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Policy Press: Publishing with a purpose

Policy Press has its roots in social policy and social justice and is committed to progressive social change.

For more than twenty years we have built a reputation for publishing evidence-based work that focuses on improving individual lives and reaching beyond academia to government, professionals and the wider public to inform policy and practice.

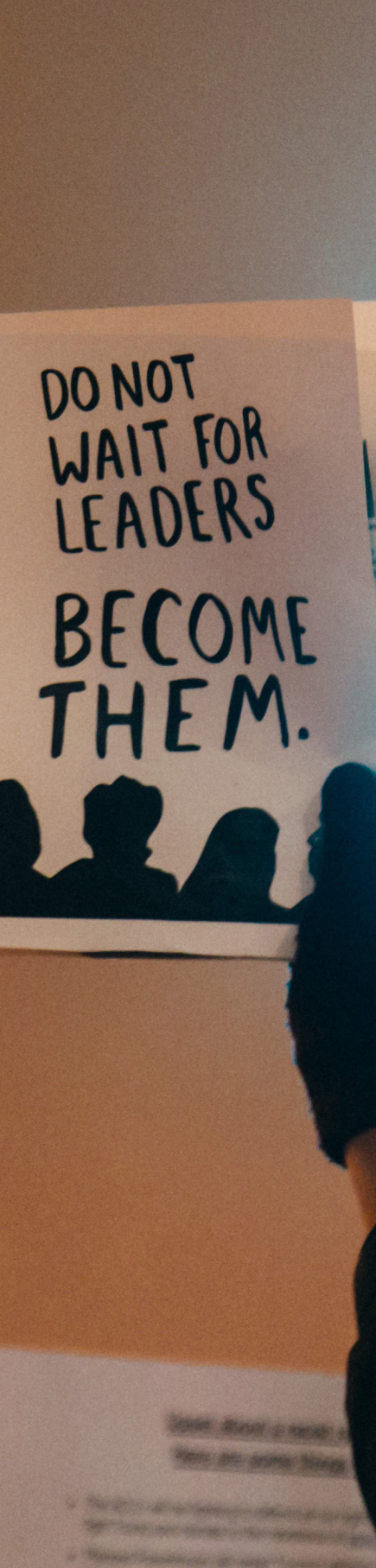
Policy Press continues those same values and focus as it becomes an imprint of the newly established Bristol University Press, remaining a champion for tackling social issues. Both imprints are committed to publishing the highest quality scholarship in social sciences and aligned disciplines.

As a not-for-profit press, we are free to stand by our values and we have our sights set on publishing critically acclaimed, peer-reviewed work that addresses the global social challenges and issues that face the world community today.

"Equality, diversity, social justice - that is the Policy Press heartland. We have never been afraid of big issues and our publishing addresses these and other vital global issues - provoking critical thinking, reframing perspectives and igniting debate."



ALISON SHAW, CEO,
BRISTOL UNIVERSITY PRESS



Why publish with us?

Our vision is to become the first choice for authors who want to combine academic and professional credibility with publishing that aims to make a difference, advance our understanding and challenge the status quo.

Reflecting issues of social justice that are important to our authors, we are actively seeking to champion evidence-informed, bold thinking from anywhere in the world that helps to shape our understanding of society and address the challenges we face.

We put our authors and readers at the heart of what we do and our personable, collaborative and efficient author service is one of the key reasons why authors choose and continue to publish with us.



"I'm really excited that expanding our coverage of the social sciences across Bristol University Press and Policy Press is allowing us to extend our collaborative approach to publishing to more authors and to build partnerships across the world. We are committed to providing a platform for both scholarly and public debate and to working with people who share our belief in the importance of high-quality research and critical thinking."

VICTORIA PITTMAN,
EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

Our publishing imprints



Policy Press has its roots in social policy and social justice and is committed to progressive social change. As an imprint of Bristol University Press, it remains a champion for tackling social issues – in essence, publishing with a purpose.

Areas of interest include:

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- Children, Young people and Families
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- Criminal Justice
- Education
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Policy Press books, series and journals



"Time and again Policy Press has published provocative and profound books on the vital topics of our day. Their recent authors include some of the most trenchant contemporary commentators and thinkers on matters of social justice. We need publishers like this."

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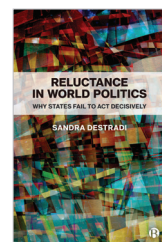
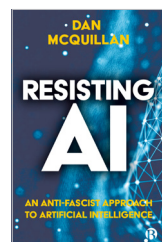
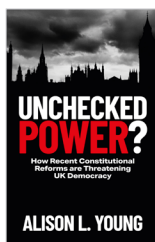
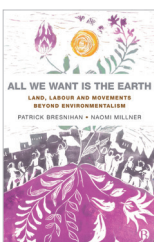
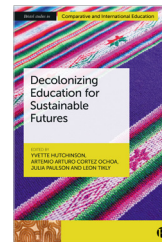
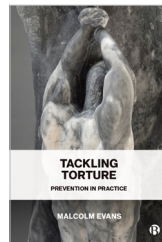
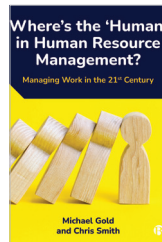
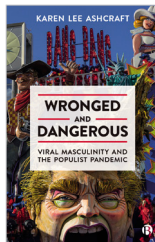
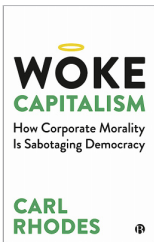


Bristol University Press publishes world-class scholarship with an international focus in the broader social sciences that advances theory, knowledge and learning, within and beyond academia.

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JON PIERRE, RESEARCH PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG,
AND UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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Exceptional author care lies at the very heart of what we do and we are proud that world-leading experts and academics have chosen to publish with us. We share many of the same values as the people we work with, and pride ourselves on our collaborative ethos and commitment to quality.

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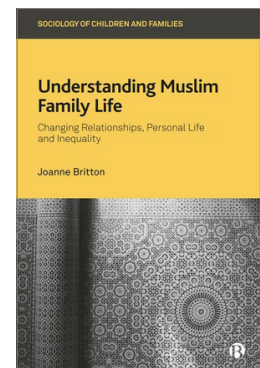
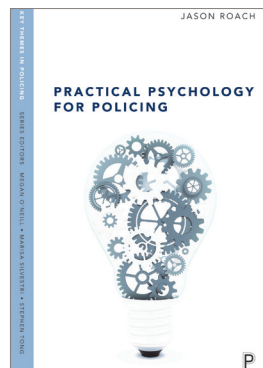
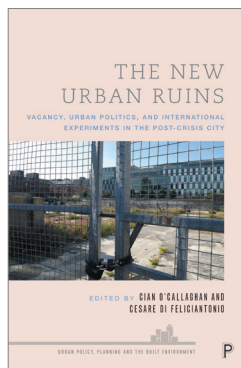
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DANNY DORLING, PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, AUTHOR OF INJUSTICE

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