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What Are Zoos For?

Heather Browning and Walter Veit

- The lead author has experience as a philosopher and zookeeper, giving the book a unique perspective: rigorous thinking combined with knowledge of in-the-cage realities
- Philosophical ideas about zoos are measured against the scientific data (e.g. on animal welfare)
- Zoos are polarising places: vital arks or animal prisons? This book can shed some light on a heated debate

Heather Browning is a Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Southampton, working on philosophical questions in animal welfare, sentience, and ethics. She previously worked as a zookeeper and zoo animal welfare officer in Australia and New Zealand.

Walter Veit is a Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Reading. His primary research interests lie in the intersection of the biological, social, and mind sciences and empirically informed philosophy and ethics.

9781529231045 | Nov 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Are zoos an anachronism in the 21st century when we can watch animals from our couches in close-up in their natural habitat without worrying about cruelty? Should they go the way of other bygone era 'spectacles' and 'attractions' that we now regard as barbaric? There are vocal campaigners and activists who believe so.

Heather Browning and Walter Veit disagree, but they acknowledge there is a case to be answered. In *What are Zoos for?* they test the common justifications for zoos (entertainment, education, research, conservation) against the evidence and suggest what the best zoos of the future should look like to ensure that they are primarily for animals and not just for people.



What Is Counterterrorism For?

Leonie Jackson

- Terrorism will remain a highly newsworthy topic for the foreseeable future
- Recent high-profile events, such as the UK's decision to remove the citizenship of British ISIS migrant Shamima Begum, and concerns over 'incel' and white supremacist political violence, demonstrate that general audiences need to understand how counterterrorism works
- Adopts a truly global perspective, with case studies from a wide variety of contexts

Leonie B Jackson is a Senior Lecturer in International Relations at Northumbria University and an editor of the journal *Critical Studies on Terrorism*.

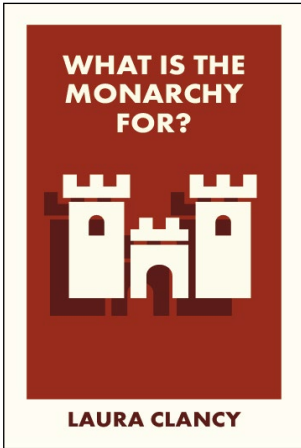
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Terrorism will always be frontpage news – counterterrorism is often discussed as an afterthought, yet it is vitally important to understand what is done in the name of our safety.

Since 9/11, there has been a huge ramping up of the state's special powers in the name of security, such as indefinite detention, the assassination of suspected terrorists, the use of extraordinary rendition, torture, and changes to due process. However, these powers are often shadowy, they are rarely rolled back, and they can be counterproductive.

This book focuses on understanding the costs of counterterrorism and asking how they can be reduced; global in scope, it looks not just at Western liberal democracies, but at numerous examples from across the world.

Coming in Spring 2025 ...

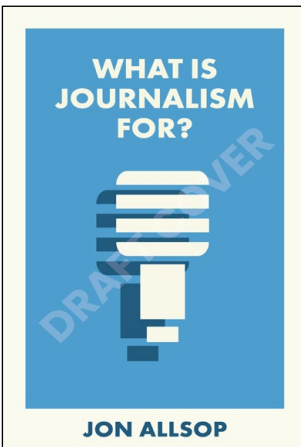


What Is The Monarchy For?

Laura Clancy

Does the British monarchy still have a place in today's society? Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's 'exit' cast light on institutional racism, Prince Andrew's alleged sexual abuse highlighted troubling attitudes to gender and power, while the abolition of monarchy in Barbados accentuated its relationship to colonialism. But what is the monarchy actually for? Breaking longstanding myths around the monarchy, Clancy demystifies and evaluates the monarchy, showing why republicanism is nothing to be scared of.

9781529234626 | Apr 2025 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available



What Is Journalism For?

Jon Allsop

What is at stake when journalism is threatened? Does society still need journalists? Journalism faces threats today all over the world. In such a climate, it's more urgent than ever to ask what journalism is for.

Allsop examines key concepts that constitute journalism's role: good judgement, concern for truth and critical scrutiny of one or more communities. He also considers the relationship between journalism and activism; whether journalists should aspire to change the world and whether they can be seen as champions of democracy.

9781529238556 | Apr 2025 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Previously published ...



What Is Veganism For?

Catherine Oliver

Oliver shows why the veganism movement has become a powerful social, political and environmental force. She discusses the health and environmental benefits of veganism and explains why veganism is not just a diet, but a way of life.

9781529234329 | Jun 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available



What Are Museums For?

Jon Sleigh

Museums are a cultural battleground. Sleigh maintains that museums must be for all people and inclusion must be at the heart of everything they do. He uses museum objects to explore trust, representation, digital access, conflicting narratives and restitution.

9781529231397 | Jun 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available



What Are The Olympics For?

Jules Boykoff

While attention is on Olympic triumphs and tribulations, there is much that goes on behind the scenes that is deeply troubling. Boykoff tells us that radical steps are required if the Games are to be fixed and only then will they be truly 'athletes first'.

9781529230284 | Mar 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Previously published ...



What Is History For?

Robert Gildea

The more people who really understand what good history entails, the more likely history is to triumph over myth. Gildea debunks claims that 'you cannot rewrite history', arguing that good history that's attuned to its times must be rewritten time and again.

9781529230512 | Mar 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Chinese rights sold



What Are Prisons For?

Hindpal Singh Bhui

We need to look at who is sent to prison and why to disentangle reality from ideology and myth. Including the voices of prisoners, prison staff and victims, Bhui asks if there is a better way to achieve the socially useful goals of prisons.

9781529226898 | Mar 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available



What Are Animal Rights For?

Steve Cooke

How should we treat animals? There are many pressing questions about how humans treat other animals as we learn more about their capacity to think and experience pain. This book shows what the world might look like if animals had greater rights.

9781529228410 | Oct 2023 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Chinese and Korean rights sold

Previously published ...



What Is Cybersecurity For?

Tim Stevens

Cybersecurity is one of the key practical and political challenges of our time. Stevens explains the complexities of global information systems, the challenges of providing security, and the multitude of competing ambitions in this arena.

9781529226959 | Mar 2023 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Chinese and Arabic rights sold



What Is Philanthropy For?

Rhodri Davies

Philanthropy has been much criticized in recent years. Davies, drawing on his deep knowledge of the past and present landscape of philanthropy, examines pressing questions that philanthropy must tackle if it is to be equal to the challenges of the 21st century.

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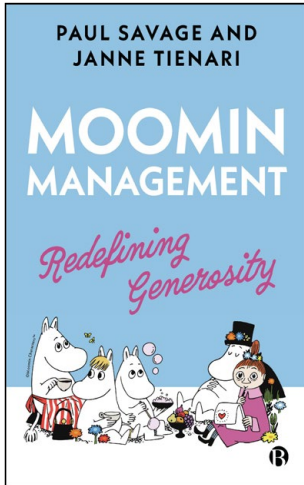


What Is War For?

Jack McDonald

How do changes to social rules reshape how states explain their military actions? How do changes to technology and society transform contemporary warfare? McDonald analyses the role that war serves in global politics and outlines how war affects the world.

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Moomin Management

Redefining Generosity

Paul Savage and Janne Tienari

- The first study from inside the Moomin business that focuses on how the organisation operates and grows (permission given by the company to produce this book)
- Shows how a growing and profitable business can be managed with generosity
- A distinctly positive narrative style that engages readers in exploring the Moomin world and learning from it

Paul Savage is Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship at United Arab Emirates University.

Janne Tienari is Professor of Management and Organisation at Hanken School of Economics.

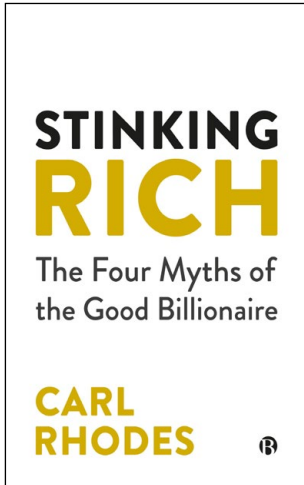
9781529240184 | Sep 2024 | 160 pp | Business and Management | Global rights available

Moomins, beloved troll creatures of Moominvalley, have captivated hearts worldwide since the 1940s.

This book unveils the Moomin business management journey, from Tove Jansson's creations to a global art-based brand and a growing ecosystem of companies. Emphasising generosity as a key management principle, it champions caring for people as vital for a thriving organisation.

Generosity, rooted in love, courage and belief in equality, shapes the Moomin ethos, underpinning not just the brand, but also strategic partnerships, engagement with technologies and the virtual world.

Offering rare insights from the Moomin inner circle, this management guide advocates sustainable practices. It unveils the keys to a business devoted to comforting people and fostering good, inspiring a blueprint for lasting success.



Stinking Rich

The Four Myths of the Good Billionaire

Carl Rhodes

- Author of bestseller *Woke Capitalism*
- Offers a new perspective on the global billionaire class and coins the term 'vigilante billionaire', which provides a unique perspective on the social ambivalence of this class
- Presents new ideas for how the democratic project can be revitalised in the face of gross global economic injustice

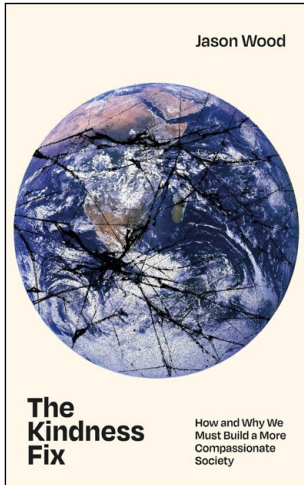
Carl Rhodes is Professor of Organization Studies and Dean of the Business School, University of Technology Sydney. He is author of the bestselling *Woke Capitalism* (Bristol University Press, 2021) and a frequent commentator for the press in publications such as *The Guardian*.

9781529239102 | Jan 2025 | 224 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Billionaires are an ultra-elite social class whose numbers are growing alongside their obscene wealth while others struggle, suffer or even die. They represent a scourge of economic inequality, but how do they get away with it? A set of dangerous and deceptive inter-connected myths portrays them as a 'force for good':

- the 'heroic billionaire' asserts they are gallant protagonists of the American Dream gone global
- the 'generous billionaire' pretends that their philanthropic efforts and good deeds should be lauded for generosity and benevolence
- the 'meritorious billionaire' insists that extreme wealth is a worthy reward for individual hard work and talent
- the 'vigilante billionaire' claims to be able to solve the world's biggest problems where bureaucrats and politicians have failed

Each of these myths enables billionaire wealth and power to set us back to old-style feudalism and plutocracy. Offering a trenchant critique, this incisive book testifies to the growing international political will to take concrete actions in supporting economic justice and democratic equality.



The Kindness Fix

How and Why We Must Build a More Compassionate Society

Jason Wood

- Sets out the moral, political and economic case for a compassionate approach to welfare
- Presents a compelling argument for building a more compassionate public sphere
- Draws on international perspectives
- Accompanying podcast and public engagement strategy invites debate about the future of social welfare

Dr Jason Wood is a trained youth worker and academic and has spent over two decades teaching, researching, and campaigning on social justice issues. He is currently the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and an Associate Professor of Social Policy at the University of Nottingham Malaysia.

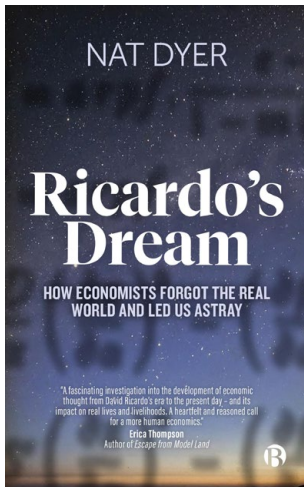
9781447370888 | Nov 2024 | 192 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

“Jason Wood makes the case for giving a damn – clearly, compassionately and cleverly.”

Danny Dorling, University of Oxford

If a measure of our humanity is how we treat the most vulnerable, our report card is bleak. Our politics is divided, people in need are too often treated with cruelty, and the systems we built to support others are creaking. Welfare too often fails, sometimes with tragic consequences.

Yet, the help we give to others can be more effective, more accepted, and more just if we cultivate greater levels of compassion to put it at the heart of public life and potentially resolve these challenges. In this book, Jason Wood reviews the research and talks to experts from across the world to make the moving case for greater compassion in public life.



Ricardo's Dream

How Economists Forgot the Real World and Led Us Astray

Nat Dyer

- Reveals the true, bloody history behind the intellectual backbone of globalisation
- Joins a recent tradition of books that interrogate the ideas of economics
- Tells an engaging and rigorously researched story
- Takes the reader from naval victories, to a Brazilian gold rush based on enslaved labour, to a famine inside the world's richest country, and up to the present day

Nat Dyer is a writer, researcher and campaigner specialising in global political economy and economic justice. He is a Fellow of the Schumacher Institute and the Royal Society of Arts. He previously worked for anti-corruption organisation Global Witness and as Programme Director for Promoting Economic Pluralism. His stories have been reported on by *the BBC*, *the New York Times*, and *Bloomberg* among others. Find out more at www.natdyer.com.

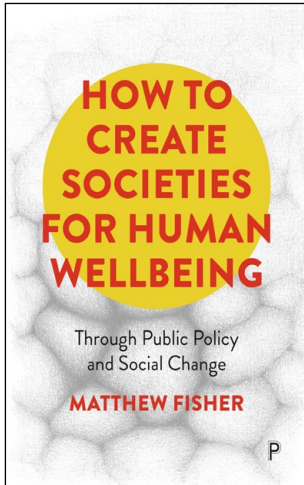
9781529225501 | Nov 2024 | 288 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

"A heartfelt and reasoned call for a more human economics."

Erica Thompson, author of *Escape from Model Land*

From the workings of financial markets to our response to the ecological crisis, economic theory shapes the world. But where do these ideas come from?

Ricardo's Dream tells the fascinating story of David Ricardo, Adam Smith's only real rival as the 'founder of economics': The wealthiest stock trader of his day, Ricardo introduced the study of abstract models to economics. He also developed the theory of trade that underpinned globalization and hides, behind its mathematical façade, a history of power, empire and slavery. Brimming with fresh ideas and stories, *Ricardo's Dream* shows how too many economists, from Ricardo's day to our own, have turned away from observing the real world and led us astray.



How To Create Societies for Human Wellbeing

Through Public Policy and Social Change

Matthew Fisher

- Offers the reader a framework for reinterpreting and understanding their own experience and how it is shaped by the society around them
- Integrates evidence from cognitive neuroscience and public health research
- Presents arguments and ideas for political and social change

Matthew Fisher is an Australian philosopher and researcher in Public Health at the University of Adelaide. He has published widely on topics of wellbeing, public policy, and social change.

9781447369479 | Oct 2024 | 192 pp | Social and Public Policy | Global rights available

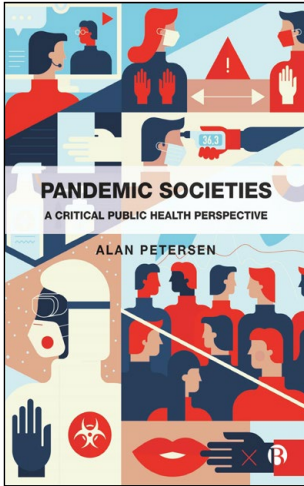
“Timely and thoughtfully argued...guides our thinking to the realisation that governments and the whole of society need to protect the public interest to fight the juggernaut of private interests in a market economy.”

Fiona Stanley, Telethon Kids Institute

Wellbeing is a hot topic: governments, psychologists and a thousand self-appointed ‘experts’ all claim to promote it and yet our societies are experiencing record levels of mental distress and ill-health. Why?

Matthew Fisher presents a compelling new perspective on psychological wellbeing informed by evidence on human stress responses. He shows how our mental health is shaped by the social and cultural conditions in which we all live.

Developing arguments and strategies for a society truly committed to wellbeing, this book offers new ways to understand the problems facing modern societies and ways to respond through political and social change.



Pandemic Societies

A Critical Public Health Perspective

Alan Petersen

- Explores the implications of the emerging pandemic society using ideas from sociology and science and technology studies
- Sheds new light on how pandemics are socially produced
- Offers pointers to the future, including the expansion of technologies of surveillance and control, and the prospects for social renewal

Alan Petersen is Professor of Sociology at Monash University. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in the UK and in Australia. He has written on the sociology of health and medicine, the sociology of risk, the sociology of news media and digital media, science and technology studies and gender studies for more than 30 years.

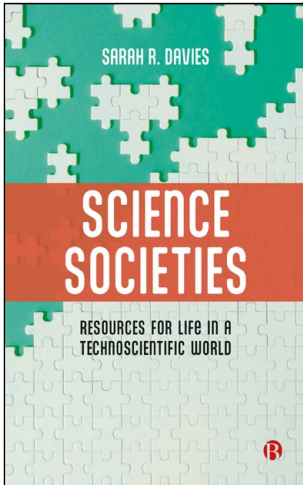
9781529220377 | Oct 2024 | 208 pp | Science, Technology and Society | Global rights available

“A vitally important sociological analysis of the biosocial dimensions and ramifications of COVID-19.”

Martyn Pickersgill, University of Edinburgh

From SARS to Zika, and Ebola to COVID-19, epidemics and pandemics have become increasingly prevalent in recent years. Each outbreak presents new challenges but the responses are often similar.

This important book explores the dimensions, dynamics and implications of emerging pandemic societies. Drawing on ideas from sociology and science and technology studies, it sheds new light on how pandemics are socially produced and, in turn, shape societies in areas such as governance, work and recreation, science and technology, education, and family life. It offers pointers to the future of pandemic societies, including the expansion of technologies of surveillance and control, as well as the prospects of social renewal created by economic and social disruption.



Science Societies

Resources for Life in a Technoscientific World

Sarah R Davies

- Aimed at non-specialist readers interested in the relationship between science, technology and society
- A highly readable account coming out of a vibrant academic field
- Offers a wide range of diverse global cases and examples
- Written by an accomplished scholar based at a leading department

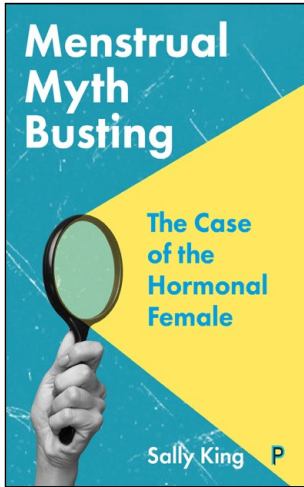
Sarah R Davies is Professor of Technosciences, Materiality, and Digital Cultures in the Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna, Austria. Her work explores the intersections between science, technology, and society, with a particular focus on digital tools and spaces. Her previous books include *Science Communication: Culture, Identity, and Citizenship* (2016) and *Hackerspaces: Making the Maker Movement* (2017).

9781529229004 | Nov 2024 | 192 pp | Science, Technology and Society | Global rights available

What role do science and technology play in society? What is the nature of expert knowledge? What is science's relation to democracy?

This introduction to science, technology, and society answers these questions, and more, by exploring contemporary research on topics such as expertise, activism, science policy, and innovation. It offers a comprehensive resource for considering the place that science and technology have in contemporary societies, and the roles that they can and should play.

Accessible to a non-specialist audience, it draws on a rich range of cases and examples, from nuclear activism in India to content moderation in Kenya. Framing science as always social, and society as always shaped by science and technology, it asks: what worlds do we want science and technology to bring into being?



Menstrual Myth Busting

The Case of the Hormonal Female

Sally King

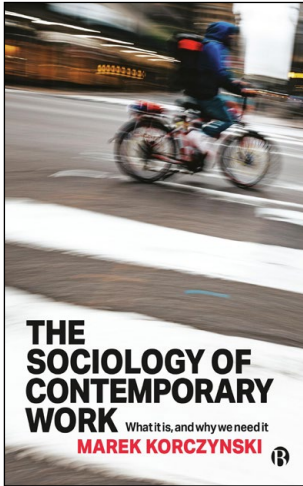
- Demystifies menstrual physiology, showing what should be taught in schools but is not
- Exposes and obliterates damaging and dangerous assumptions about the female reproductive body
- Reveals how the reduction of menstrual physiology has severely limited clinical and academic PMS research

Sally King is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Menstrual Physiology at King's College London, who specialises in integrating biological and sociological research and data concerning menstrual health. She is the Founder of Menstrual Matters, the world's first evidence-based information hub on this topic (www.menstrual-matters.com). Sally was awarded the prestigious Sociological Review Fellowship in 2022, and an Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funded postdoctoral research fellowship in 2023.

9781447371632 | Jan 2025 | 192 pp | Sociology | Global rights available

In this book, Sally King interrogates the diagnostic label of premenstrual syndrome (PMS) to expose and challenge sexist assumptions within medical research and practice. She powerfully demonstrates how the concept of the 'hormonal' premenstrual woman is merely the latest iteration of the 'hysterical' female myth. By blaming the healthy reproductive body (first our wombs, now our hormones) for the female-prevalence of emotional distress and physical pain, gender myths appear to have trumped all empirical evidence to the contrary.

The book also provides a primer on menstrual physiology beyond hormones, and a short history of how hormonal metaphors came to dominate medical and popular discourses. The author calls for clinicians, researchers, educators, and activists to help improve women's health without unintentionally reproducing damaging stereotypes.



The Sociology of Contemporary Work

What It Is, and Why We Need It

Marek Korczynski

- Offers fresh perspectives on an important topic within sociology and business studies
- Emphasises contemporary forms of work, taking in important and fascinating topics like gig work and artificial intelligence
- Considers the relevance of sociology for other fields such as psychology, human resource management and professional practice

Marek Korczynski is Professor of Sociology of Work at the University of Nottingham. He is Editor-in-Chief of the journal, *Work, Employment and Society*, 2022–26.

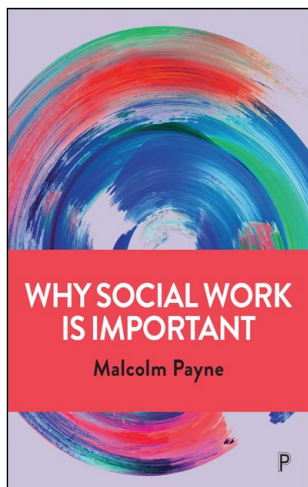
9781529229134 | Sep 2024 | 288 pp | Business and Management | Global rights available

This book injects a burst of energy into the sociology of work, offering a perspective that is both innovative and deeply informed.

Leading sociology of work scholar, Marek Korczynski, praises the discipline's comprehensive approach to theory, its focus on uncovering power dynamics and its ability to reveal how social injustices often stem from workplace inequalities. Offering an accessible overview of the field, the book:

- analyses both the social structures around work and the voice and agency of workers
- examines the role and impact of artificial intelligence at work
- provides a consistent thread on gig work, service work and knowledge work
- has an end-section in each chapter where students are asked to put their sociological imagination to work on relevant topics

This is an enlightening exploration of sociology of work, and of the evolving world of work itself.



Why Social Work is Important

Malcolm Payne

- Malcolm Payne is a leading author in social work, known for writing accessible texts for students
- Follow up on bestselling *What Is Professional Social Work*
- Provides brief, clear analyses of the social roles, professional tasks and identity of social work to help students and practitioners demonstrate the value of social work to service users, agencies and society

Malcolm Payne holds professorial roles at Manchester Metropolitan University and Kingston University London, having worked in a wide range of social work practice and management roles and in social work education in Europe and the UK.

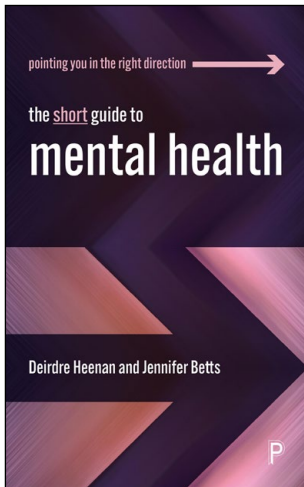
9781447330813 | Sep 2024 | 224 pp | Social Work | Global rights available

What is social work's contribution to humanity and society? Best-selling author Malcolm Payne offers a toolkit for social work practitioners and students to bring key issues about their practice and social role to life, drawing on case examples and research.

Starting from the principle that human beings are social beings, he showcases:

- innovative analysis of how social work's identity and diverse streams of thought inform social professions globally
- social work's dual practice aims of developing human flourishing and social capital
- community-near co-production, engaging agencies, communities and service users with practitioners from different professions to meet shared aims for social transformation
- how populist politics and monetising economics corrodes deeply-held human and social values

Malcolm Payne looks forward to social work practice and provision that puts people and social relationships first in meeting the challenges of twenty-first century caring and environmental crises.



The Short Guide to Mental Health

Deirdre Heenan and Jennifer Betts

- Part of The Short Guide series
- Offers a clear and compact account of key concepts and debates in the topical and contested field of mental health
- Will appeal to students in both Social Sciences and Life and Health Studies
- It will also appeal to practitioners in the area of mental health in the public, voluntary and community sectors, as well as policy-makers and those working in governance

Deirdre Heenan is a member of the Institute for Research in Social Sciences at the University of Ulster and the former Dean of Academic Development.

Jennifer Betts is Research Associate at Ulster University currently working with IMPACT (Improving Adult Care Together) and a published author on policy and practice in mental health.

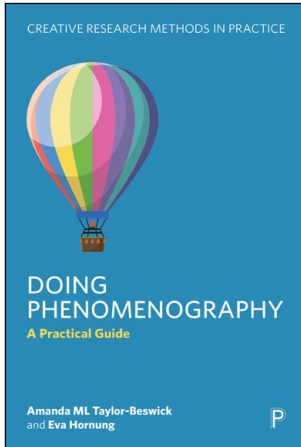
9781447352440 | Jan 2025 | 232 pp | Health and Social Care | Global rights available

In this clear and concise primer, Deirdre Heenan and Jennifer Betts lay out key concepts and debates in the field of mental health.

With overviews of recent developments and stakeholder perspectives, the book introduces contemporary themes in policy and practice. It explores the prevalence, cost and social determinants of mental illness, the changing attitudes and stigma around them, and the roles of the state, voluntary and community sectors in designing and delivering services. Assuming no prior knowledge of the subject, the guide includes:

- text boxes and figures to illustrate key points
- end of chapter summaries
- international case studies

For students, practitioners, policy makers and newcomers alike, this is an accessible and comprehensive guide to an increasingly prioritised and debated topic.



Doing Phenomenography A Practical Guide

Amanda Taylor-Beswick and Eva Hornung

This practical handbook is aimed at students who are new to phenomenography. Enabling readers to decide on the appropriateness of the phenomenographic approach for their own research project, it equips them with the necessary tools to embark on their journey.

9781447369905 | Sep 2024 | 128 pp | Social Research Methods | Global rights available



Why the European Union Failed in Afghanistan

Transatlantic Relations and the Return of the Taliban

Oz Hassan

The first in-depth analysis of the EU's state-building efforts in Afghanistan (2001–2022), this book argues that the EU's actions were inadequate and deeply flawed, failing to account for the growing insecurity within Afghanistan and changes within US strategy.

9781529240740 | Sep 2024 | 272 pp | Politics | Global rights available



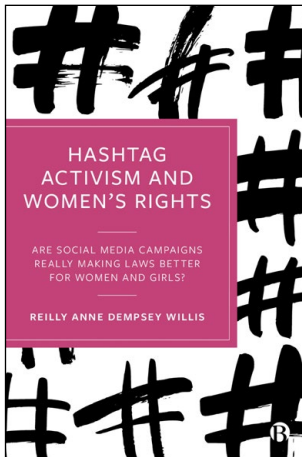
Just Here for the Comments

Lurking as Digital Literacy Practice

Gina Siple

This book challenges the conventional perspective of what ‘counts’ as participatory online culture. Presenting ‘lurking’ on social media newsfeeds as a communication and literacy practice that resists dominant power structures, it offers an innovative approach to digital qualitative methods.

9781529227284 | May 2024 | 152 pp | Science, Technology and Society | Global rights available



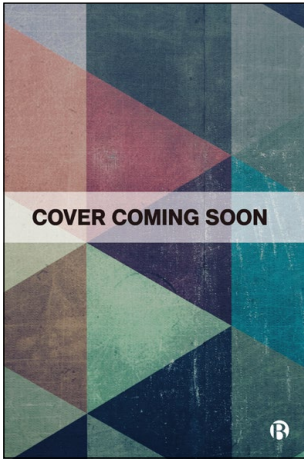
Hashtag Activism and Women's Rights

Are Social Media Campaigns Really Making Laws Better for Women and Girls?

Reilly Willis

This book sheds light on the global legal impact of international social media campaigns on women's rights. It makes a significant contribution to literature on human rights change, women's rights and social media activism.

9781529241280 | Feb 2025 | 224 pp | Law | Global rights available



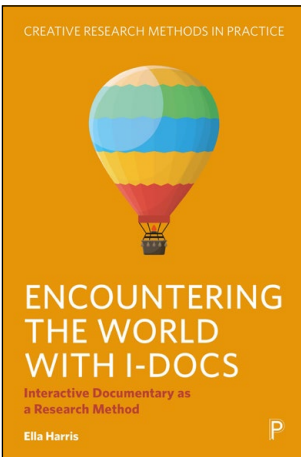
Nuclear Arms Control in Peril

Why the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty Matters and How to Save It

Thomas Grant

Written by a former senior advisor at the US State Department, this book analyses two pivotal nuclear arms treaties: the established 'Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons' (NPT) and the rising 'Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons' (TPNW).

9781529247794 | Dec 2024 | 192 pp | Politics | Global rights available



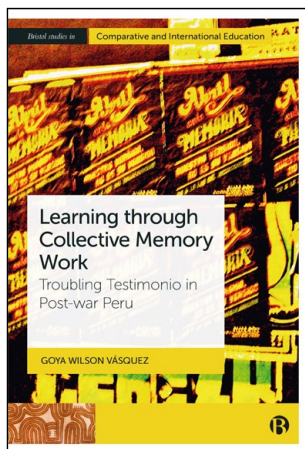
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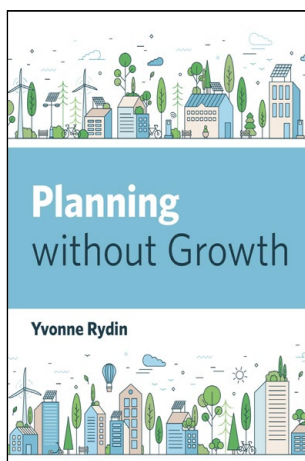
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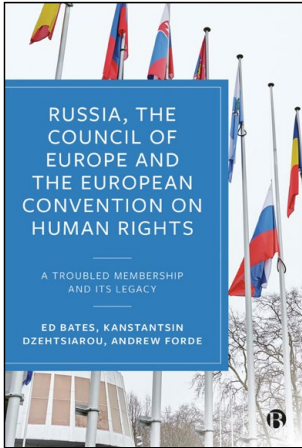


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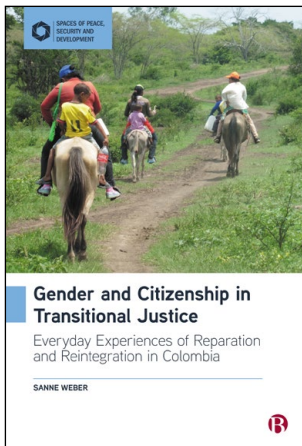
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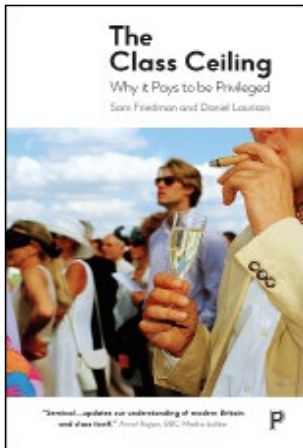
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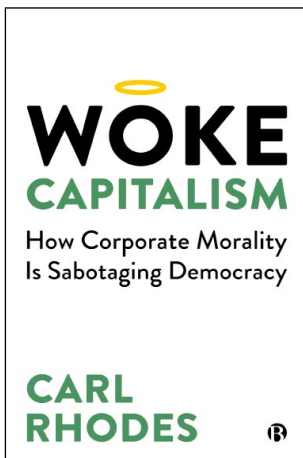


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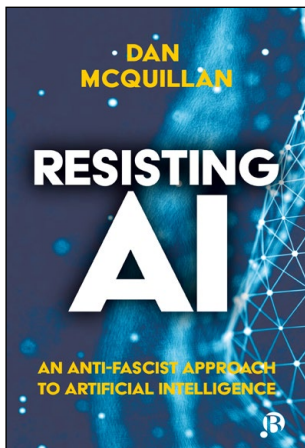
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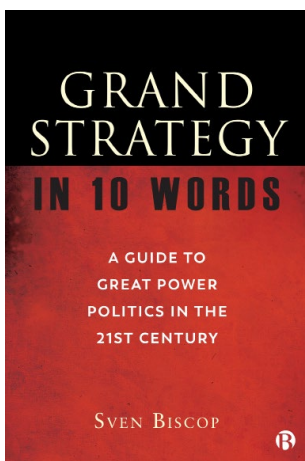
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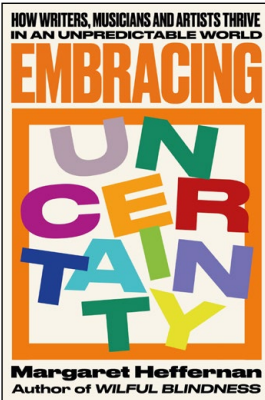
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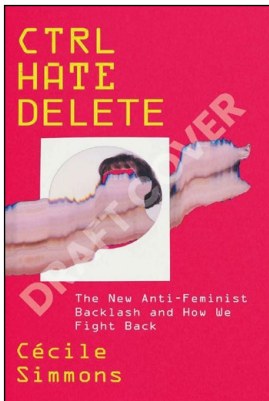


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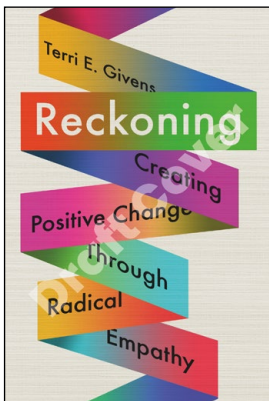


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