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Foreword

The current issue of “New Arrivals: List of New Additions with Summaries” contains a list of New Books that were processed in the month of May 2024 and are available for use in the National Social Science Documentation Centre of ICSSR. In the main text, entries are arranged by the title, followed by bibliographical details and a summary of the document. For easy retrieval Author and Keyword Index are also given at the end where the number in front of the Author or Keyword denotes the serial number of the entry in the main list of New Additions. Interested readers can consult the listed titles by visiting the library.

Suggestions are always welcome.

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S.No.	Title and Other Details	Acc. No
1	Yoga and psychoanalysis : perspectives on the psychology of regression/ Paranjpe, Anand C. - Routledge: New York , 2022; xiv, 75p.	53292
	<p>This book discusses the relevance of tracing back the course of individual development noted in psychoanalysis (regression) and in Patañjali's Yoga (prati-prasava). Although Freud found the diagnostic benefits of tracing the history of the patients' early childhood experiences, he recognized the influences of the history of the civilization and evolution. He also viewed the regression to earlier history in a negative light. Ernst Kris, on the other hand, saw some benefits of regression. The nature and extent of the influence of Jewish mysticism on Freud is highly controversial, and scholars have pointed out the possible influence of Kabalarian mysticism, which held that enlightenment follows from going all the way back to the origin of human beings at the beginning of the cosmos. This view has an interesting parallel in Patañjali's Yoga. This volume highlights these significant parallels in the Indian and the western systems of knowledge in the study of human psychology and explores the need for their mutual understanding. It also examines converging trends in modern psychology to recognize the need for transcendence of ego in individuals. This book will be of immense interest to students, teachers, researchers, and practitioners of psychology, psychoanalysis, and Yoga Psychology. It will be of great interest to psychologists, counsellors, mental health professionals, clinical psychologists, yoga enthusiasts, and those interested in transpersonal psychology</p>	
2	Your psychology dissertation : psychology dissertation/ Harrison, Emily - Sage: London, 2021; xix, 196p,	53293
	<p>This book is a comprehensive guide designed to support psychology students through their dissertation process. It covers all stages, from designing and conducting research to writing it up, offering valuable tips and addressing common questions. The book includes guidance on both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, topic selection, and literature review, making it an essential resource for achieving dissertation success.</p>	
3	Patrick Geddes' contribution to sociology and urban planning: vision of a city/ Munshi, Indra - Routledge: New York , 2022; xiii, 196p.	53294
	<p>This book explores Patrick Geddes' significant contributions to urban planning and sociology. His vision of the city, rooted in the principles of social development and preservation of cultural and ecological resources, has inspired generations of urban planners, architects and social scientists engaged with contemporary urban issues. The book discusses Geddes' early experiments with urban renewal in Edinburgh, the famous Cities and Town Planning Exhibition and his work in India for the improvement of cities and towns with minimal financial and human cost. It examines the theoretical underpinnings of his ideas in relation to issues such as better housing and health; the preservation of history and culture; the role of a citizen; university and urban renewal; and the contemporary urban ecological crisis among others. Furthermore, it looks at the question of sustainability in the context of Geddes' vision of a more humane, social, natural and aesthetic town and city. A comprehensive review of Patrick Geddes' ideas, this book underlines the relevance of his work to contemporary urban concerns and issues, especially in India. It will be of interest to scholars and researchers of sociology, urban studies, city planning, urban sociology, architecture, human geography, urban geography, settlement studies, development studies and environmental sustainability.</p>	
4	Water and Public Policy in India : Politics, rights, and governance/ Acharya, Deepti - Routledge: New York , 2022; xiii, 248p.	53295

This book explores the conceptual and theoretical frameworks of Right to Water and analyzes its values in the context of water policy frameworks of the union governments in India. It uses a qualitative approach and combines critical hermeneutics with critical content analysis to introduce a new water policy framework. The volume maps the complex argumentative narrations which have emerged and evolved in the idea of Right to Water and traces the various contours and the nature of water policy texts in independent India. The book argues that the idea of Right to Water has emerged, evolved and is being argued through theoretical arguments and is shaped with the help of institutional arrangements developed at the international, regional, and national levels. Finally, the book underlines that India's national water policies drafted respectively in 1987, 2002 and 2012, are ideal but are not embracing the values and elements of Right to Water.

- 5** Completing your evaluation dissertation, thesis, or culminating project / Walser, Tamara M. - Sage: New Delhi / Los Angeles / London, 2021; xxiii, 205p. **53296**

This practical guide aids students in completing evaluation capstones, such as dissertations, theses, or culminating projects. It offers a framework to help students and faculty enhance evaluator competencies, adhere to professional standards, and contribute to academic knowledge. The book is organized around six key evaluation fundamentals: quality, stakeholders, understanding the program, valuing, approaches, and maximizing evaluation use.

- 6** A handbook for student engagement in higher education : theory into practice / Lowe, Tom - Routledge: Abingdon, 2020; 324p. **53297**

This book is a comprehensive guide on student engagement, providing ideas, examples, and evidence for enhancing the higher education experience. Through international case studies, it showcases best practices in student-staff collaboration. Topics include building university relationships, offering extracurricular opportunities for non-traditional students, adopting a students-as-partners approach, and reflecting on identities and relationships in engagement. Essential for higher education managers and practitioners, it also covers student representation, engagement in evaluation, and students' roles in developing work-integrated learning programs.

- 7** Politics of disgust : selfhood, world-making, and ethics / Joensuu, Eleonora - Routledge: New York , 2021; 172p. **53298**

This book explores the intersubjective nature of disgust, the fascination that often accompanies it—along with repulsion—and the ethical implications of the experience. With attention to what emotions do rather than what they necessarily are, it examines the ways in which disgust works to create structures of meaning about selfhood, interpersonal relationships, and the worlds we inhabit. Offering a critique of existing approaches to disgust, the author advances a feminist intersubjective perspective, drawing on the work of Jessica Benjamin to understand the relational aspects of disgust encounters. Thus, the focus is not on defining disgust definitively, nor debating what objects invoke disgust, nor on whether it is a universal experience, but on the effects of disgust once invoked, what the experience does and the impact it has. Through a case study of incarceration and death by self-inflicted strangulation—a death that was later ruled a homicide—this volume sheds light on the nature of the ethical demands of disgust and its nature as an active struggle for recognition. As such, *A Politics of Disgust* will appeal to scholars of gender studies, social theory and philosophy with interests in the emotions and intersubjectivity.

- 8** A practical guide to financial services : knowledge, opportunities and inclusion/ Luu, Lien - Routledge: UK , 2022; ix, 308p. **53299**

This book is a comprehensive guide to the financial services industry, promoting financial knowledge and literacy. It covers the structure, key features, and latest developments in the industry, and their impact on consumer access and use of financial products, as well as associated risks and opportunities. Topics include banking changes such as branch closures and digitalisation, the rise of Fintech, changes in financial advice, financial exclusion, government roles, regulation, and consumer protection. Offering a global and UK perspective, the book is designed for consumers, the general public, and university students to help them understand the industry, effectively use financial products, and build financial security.

- 9 Abortion rights, reproductive justice and the state : international perspectives / Tella, Keertana Kannabiran - Routledge: Oxon, 2023; xi, 169p. **53300**

This book looks at the trajectories of reproduction and abortion rights in diverse socio-cultural contexts in various countries, and the regional concerns which animate these discourses. Abortion as practice and rhetoric has historically drawn attention to the reproductive body in the public sphere. This book traces the continuities and discontinuities in the debates around abortion rights, and its relationship with the State, in different countries - US, Korea, China, Poland, Argentina, Ireland, India, Bangladesh, South Africa, and New Zealand. It presents a comparative analysis that is grounded thematically around issues of race, class, technology, politics, and law, through interactions with institutionalized religion and the state. Central to this endeavour is an understanding of feminist mobilization on issues of abortion rights, in different cultural-historical contexts and its implications for the articulation of reproductive justice. For instance, it looks at the specific and diverse ways in which religion and culture intersect with state practice and national identities; the emergence of social action, activism and mobilization; the international politics of population control; and the place of reproductive justice and feminist resistance in processes of democratization. Lucid and topical, this book will be of interest to students and researchers of gender studies, sociology, political science, human rights, policy around reproductive and women's rights, law, and reproductive justice

- 10 Absolute essentials of environmental economics / Field, Barry C. - Routledge: Abingdon, 2022; 114p. **53301**

This book provides a concise overview of the fundamentals of environmental economics. It focuses on how economic forces affect the natural environment and how economic policies and behaviors may be altered to improve environmental quality. Spanning ten chapters, the book introduces readers to the key ideas in environmental economics. Topics include environmental externalities, technological change, cost-benefit analysis, pollution charges, emissions and offset trading, climate change, and public policy. Written by an established educator and scholar, Absolute Essentials of Environmental Economics will be valuable reading for students of environmental economics, environmental policy, environmental management and related areas. People affiliated with environmental interest groups, "think tanks," and advocacy groups will also find it beneficial.

- 11 Addressing challenging behaviors and mental health issues in early childhood / Bayat, Mojdeh - Routledge: New York, 2020; 262p. **53302**

This volume offers research-based strategies for educators to address challenging behaviors in early childhood and elementary years. Incorporating insights from neuroscience, child development, psychiatry, counseling, and applied behavior analysis, it provides simple strategies to manage behaviors and promote mental health and resilience in young children. This edition includes new developments in neuroscience, trauma, and health, along with a new chapter on classroom approaches to child mental

health, including the impact of technology on behaviors and mental health. This comprehensive, multidisciplinary, and culturally-responsive resource is invaluable for educators and coaches, offering approaches suitable for all children, with or without disabilities.

- 12** Adivasis and the state : subalternity and citizenship in India's Bhil heartland/ Nilsen, Alf Gunvald - Cambridge University Press: UK, 2018; xxii, 307p. **53303**

This book examines the subalternity in state-society relations among the Bhil Adivasi communities in western India. The book traces the historical subordination of these communities and explores how social movements have mobilized to reclaim citizenship and transform state-imposed categories, legal frameworks, and democratic vocabularies. Offering a nuanced Gramscian analysis of hegemony, the book interrogates the potential and limitations of subaltern political engagement with state structures. Written in an engaging and accessible style, it appeals to a broad readership beyond South Asia studies.

- 13** Affective Spaces : Architecture and the Living Body / Matteis, Federico De - Routledge: New York , 2022; 152p. **53304**

This book explores the notion of affective space in relation to architecture. It helps to clarify the first-person, direct experience of the environment and how it impacts a person's emotional states, influencing their perception of the world around them. Affective space has become a central notion in several discussions across philosophy, geography, anthropology, architecture and so on. However, only a limited selection of its key features finds resonance in architectural and urban theory, especially the idea of atmospheres, through the work of German phenomenologist Gernot Böhme. This book brings to light a wider range of issues bound to lived corporeal experience. These further issues have only received minor attention in architecture, where the discourse on affective space mostly remains superficial. The theory of atmospheres, in particular, is often criticized as being a surface-level, shallow theory as it is introduced in an unsystematic and fragmented fashion, and is a mere "easy to use" segment of what is a wider and all but impressionistic analytical method. This book provides a broader outlook on the topic and creates an entry point into a hitherto underexplored field. The book's theoretical foundation rests on a wide range of non-architectural sources, primarily from philosophy, anthropology and the cognitive sciences, and is strengthened through cases drawn from actual architectural and urban space. These cases make the book more comprehensible for readers not versed in contemporary philosophical trends.

- 14** Age and work : advances in theory, methods, and practice/ Zacher, Hannes - Routledge: New York , 2022; 372p. **53305**

This book presents a systematic collection of key advances in theory, methods, and practice regarding age(ing) and work. This leading-edge collection breaks new ground by developing novel and useful theory, explaining underutilized but important methodological approaches, and suggesting original practical applications of emerging research topics. The book begins with a prologue by the World Health Organization's unit head for aging and health, an introduction on the topic by the editors, and an overview of past, current, and future workforce age trends. Subsequently, the first main section outlines theoretical advances regarding alternative age constructs (e.g., subjective age), intersectionality of age with gender and social class, paradoxical age-related actions, generational identity, and integration of lifespan theories. The second section presents methodological advances regarding behavioral assessment, age at the team and organizational levels, longitudinal and diary methods, experiments and interventions, qualitative methods, and the use of archival data. The third section covers practical advances regarding age and job crafting, knowledge exchange, the work/non-work

interface, healthy aging, and absenteeism and presenteeism, and organizational meta-strategies for younger and older workers. The book concludes with an epilogue by an eminent scholar in age and work. Written in a scientific yet accessible manner, the book offers a valuable resource for undergraduate and graduate students, academics in the fields of psychology and business, as well as practitioners working in the areas of human resource management and organizational development

- 15** Air Pollution and Climate Change : The Basics/ Pearson, John K. - Routledge: New York , 2022; 184p. **53306**

This book identifies four key forms of air pollution: indoor, urban, regional, and global. It explores their manifestations in society and examines the scientific and policy challenges to progress. Pearson and Derwent discuss the sources and history of air pollutants, dedicating a chapter to each form. They address challenges in improving air quality and reducing global warming, proposing reforestation and greenhouse gas emission reductions as essential for meaningful progress. With a foreword by Professor James Lovelock, this accessible yet scientifically grounded book is valuable for students, scholars of climate change and environmental policy, and air quality professionals.

- 16** An alternative development agenda for India / Kaul, Sanjay - Routledge: UK, 2023; xii, 211p. **53307**

This book provides a revamped, transformative, and fiscally sustainable developmental agenda for India to radically improve the well-being and livelihoods of its citizens. Grounded in a 'people first' approach, this alternative agenda focuses on seven vital development and inter-connected areas, including health, education, food and nutrition, child development, gender, livelihood and jobs, and urbanization. The volume highlights the systemic issues plaguing these sectors and offers pragmatic and implementable solutions to address them. The author takes cognizance of the COVID-19 pandemic and draws attention to the limitations of the current public policies and suggests cost-effective interventions and strategies that focus on the poor. The volume discusses crucial themes of universalizing healthcare, battling malnutrition and food insecurity, ensuring quality schooling, unshackling gendered mindsets, enhancing livelihoods and improving the urban quality of life to spell out a pragmatic and workable development agenda for India. Accessible and reader-friendly, the book will be an essential read for scholars and researchers of development studies, economics, public policy, governance, development policy, public administration, political studies, South Asia studies. It will also be of interest to professionals in the development sector.A

- 17** Anti-money laundering compliance and the legal profession / Kebbell, Sarah - Routledge: New York , 2020; xix, 263p. **53308**

This book explores the experiences of professionals within Top 50 law firms when seeking to comply with the UK's Anti-Money Laundering (AML) legislation. The book draws upon empirical evidence from in-depth interviews with solicitors and compliance personnel from 20 Top 50 law firms. Access to this section of the legal profession is challenging in the context of academic research, and therefore the research provides an account, seldom heard in academic literature, directly from practitioners. The book uses these research findings to explore and discuss the AML compliance issues faced by this section of the profession. International comparisons with regard to UK AML provisions are made throughout. It highlights the challenges presented by the legislative architecture of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, and considers compliance issues relating to customer due diligence, AML training, the client account and the suspicious activity reporting regime. It also considers participants' perceptions of the regime, their role within it, and

their own assessment of money laundering risk. It concludes by using this evidence to recommend amendments to current AML policy and legislation

- 18** Armed Groups and International Legitimacy : Child Soldiers in Intra-State Conflict/ Plowright, William - Routledge: New York , 2021; 220p. **53309**

This book analyses the issue of child soldiers in order to understand how armed groups engage with international organizations to gain international legitimacy. The work examines why some armed groups ‘follow the rules’ of international humanitarian law and others do not. It argues that armed groups in conflicts around the world engage with international organizations in order to gain international legitimacy and to show they are following the laws of war. By examining the issue of child soldiers in contemporary armed conflict, the volume establishes a typology of which groups will engage with international actors and follow the laws of war – and which will not. The main aim of the book is to understand the rationality of even the most violent of actors, and to understand when and how armed groups can be encouraged to follow the laws of war. The work draws from extensive primary research conducted among armed groups in Syria and Myanmar, including al-Qaeda, the Islamic State, and the many small ethnic insurgent groups of Myanmar. This book will be of much interest to students of war and conflict studies, security studies, international humanitarian law, and International Relations.

- 19** Artificial Intelligence and the Law : Cybercrime and Criminal Liability/ Baker, Dennis J - Routledge: London, 2020; ix, 270p. **53310**

This volume presents new research in artificial intelligence (AI) and Law with special reference to criminal justice. It brings together leading international experts including computer scientists, lawyers, judges and cyber-psychologists. The book examines some of the core problems that technology raises for criminal law ranging from privacy and data protection, to cyber-warfare, through to the theft of virtual property. Focusing on the West and China, the work considers the issue of AI and the Law in a comparative context presenting the research from a cross-jurisdictional and cross-disciplinary approach. As China becomes a global leader in AI and technology, the book provides an essential in-depth understanding of domestic laws in both Western jurisdictions and China on criminal liability for cybercrime. As such, it will be a valuable resource for academics and researchers working in the areas of AI, technology and criminal justice.

- 20** Best practices in designing courses with open educational resources / Zhadko, Olena - Routledge: New York , 2019; 146p. **53311**

This book is a practical guide for faculty and institutions aiming to adopt and implement OER for effective learning experiences. The book offers tips, case examples, and guidance through each step of sustainable OER initiatives, from planning and course redesign to teaching and faculty development. Written by experienced authors, it serves as a comprehensive resource for faculty, instructional designers, course developers, librarians, IT professionals, and administrators. An accompanying website provides additional resources, templates, and implementation models, including faculty development workshop materials.

- 21** Beyond schooling : an anarchist challenge/ Hargreaves, David H. - Routledge: New York , 2019; x, 242p. **53312**

This book offers an anarchist perspective on state schooling in England, focusing on its centralisation from the late 1960s to the present. It proposes reclaiming the education of children and young people from the state as the country faces a precarious future. Through well-considered chapters, the book challenges the effectiveness of full-time schooling and age-grading, explores the relationship between anarchist and progressive schools, and

suggests new modes of evaluation and accountability. It paves the way for a fundamental reconsideration of schooling and is a must-read for anyone interested in the future of education.

- 22** Biocultural Rights, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities : Protecting Culture and the Environment/ Girard, Fabien - Routledge: New York , 2022; 380p. **53313**

This volume presents a comprehensive overview of biocultural rights, examining how we can promote the role of indigenous peoples and local communities as environmental stewards and how we can ensure that their ways of life are protected. With Biocultural Community Protocols (BCPs) or Community Protocols (CPs) being increasingly seen as a powerful way of tackling this immense challenge, this book investigates these new instruments and considers the lessons that can be learnt about the situation of indigenous peoples and local communities. It opens with theoretical insights which provide the reader with foundational concepts such as biocultural diversity, biocultural rights and community rule-making. In Part Two, the book moves on to community protocols within the Access Benefit Sharing (ABS) context, while taking a glimpse into the nature and role of community protocols beyond issues of access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge. A thorough review of specific cases drawn from field-based research around the world is presented in this part. Comprehensive chapters also explore the negotiation process and raise stimulating questions about the role of international brokers and organizations and the way they can use BCPs/CPs as disciplinary tools for national and regional planning or to serve powerful institutional interests. Finally, the third part of the book considers whether BCPs/CPs, notably through their emphasis on ""stewardship of nature"" and ""tradition"", can be seen as problematic arrangements that constrain indigenous peoples within the Western imagination, without any hope of them reconstructing their identities according to their own visions, or whether they can be seen as political tools and representational strategies used by indigenous peoples in their struggle for greater rights to their land, territories and resources, and for more political space. This volume will be of great interest to students and scholars of environmental law, indigenous peoples, biodiversity conservation and environmental anthropology. It will also be of great use to professionals and policymakers involved in environmental management and the protection of indigenous rights.

- 23** Biopics of women / Hollinger, Karen - Routledge: New York , 2020; 149p. **53314**

This book is an accessible overview of biographical fiction films of women and is structured around four of the most popular subjects of female biopics: queens and political figures; entertainers; writers; and subjects of current affairs. While the biopic is commonly accepted as a deeply conservative cinematic form that represents glorification of the past and of the self-made individual, a number of biopics of women challenge all of these characterizations. They show the genre to be much more complicated and challenging to regressive ideas than has been proposed, and open to different formats and thematic possibilities. Providing an overview of key subgenres complemented by analyses of key texts that illustrate major aspects of each category, Biopics of Women examines the development of biographical films in each area and the images of successful women they project in order to investigate the issues involved in women's representation in the genre as a whole. This is a lively and readable text for students and scholars in Gender and Film, Gender and Media, and Women's Studies.

- 24** Birthing models on the human rights frontier : speaking truth to power/ Daviss, Betty-Anne - Routledge: New York , 2021; xxv, 460p. **53315**

This book explores the politics of global health and social justice issues around birth, focusing on dynamic communities that have chosen to speak truth to power by reforming

dysfunctional healthcare systems or creating new ones. The chapters present models of childbirth at extreme ends of a spectrum, from conflict zones and disaster areas of Afghanistan, Israel and Palestine, and Indonesia, to models in high-risk tertiary care settings in China, Canada, Australia, and Turkey. The volume debunks notions about best care and illustrates how human rights in healthcare are on a collision course with global capitalism. It offers specific solutions to an ever-increasing problem and is a valuable resource for scholars, students, practitioners, policy makers, and organizations focused on birth or social activism in any arena. The book emphasizes the importance of speaking truth to power individually and collectively to redistribute power and address the growing issue of childbirth in a neoliberal world.

- 25** Bodies and Lives in Victorian England : Science, Sexuality, and the Affliction of Being Female/ Stone, Pamela K. - Routledge: New York , 2020; 146p. **53316**

This volume offers an overview of what it was like to be female and to live and die in Victorian England (c. 1837-1901), by situating this experience within the scientific and social contexts of the times. With a temporal focus on women's life experience, the book moves from childhood and youth, through puberty and adolescence, to pregnancy, birth, and motherhood, into senescence. Drawing on osteological sources, medical discourses, and examples from the literature and cultural history of the period, alongside social and environmental data derived from ethnographic and archival investigations, the authors explore the experience of being female in the Victorian era for women across classes. In synthesizing current research on demographic statistics, maternal morbidity and mortality, and bioarchaeological evidence on patterns of aging and death, they analyze how changing social ideals, cultural and environmental variability, shifting economies, and evolving medical and scientific understanding about the body combined to shape female health and identity in the nineteenth century. Victorian women faced a variety of challenges, including changing attitudes regarding appropriate behavior, social roles, and beauty standards, while grappling with new understandings of the role played by gender and sexuality in shaping women's lives from youth to old age. The book concludes by considering the relevance of how Victorian narratives of womanhood and the experience of being female have influenced perceptions of female health and cultural constructions of identity today.

- 26** BRICS and Global Governance / Kirton, John ; Larionova, Marina - Routledge: New York , 2020; 308p. **53317**

This book critically examines the BRICS group's role in global governance, tracing its evolution since its establishment in 2009. It explores mechanisms of inter-BRICS cooperation, agenda priorities, member countries' interests, compliance with commitments, and engagement with other international institutions. The volume contributes to understanding the global governance architecture, the BRICS' impact, and its potential contributions to world order. It will appeal to scholars and graduate students studying emerging powers, global governance, China and India's global strategies, Great Power politics, democratization in foreign policy, realist theory, hegemonic transitions, and the future of the liberal world order.

- 27** Career theory and practice : learning through case studies/ Swanson, Jane Laurel - Sage: Thousand Oaks, California, 2019; xix, 291p. **53318**

This book offers an in-depth exploration of career development counseling through a series of rich case studies. Authors Jane L. Swanson and Nadya A. Fouad illustrate the application of career theories, emphasizing proper techniques and theory integration. The fully revised Fourth Edition includes expanded coverage of testing and assessments, intersectionality issues, and new chapters on topics like the Psychology of Working and

Social Constructionism. It also addresses ethical and professional issues, integrating career development in various settings, and highlights substance use and mental health disorders. This book is essential for students and professionals seeking to understand and apply career counseling theories in practice.

- 28** Case studies in needs assessment / Russ-Eft, Darlene F - Sage: Los Angeles, 2020; xx, 288p. **53319**

This book provides insights into the practice of needs assessment through dynamic case studies in real-world organizations and communities. It invites both novice and seasoned analysts to observe needs assessment in action, offering a deep understanding of the strategies and issues involved. Each case examines the implementation of needs assessment in specific contexts, bridging theoretical approaches with practical application. The book covers five major approaches to needs assessment: knowledge and skill assessment, job and task analysis, competency assessment, strategic needs assessment, and complex needs assessment. The final chapter summarizes lessons learned, providing valuable insights and tips for improving future needs assessment practices and scholarship.

- 29** Caste matters / Yengde, Suraj - Penguin Viking: Haryana, 2019; 325p. **53320**

This book is a powerful and provocative book that challenges entrenched beliefs about caste and explores its deep-rooted complexities. Yengde, a first-generation Dalit scholar, shares his personal experiences growing up in a Dalit basti, highlighting the daily humiliations faced by Dalits and their remarkable resilience fueled by love and humor. He exposes the unbreakable glass ceiling for Dalits in politics, bureaucracy, and judiciary, and candidly discusses internal divisions within the Dalit community and the impact of Brahminical doctrines. The book draws parallels between caste and other forms of oppression like race, class, and gender, arguing for Dalit empowerment and collective action against Brahminism to bring about true transformation. "Caste Matters" is both a reflection on inequality and a passionate call to dismantle caste-based discrimination.

- 30** Children and crime in India : causes, narratives and interventions/ Parackal, Saju - Palgrave Macmillan: Cham, 2019; 268p. **53321**

This book offers a sociological exploration of street children in India and what pulls and pushes them into delinquency, at a time when the government of India is contemplating strengthening its juvenile justice system. It draws on in-depth, qualitative research carried out by an NGO which included unstructured and structured interviews with over 600 children as well as stakeholders. Through the stories of Indian children, this book examines the major factors which together play a crucial role in their engagement in deviant behaviour as they grow up. However, the authors argue that they should not be viewed not as a dangerous threat but as the country's most valuable resource. The authors conclude that a punitive strategy may not be the best option, advocating instead for a focus on restorative justice which has been found to be effective and beneficial alongside other strategies which help strengthen families and enhance parenting skills.

- 31** China and international nuclear weapons proliferation : strategic assistance/ Hiim, Henrik Stålhane - Routledge: New York , 2020; viii, 238p. **53322**

This book explores China's approach to the nuclear programs in Pakistan, Iran, and North Korea. A major power with access to nuclear technology, China has a significant impact on international nuclear weapons proliferation, but its attitude towards the spread of the bomb has been inconsistent. China's mixed record raises a broader question: why, when and how do states support potential nuclear proliferators? This book develops a framework for analyzing such questions, by putting forth three factors that are likely to determine a

state's policy: (1) the risk of changes in the nuclear status or military doctrines of competitors; (2) the recipient's status and strategic value; and (3) the extent of pressure from third parties to halt nuclear assistance. It then demonstrates how these factors help explain China's policies towards Pakistan, Iran, and North Korea. Overall, the book finds that China has been a selective and strategic supporter of nuclear proliferators. While nuclear proliferation is a security challenge to China in some settings, in others, it wants to help its friends build the bomb. This book will be of much interest to students of international security, nuclear proliferation, Chinese foreign policy and International Relations in general."

- 32** Chinese maritime power in the 21st century : strategic planning, policy and predictions/ Bo, Hu - Routledge: New York , 2019; xx, 273p. **53323**

This book analyses China's maritime strategy for the 21st century, integrating strategic planning, policy thinking and strategic prediction. This book explains the construction and application of China's military, political, economic and diplomatic means for building maritime power, and predicts the future of China's maritime power by 2049, as well as development trends in global maritime politics. It explores both the strengths and the limitations of President Xi's 'Maritime Dream' and provides a candid assessment of the likely future balance at sea between China and the United States. This volume explains and discusses China's claims and intentions in the East and South China Seas and makes some recommendations for China's future policy that will lessen the chance of conflict with the United States and its closer neighbours. This book will be of much interest to students of maritime strategy, naval studies, Chinese politics and International Relations in general.

- 33** Circular economy : challenges and opportunities for ethical and sustainable business/ Koppina, Helen - Routledge: New York , 2021; 254p. **53324**

This book explores the challenges and opportunities of transitioning to a circular economy by addressing key questions: How can we design circular business models? How can we organize the shift from a linear to a circular economy? And how can we envision circular futures to transform current realities? The authors critique conventional sustainability models for their failure to address environmental issues like climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution, and propose innovative circular business models as solutions. They emphasize that transitioning requires collaboration among entrepreneurs, consumers, policymakers, and corporations to reform industrial production systems. By fostering awareness and values that extend beyond human interests, especially among younger generations, the book envisions a future where sustainable practices are integrated into institutional frameworks. It offers practical sustainability solutions and serves as a valuable resource for students, teachers, practitioners, and scholars interested in the circular economy.

- 34** Civil-military relations in international interventions : a new analytical framework/ Friis, Karsten. - Routledge: London, 2020; 208p. **53325**

This book examines military and civilian actors in international interventions and offers a new analytical framework to apply on such interventions. While it is frequently claimed that success in international interventions hinges largely on military–civilian coherence, cooperation has proven challenging to achieve in practice. This book examines why this is the case, by analysing various approaches employed by military and civilian actors and discussing the different relationships between the intervening actors and those upon whom they have intervened. The work analyses different military concepts, such as peacekeeping and counterinsurgency, and the often-troubled relationship between the humanitarian and military intervening actors. It presents a new analytical framework to examine these

relationships based on identification theory, which illuminates how the interveners represent those they have been deployed to engage, as well as their own identity and role. As such the book offers an enhanced understanding of the challenges related to civil-military cooperation in international interventions, as well as a theoretical contribution to the study of interventions, more generally. This book will be of much interest to students of international interventions, military studies, peacekeeping, security studies and International Relations.

- 35** Classical Hollywood cinema, sexuality, and the politics of the face / Morrison, Paul - **53326**
Routledge: New York , 2022; 184p.

This book examines the representation of iconic female faces in classical Hollywood cinema—Greta Garbo, Gloria Swanson, Elizabeth Taylor—and their fetishization by gay male audiences. The book explores Hollywood's golden age through an aesthetic and ideological lens, analyzing the tension between an erotics of "to-be-looked-at-ness" and a hermeneutics of "to-be-seen-through-ness." It discusses how these legendary female faces resist coercive and normalizing knowledge, which attracts gay male investment. The study includes analyses of films like "Suddenly Last Summer," "Sunset Boulevard," and "Ninotchka," within the broader context of early and mid-century cinema and culture. This book is essential reading for students and scholars of queer theory, film theory and history, and gender and sexuality studies.

- 36** Climate Diplomacy and Emerging Economies : India as a Case Study/ Jayaram, Dhanasree - **53327**
Routledge: New York , 2022; 154p.

This book analyses the role of the BASIC countries – Brazil, South Africa, India and China – in the international climate order. Climate Diplomacy and Emerging Economies explores the collective and individual positions of these countries towards climate diplomacy, focusing in particular on the time period between the 2009 and 2019 climate summits in Copenhagen and Madrid. Dhanasree Jayaram examines the key drivers behind their climate-related policies (both domestic and international) and explores the contributory role of ideational and material factors (and the interaction between them) in shaping the climate diplomacy agenda at multilateral, bilateral and other levels. Digging deeper into the case study of India, Jayaram studies the shifts in its climate diplomacy by looking into the ways in which climate change is framed and analyses the variations in perceptions of the causes of climate change, the solutions to it, the motivations for setting climate action goals, and the methods to achieve the goals. This book will be of great interest to students and scholars of climate change, environmental policy and politics and IR more broadly.

- 37** Combating Inequality : Rethinking Government's Role/ Blanchard, Olivier - **53328**
The MIT Press: Massachusetts, United States, 2023; 312p.

This book discusses the pressing issue of economic inequality in the United States, where the wealth share of the top 1% has dramatically increased over recent decades while upward mobility has declined. Leading economists and policymakers offer a hopeful message: effective tools exist to reverse this trend. The book explores which policies are most effective in addressing inequality, providing insights and strategies to tackle this critical issue facing society today.

- 38** Commons Community and Collective Action / Pradhan, Abhilas K. - **53329**
Abhijeet: New Delhi, 2023; xxiv, 232p.

This book addresses the pressing issues surrounding forest management and sustainability in Odisha, India. It integrates findings from an empirical survey conducted across three districts, exploring themes of Dependence, Heterogeneity, Collective Action, and

sustainability. The authors, based on the lead author's doctoral thesis, examine the impact of demographic pressure, inadequate investment, and displacement of tribal and rural communities on forests. They propose a rethinking of forest exploitation and management to ensure sustainable use of this vital common resource. The book focuses on Joint Forest Management implemented through VanaSanrakhyanaSamities/Vana SurakhyaSamities, offering valuable insights for policymakers, researchers, and practitioners interested in sustainable resource management.

- 39** Complexities of Researching with Young People / Billett, Paulina - Routledge: UK, 2021; 304p. **53330**

This book examines five key themes: conceptualizing young people, ethics and consent, the digital realm, voice and participation, and unexpected tensions. Authors from six countries contribute their experiences, discussing the challenges and nuances of researching with young people across disciplines and national contexts. The book problematizes concepts like resilience, participation, risk, and voice, offering candid insights from youth researchers in the humanities and social sciences. It provides a close examination of research experiences, presenting a nuanced and insightful exploration of these critical themes.

- 40** Conflict resolution after the pandemic : building peace, pursuing justice/ Rubenstein, Richard E - Routledge: New York , 2021; 140p. **53331**

This volume explores the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and official responses on social and political conflicts. Experts on conflict resolution argue that while the pandemic has exacerbated existing conflicts, its longer-term effects also present opportunities for both escalating conflicts and building peace. The book combines social analysis with informed speculation in a series of short essays, examining how the crisis has affected issues such as nationality, social class, race, gender, ethnicity, and religion. The contributors suggest that the pandemic may represent a historic turning point, destabilizing established social and political systems. This systemic shakeup not only heightens the potential for intense conflicts but also offers new possibilities for advancing social justice and civic peace.

- 41** Confrontational and cooperative regional orders : managing regional security in world politics/ González Levaggi, Ariel - Routledge: New York , 2019; xiii, 231p. **53332**

This book explains cooperative and confrontational regional orders in the post-Cold War era. Applying a push-and-pull framework to the evolution of regional orders, the book's theoretical section compares regional dynamics and studies the transformation and authority of governing arrangements among key regional actors who manage security and institutional cooperation. This presents a novel approach to comparing non-Western regional orders, and helps forge a better integration between IR disciplinary approaches and area studies. The empirical section analyses Central Eurasia and South America within the period 1989-2017, using case studies and interviews with decision-makers, practitioners and experts. The volume demonstrates that soft engagement strategies from extra-regional great powers and internationalist domestic coalitions framed in a stable democratic polity are forces for peaceful interaction, while hard engagement strategies from great external powers plus nationalist coalitions within democratic backsliding in key regional powers present negative outlooks for regional cooperation. This book will be of much interest to students of regional security, comparative politics, area studies and International Relations.

- 42** Constituent Power and the Legitimacy of International Organizations : The Constitution of Supranationalism/ Oates, John G. - Routledge: New York , 2022; 196p. **53333**

This book develops a constitutional theory of international organization to explain the legitimation of supranational organizations. Supranational organizations play a key role in contemporary global governance, but recent events like Brexit and the threat by South Africa to withdraw from the International Criminal Court suggest that their legitimacy continues to generate contentious debates in many countries. Rethinking international organization as a constitutional problem, Oates argues that it is the representation of the constituent power of a constitutional order, that is, the collective subject in whose name authority is wielded, which explains the legitimation of supranational authority. Comparing the cases of the European Union, the World Trade Organization, and the International Criminal Court, Oates shows that the constitution of supra-nationalism is far from a functional response to the pressures of interdependence but a value-laden struggle to define the proper subject of global governance. The book will be of interest to students and scholars of international organization and those working in the broader fields of global governance and general International Relations theory. It should also be of interest to international legal scholars, particularly those focused on questions related to global constitutionalism.

- 43** Constructing the Responsibility to Protect : contestation and consolidation/ Hunt, Charles T - Routledge: London, 2020; 208p. **53334**

The book focuses on how the R2P doctrine has been both consolidated and contested along three dimensions, regarding its meaning, status and application. The first focuses on how the R2P should be understood in a theoretical sense, exploring it through the lens of the International Relations constructivist approach and through different toolkits available to conventional and critical constructivists. The second focuses on how the R2P interacts with other normative frameworks, and how this interaction can lead to a range of effects from mutual reinforcement and co-evolution through to unanticipated feedback that can undermine consensus and flexibility. The third focuses on how key state actors – including the United States, China and Russia – understand, use and contest the R2P. Together, the book’s chapters demonstrate that broad aspects of the R2P are consolidated in the sense that they are accepted by states even while other, specific aspects, remain subject to contestation in practice and in policy.

- 44** Convenience dynamics and white-collar crime / Gottschalk, Petter - Routledge: New York , 2020; 280p. **53335**

This book introduces a dynamic perspective to study white-collar crime. It argues that as personal motives change over time, so too do organizational opportunities, and willingness for deviant behaviour. The work contends that the extent of white-collar crime is dependent on the extent of crime convenience perceived and preferred by potential offenders. It discusses how potential white-collar offenders expand organizational opportunities for financial crime over time. The dynamics are illustrated here by system dynamics models to capture cause and effect relationships. The book also presents a new structural model illustrating the elements of convenience theory along with a new dynamic model illustrating the evolution of white-collar crime. The practical aspects are illustrated with a number of case studies

- 45** Coronavirus and Education : Opportunities and Challenges/ Kaur, Harpreet - Shipra Publication: Delhi, 2021; xv, 195p. **53336**

The book examines the profound impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the education system worldwide. It explores the shift from traditional teaching methods to technology-driven education during lockdowns, offering valuable lessons and opportunities to rethink education, curriculum, and pedagogy. Scholars contribute papers that scrutinize various educational issues, including the role of digital education, the responsibilities of teachers,

youth wellness and mental health, ecological learning, and the impact of lockdowns on reading habits. The book aims to provide critical insights into large-scale transformative changes needed in education systems globally. It seeks to gather evidence and lessons learned to enhance social interventions and introduce new approaches for ensuring quality learning opportunities for all in the post-pandemic era.

- 46** Courts, politics and constitutional law : judicialization of politics and politicization of the judiciary/ Belov, Martin - Routledge: New York , 2019; 254p. **53337**

This book examines how the judicialization of politics, and the politicization of courts, affect representative democracy, rule of law and separation of powers. This volume critically assesses the phenomena of judicialization of politics and politicization of the judiciary. It explores the rising impact of courts on key constitutional principles, such as democracy and separation of powers, which is paralleled by increasing criticism of this influence from both liberal and illiberal perspectives. The book also addresses the challenges to rule of law as a principle, preconditioned on independent and powerful courts, which are triggered by both democratic backsliding and the mushrooming of populist constitutionalism and illiberal constitutional regimes.

- 47** Crime against children / Vashistha, Sarita - K.K. Publications: New Delhi, 2012; x, 353p. **53338**

This book examines the ongoing victimization of women in society, spanning across regions and political boundaries. It critiques the perception that women are inherently subservient to men and are limited to roles in child-bearing and rearing. The text addresses the growing trend of violence against women, exacerbated by materialism and urbanization, which has led to an increase in crimes. It is aimed at scholars, researchers, and social workers seeking to understand and address these issues, providing an accessible and valuable resource for their work.

- 48** Crime, bodies and space : towards an ethical approach to urban policies in the information age/ Tedeschi, Miriam - Routledge: New York , 2019; xiv, 258p. **53339**

This book explores how information shapes urban spaces and policymaking, particularly focusing on the transformation of public spaces in Western cities into monitored and controlled environments under the guise of 'security'. It critiques the loss of character, uniqueness, and diversity in urban realms due to rigid rules designed to prevent crime and enhance surveillance. Drawing on ethnographic and auto ethnographic research in London's 'criminal' spaces, the book illustrates how moral values and predefined categories materially influence the movement of bodies in urban settings. It proposes a new urban information ethics and challenges existing norms in urban studies, surveillance studies, and legal theory. By integrating theoretical concepts with empirical study, the book offers a fresh perspective on urban space, crime, and security, making it essential reading for students and scholars in urban studies, sociology, geography, surveillance studies, and related fields.

- 49** Criminal networks and law enforcement : global perspectives on illegal enterprise/ Hufnagel, Saskia - Routledge: New York , 2021; 252p. **53340**

This book presents an analysis of illicit networks and discusses implications for law enforcement and crime prevention. The contributors draw on a range of methodologies and apply them to diverse international criminological settings, from illegal fishing in the Indo-Pacific to 'money mule' networks in the Netherlands. Using a variety of examples, the book elucidates how and why criminals form networks of cooperation and how they can be disrupted. It is expected to be of interest to those who study criminology or criminal law, as well as law enforcement practitioners

- 50** Critical mobile pedagogy : cases of digital technologies and learners at the margins/ Traxler, John - Routledge: London, 2020; 236p. **53341**
- This book explores the use of mobile technologies to enhance equitable and empowering education globally. This case-based collection synthesizes various projects and conceptual frameworks, focusing on interventions in under-researched and marginalized communities such as indigenous, nomadic, refugee, and rural populations. The book examines emerging pedagogies like curation, open resources, MOOCs, and self-directed learning, while addressing contextual factors such as ethics, scaling, and cultural implications. It also discusses the involvement of global capital, multinationals, education systems, and governments in mobile education initiatives. Aimed at scholars, policymakers, and program managers, the book provides diverse research perspectives to navigate the complexities and opportunities of using mobile technologies in education with cultural and ethical sensitivity.
- 51** Critical sites of inclusion in India's higher education / Sengupta, Papia - Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke, 2022; 191p. **53342**
- This book delves into the complexities of education policies in multicultural states, focusing on the challenges and rhetoric surrounding the concept of 'inclusion'. It provides theoretical and empirical analyses, highlighting how 'inclusion' is often undermined by invisible practices and policies. In the context of India and similar multicultural societies, higher education is seen as crucial for empowering marginalized communities and promoting social mobility. The book examines how disputes over inclusion in Indian higher education impact access to economic opportunities and vertical mobility. It also discusses the role of education in fostering empowerment, freedom, dignity, and equality, enabling active participation in democratic discourse. Lastly, the book addresses contemporary challenges to academic freedom and the free exchange of ideas, which undermine the principles of inclusion and inclusiveness in education.
- 52** Critical thinking : developing the intellectual tools for social justice/ Zornado, Joseph L. - Routledge: New York , 2019; 178p. **53343**
- This book is a comprehensive guide that introduces and elaborates on the intellectual skills and habits essential for critical thinking, particularly in relation to social justice. Each chapter progresses from foundational intellectual competencies to critical thinking, cultural cognition, and critical awareness necessary for addressing contemporary societal challenges. The book examines crises such as environmental destruction, inequality, migration, and autocratic governance, demonstrating how these issues can be approached through critical thinking for the advancement of social justice. Aimed at college students in social sciences and humanities, the book includes examples, learning exercises, and activities that facilitate active learning and prepare students to engage critically with information and become effective agents of change. It serves as a valuable resource for introductory, interdisciplinary, and discipline-specific courses, offering exercises for homework and in-class activities to enhance writing and basic mathematical skills.
- 53** Cryptocurrencies and cryptoassets : regulatory and legal issues/ Haynes, Andrew - Routledge: New York , 2020; 298p. **53344**
- This book examines the legal and regulatory aspects of cryptocurrency and block chain and the emerging practical issues that these issues involve. The analysis covers a range of advanced economies across the world, in America, Europe and Asia. The book describes, explains and analyses the nature of cryptocurrencies and the block chain systems they are constructed on in these major world economies and considers relevant law and regulation

and their shortcomings. It will be of use and interest to academics, lawyers, regulators and anyone involved with cryptocurrencies and block chain.

- 54** Culture, change and community in higher education : building, evolving and re-building learning environments/ Gurbutt, Dawne J - Routledge: New York , 2019; x, 89p. **53345**

This book explores the contemporary challenges in delivering effective education and creating inclusive learning environments. This book focuses on strategies to permeate and influence educational culture, fostering innovation among staff and enhancing learning communities. It emphasizes the balance between focusing on people, places, pedagogy, and technology, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and connectivity in learning environments. Through case studies and examples, it provides insights into creating effective and inclusive learning communities, offering both strategic and operational perspectives. Aimed at Higher Education managers, the book is essential reading for those looking to implement and sustain inclusive learning environments in universities, especially in light of frameworks like the Teaching Excellence Framework.

- 55** Cyber-security education : principles and policies/ Austin, Greg - Routledge: UK, 2021; xx, 226p. **53346**

This book investigates the goals and policy aspects of cyber-security education in the light of escalating technical, social and geopolitical challenges. The past ten years has seen a tectonic shift in the social and political significance of cyber-security education. Once the preserve of small groups of dedicated educators and industrial professionals, the subject is now on the frontlines of geopolitical confrontation and business strategy, and global shortages of talent have created pressures on corporate and national policy for workforce development. This book offers an updated approach to the security education problem as we enter the next decade of technological disruption and political threats. The contributors include scholars and education practitioners from leading research and education centres in Europe, North America and Australia. This book provides essential reference points for education policy on the new social terrain of security in cyberspace and aims to reposition global debates on what education for security in cyber space can and should mean. This book will be of interest to students of cyber-security, cyber education, and public policy generally, as well as practitioners and policymakers

- 56** Cybersecurity discourse in the United States : cyber-doom rhetoric and beyond/ Lawson, Sean T. - Routledge: New York , 2020; 220p. **53347**

This book examines the role of cyber-doom rhetoric in the U.S. cybersecurity debate. For more than two decades, fear of "cyber-doom" scenarios—i.e. cyberattacks against critical infrastructure resulting in catastrophic physical, social, and economic impacts—has been a persistent feature of the U.S. cybersecurity debate. This is despite the fact that no cyberattack has come close to realizing such impacts. This book argues that such scenarios are part of a broader rhetoric of cyber-doom within the U.S. cybersecurity debate, and takes a multidisciplinary approach that draws on research in history, sociology, communication, psychology, and political science. It identifies a number of variations of cyber-doom rhetoric, then places them into a larger historical context, assesses how realistic the fears expressed in such rhetoric are, and finally draws out the policy implications of relying on these fears to structure our response to cybersecurity challenges. The United States faces very real cybersecurity challenges that are, nonetheless, much less dramatic than what is implied in the rhetoric. This book argues that relying on cyber-doom rhetoric to frame our thinking about such threats is counterproductive, and encourages us to develop ways of thinking and speaking about cybersecurity beyond cyber-doom. This book will be of much interest to students of cybersecurity, foreign policy, public administration, national security, and international relations in general.

- 57** Dalit women : from exclusion to integration/ Sharma, Sunita - Rawat Publication: Jaipur, 2022; xiv, 240p. **53348**
- This book is about determining the nature and dynamics of exclusion of dalit women from the social milieu. Within the community too, the women are not a homogenous group, their heterogeneity brings with itself the complexities of the society they live in and deprived further by their own people. Taking dalit feminist standpoint into account the struggle of dalit women, whose cause was taken up by political philosophers in the 19th century and yet they still remain on the periphery. A closer look into this historically excluded group allows us to form an understanding of their integration into the mainstream society primarily through pedagogical method which differentiates them from the upper caste and class. Despite governmental efforts, the societal attitude remains discriminatory which is one of the greatest challenges in breaking hegemony of the privileged class for parity. An emancipatory possibility can emerge significantly with a gendered viewpoint undertaken in the governmental policies and the consciousness of civil society for providing agency and identity to the most disadvantaged and excluded group. This assimilative process can make the task of integration possible and easier.
- 58** Debating women's citizenship in India : 1930-1960/ Devenish, Annie - Bloomsbury Publishing: London, 2019; 288p. **53349**
- The book explores the agency of Indian feminists and nationalists during the transition from colonial India to independent India. It focuses on how this cohort conceptualized citizenship, equality, and gender justice, and their interactions with the Indian state. The book delves into the roles of key figures from the All India Women's Conference (AIWC) and the National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW), using life histories, autobiographies, oral interviews, and archival research to uncover their ideas and political engagement. Through this exploration, the book offers a nuanced understanding of the feminist political activism of this generation and their contributions to shaping the political and social landscapes of their time.
- 59** Decision points : rationalising the armed forces of European medium powers/ Watling, Jack - Royal United Services Institute: USA, 2020; viii, 86p. **53350**
- This book explores the complexities, costs, and risks of using hard power in response to an expanding array of threats. It emphasizes the tough choices European medium powers face regarding their armed forces' capabilities, roles, and equipment. The report calls for policymakers to consider the implications of these decisions on their ability to act independently from alliance partners and to understand the broader consequences for their nation's foreign policy.
- 60** Decolonization : a short history/ Jansen, Jan C. - Princeton University Press: New Jersey, 2017; xi, 252p. **53351**
- This book offers a comprehensive examination of the end of colonial rule in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean, one of the twentieth century's most significant developments. The book traces the decline of European, American, and Japanese colonial supremacy from World War I to the 1990s, highlighting the diverse regional and imperial contexts in which decolonization occurred. Jansen and Osterhammel argue that decolonization was a multifaceted process central to modern history, driven by geopolitical shifts and changes in the global normative order. They explore its economic repercussions, impact on international power structures, and lasting effects on new states and former colonial powers, providing an essential introduction to this transformative period.
- 61** Defence diplomacy : strategic engagement and interstate conflict/ Katz, Daniel H. - Routledge: London, 2020; 220p. **53352**

This book analyzes examples of strategic engagement in order to identify the factors which contribute to the success or failure of defence diplomacy in preventing interstate conflict. For more than a century, nations have engaged in defence diplomacy to cultivate mutual understanding and mitigate conflict. A subset of defence diplomacy is strategic engagement, defined as peacetime defence diplomacy between nations that are actual or potential adversaries. This book analyzes three cases of strategic engagement in order to elucidate the factors which contribute to the success or failure of this diplomacy in preventing conflict. It uses an inductive framework to compare strategic engagement in the following cases: Anglo– German defence diplomacy prior to World War I; U.S.– Soviet defence diplomacy during the Cold War; and post-Cold War U.S.–China defence diplomacy. Based upon archival, literature, and personal interview research, the book argues that defence diplomacy can mitigate the risk of interstate conflict between potential adversaries. The lessons learned from this book can be employed to discern the significant elements conducive to achieving a successful outcome of strategic engagement and averting conflict or even war. This book will be of much interest to students of defence studies, diplomacy studies, foreign policy and international relations.

- 62** Defence Planning as Strategic Fact / Breitenbach, Henrik - Routledge: New York , 2019; 156p. **53353**

The book explores the organizational, political, and conceptual practices that shape defence planning, offering a strategic and security studies perspective that complements the traditional "downstream" focus on the use of force. It highlights the influence of ideas, organizational processes, biases, and administrative dynamics amid changing domestic and international constraints. The book argues that defence planning is a crucial element of defence and strategic studies, significantly impacting the outcomes of peace and war. This work is invaluable for scholars of defence, strategic, and military studies and was originally published as a special issue of Defence Studies.

- 63** Delivering educational change in higher education : a transformative approach for leaders and practitioners/ Potter, Jackie - Routledge: New York , 2020; 226p. **53354**

This book explores leadership in educational change within higher education as a dynamic, collaborative, and evolving process. It presents rich examples of innovative approaches to working, linking case studies with practical models and theories. Showcasing ambitious institutional changes, it highlights how diverse role holders collaborate to significantly improve educational delivery and organization. This book is valuable for educators, program leaders, and educational developers committed to enacting positive change for student learning and experience.

- 64** Delivering inspiring doctoral assessment / Denicolo, Pam - Sage: Los Angeles, 2020; 232p. **53355**

This book equips academics, trainers, and supervisors with tools to effectively support doctoral students through the assessment process. With a multidisciplinary approach, it serves as a comprehensive manual for evaluating doctoral work from conception to dissemination, covering both formative and summative assessments. It provides clear guidance on assessment structures, supervising vivas and public debates, and managing assessment outcomes. This resource is particularly valuable for early career assessors and doctoral students seeking to understand the rationale behind their preparation and assessment.

- 65** Design for transformative learning : a practical approach to memory-making and perspective-shifting/ Grocott, Lisa - Routledge: New York , 2022; xxvi, 257p. **53356**

The book offers creative strategies for adapting to a rapidly changing world through continuous learning. It presents a design-led approach to revising self-narratives, unlearning old habits, and embracing new practices. The book maps learning opportunities across contemporary landscapes, using global case studies from K12 education, higher education, design consultancies, and research. It provides narrative context, best practices, and emergent strategies for designers to advance lifelong learning. Integrating stories from design practice with theories of change, transformative learning, cognitive and social psychology, affect theory, and indigenous knowledge, it positions the COVID-19 pandemic as a moment to question the status quo. The book proposes playful strategies for seeding transformational change, emphasizing that transformative learning must be embodied, cognitive, and social. This essential read is aimed at design and social innovation researchers, community engagement facilitators, design and arts educators, and professional learning designers, as well as K12 teachers, organizational change practitioners, and professional development facilitators.

- 66** Developing thinking skills through creative writing : story steps for 9-12 year olds/ Bowkett, Stephen - Routledge: New York , 2019; 214p. **53357**

This book is a practical resource for teachers, designed to help children of various ages and abilities improve their writing skills. It offers step-by-step instructions that gradually increase in difficulty, broadening students' knowledge of fictional genres. Each chapter starts with a summary for quick access to activities, covering narrative structure, plots, characters, settings, vocabulary, word choice, sentence structure, and punctuation. Aligned with the National Curriculum, this book is a valuable tool for KS2 teachers.

- 67** Digital democracy, social media and disinformation / Iosifidis, Petros - Routledge: London, 2020; 172p. **53358**

The book explores the political, regulatory, and technological challenges posed by the increasing power of internet intermediaries and the spread of digital disinformation, particularly during health pandemics. The book provides a comprehensive analysis of digital democracy, fake news, freedom of expression, and post-truth politics. It discusses major theoretical and regulatory concepts before proposing socio-political and technological solutions to combat disinformation, including self-regulation, myth-busting, news literacy, policy recommendations, and new technologies like blockchain and public interest algorithms. Highlighting the need for a multifaceted approach, it examines the regional context with case studies on Russia and Ukraine. This volume is an essential read for students, researchers, and policymakers in social sciences, computer science, law, and business studies, aiming to address one of the most critical issues of the digital age.

- 68** Digital diplomacy and international organisations : autonomy, legitimacy and contestation/ Bjola, Corneliu - Routledge : New York , 2020; 320p. **53359**

This book examines how International Organisations (IOs) have struggled to adapt to the digital age, and with social media in particular. The global spread of new digital communication technologies has profoundly transformed the way organizations operate and interact with the outside world. This edited volume explores the impact of digital technologies, with a focus on social media, for one of the major actors in international affairs, namely IOs. To examine the peculiar dynamics characterizing the IO-digital nexus, the volume relies on theoretical insights drawn from the disciplines of International Relations, Diplomatic Studies, Media and Communication Studies, as well as from Organization Studies. The volume maps the evolution of IOs' 'digital universe' and examines the impact of digital technologies on issues of organizational autonomy, legitimacy and contestation. The volume's contributions combine engaging theoretical insights with newly compiled empirical material and an eclectic set of methodological

approaches (multivariate regression, network analysis, content analysis, sentiment analysis), offering a highly nuanced and textured understanding of the multifaceted, complex and ever-evolving nature of the use of digital technologies by international organisations in their multilateral engagements. This book will be of much interest to students of diplomacy, media and communication studies, and international organisations.

- 69** Digital media, friendship and cultures of care / Byron, Paul - Routledge : New York , 2021; xiii, 185p. **53360**

This book explores how digital media can extend care practices among friends and peers, researching young people's negotiations of sexual health, mental health, gender/sexuality and dating apps, and highlighting the need for a multi-focal approach that centres young people's expertise. Taking an 'everyday practice' approach to digital and social media, *Digital Media, Friendship and Cultures of Care* emphasises that digital media are not novel but integrated into daily life. The book introduces the concept of 'digital cultures of care' as a new framework through which to consider digital practices of friendship and peer support, and how these play out across a range of platforms and networks. Challenging common public and academic concerns about peer and friendship influences on young people, these terms are unpacked and reconsidered through attention to digital media, drawing on qualitative research findings to argue that digital and social media have created important new opportunities for emotional support, particularly for young people and the LGBTQI population, often excluded from formal healthcare and social support. This book and its comprehensive focus on friendship will be of interest to a range of readers, including academics, students, health promoters, educators, policymakers and advocacy groups for either young people, LGBTQ+ communities, or digital citizenship. Academics most interested in this book will be working in digital media studies, health sociology, critical public health, health communication, sexualities, cultural studies, sex education, and gender studies

- 70** Disability and citizenship studies / Sépulchre, Marie - Routledge : UK, 2021; ix, 217p. **53361**

This book uses the status of disabled people to examine what happens when previously marginalised groups of citizens get equal citizenship rights but cannot fully enjoy their rights because of structural inequality. As the first work to draw together disability studies and citizenship studies, it is situated in the tradition of social stratification studies, and proposes an original conceptualisation of disability as a social division in its own right. In addition to providing original theoretical perspectives on citizenship and disability, it is grounded in the empirical analysis of the claims of disability activists in Sweden. Despite the country's generous and universal welfare state, problems of inequality and domination persist, but this book highlights proactive ideas and solutions for constructing a more equal citizenship. It will be of interest to scholars, disability activists and policymakers in the fields of disability studies, politics, civics and citizenship, social activism, sociology and social inequality.

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