366p.

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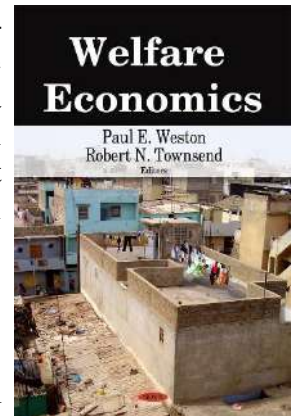
Intersectionality is one of the most popular theoretical paradigms in gender studies and feminist theory today. Initially developed to explore how gender and race interact in the experiences of US women of colour, it has since been taken up in different disciplines and national contexts, where it is used to investigate a wide range of intersecting social identities and experiences of exclusion and subordination. This volume explores intersectionality studies as a burgeoning international field with a growing body of research, which is increasingly drawn upon in policy, political interventions, and social activism. Bringing together contributors from different disciplines and locations, The Routledge International Handbook of Intersectionality Studies maps the history and travels of intersectionality between continents and countries and takes up debates surrounding the privileged role of race in intersectional analysis, the ways in which intersectional analysis should or should not be carried out, and the political implications of thinking intersectional analysis and thought. Opening up new avenues of enquiry for a future generation of scholars and practitioners, it will appeal to scholars of sociology, gender studies, politics, and cultural studies with interests in feminist thought, social identity, social exclusion, and social inequality.



- 74 Welfare Economics/ Weston, Paul E.- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 268p.

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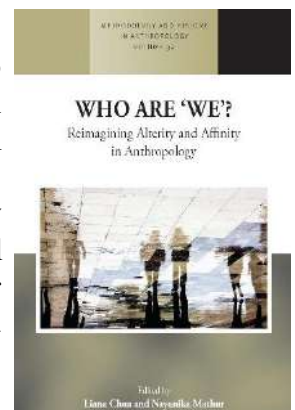
The Routledge Handbook of Transformative Global Studies offers a forward-thinking examination of the evolving field of global studies, featuring diverse perspectives on the past 30 years of global change. This period, marked as a 'global interregnum', has seen continuous crises and the rise of multiple, often contradictory, forms of popular resistance and political movements that challenge traditional power structures. The handbook delves into the complex dynamics of global politics, economy, and social change, exploring how activism, protest, and resistance movements have reshaped political landscapes and sparked new possibilities for social transformation. It addresses key issues such as inequality, environmental degradation, the role of the state, and the growing influence of transnational movements. Through contributions from leading scholars, the volume not only reflects on the state of global affairs but also offers insights into emerging trends and the transformative potential of global activism. This book serves as a vital resource for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of global politics and social movements.



- 75 Who Are 'we'?/ Chua, Liana- Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023; 264p.

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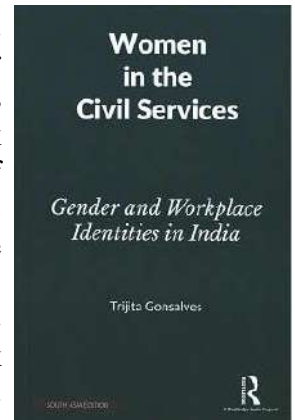
Who do "we" anthropologists think "we" are? And how do forms and notions of collective disciplinary identity shape the way we think, write, and do anthropology? This volume explores how the anthropological "we" has been construed, transformed, and deployed across history and the global anthropological landscape. Drawing together both reflections and ethnographic case studies, it interrogates the critical—yet poorly studied—roles played by myriad anthropological "we" ss in generating and influencing anthropological theory, method, and analysis. In the process, new spaces are opened for reimagining who "we" are – and what "we," and indeed anthropology, could become.



- 76 Women in the Civil Services: Gender and Workplace Identities in India/ Gonsalves, Trijita- Routledge, New York, 2022; xxxiv, 170p.

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This book explores the personal and professional lives of women in the Indian Civil Services and analyses the dynamics of gender and workplace identities for women in government. Based on first-hand interviews of women civil servants at various levels and ages, this book presents a narrative of their work conditions, the degrees of authority they exercise and their perceptions of themselves – in relation to their children, husbands, family, male and female colleagues, politicians and the public at large. It addresses pertinent issues like work–family balance, workforce diversity, equal employment opportunity, sexual harassment at the workplace, among others. Through this research, the author addresses questions such as, do women in public administration think differently from their male colleagues? And do they exercise different leadership styles, prioritise different issues, approach problems differently, make decisions in markedly different ways and play an actively representative role? This book helps to identify major obstacles that hinder the participation of women in decision-making and uncovers the bottlenecks that impede women's advancement in the civil services specifically to policymaking positions. An important and timely study, this book will be useful for scholars and researchers of gender studies, public administration, management and leadership studies. It will also be of interest to organisations working on issues of equal opportunity and affirmative action in public institutions.



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