

Welcome





2021 marks Policy Press' 25th anniversary and 5 years since Bristol University Press' inception.

It is a challenging time to celebrate such milestones, yet in reflecting on our progress we strengthened our determination to support positive social change. Our publishing, culture and practice over 25 years demonstrates our team's values and concerns which I believe are ever-more needed in these difficult times.

Several initiatives show our 'publishing with a purpose' ethos:

- Rapid Responses and COVID-19 Collection are new interventions to influence thinking, policy and practice. Written by leading scholars, policy makers, charity workers and activists, the digital-only Rapid Responses publish in just 6-8 weeks, while the COVID-19 Collection offers cross-disciplinary perspectives on the pandemic.
- Our commitment to sustainable Open Access (OA) through Gold and Green routes is crucial to opening up evidence and analysis to researchers, practitioners and policy makers around the globe. Our Research4Life partnership is also vital, giving free or lowcost access to all our work to low-income countries.
- Equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) has been fundamental to our ethos for 25 years and our five-year strategy underpins this commitment. Diversity of thought, belief and

background of our authors, editors and staff enable us to publish a wide range of voices that challenge accepted norms and thinking.

As a publisher focused on addressing global social challenges, we were early signatories to the recent UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Publishers Compact, a collaboration between the United Nations and the International Publishers Association to accelerate progress to achieve the SDGs by 2030

I hope that you find much of interest in this catalogue and I wish you a safe and productive





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The Mutant Project

Inside the Global Race to Genetically Modify Humans

Eben Kirksey, Deakin University

"A riveting jaunt to the cliff-edge of the future, where scientists, engineers, patients and biohackers struggle over the power, function and meaning of human gene editing. Empathetic, provocative and probing, it is a must read."

ALONDRA NELSON, HAROLD F. LINDER PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND AUTHOR OF THE SOCIAL LIFE OF DNA

"In this thought-provoking and well-researched book, Eben Kirksey wrestles anew with the oldest of questions - what it means to be human, and what our relationship is with technology. There are no easy answers, but the journey could change your life."

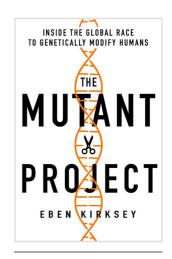
MARK LYNAS, AUTHOR OF SEEDS OF SCIENCE: WHY WE GOT IT SO WRONG ON GMOS

An anthropologist visits the frontiers of genetics, medicine and technology to ask: whose values are guiding gene-editing experiments, and what are the implications for humanity?

At a conference in Hong Kong in November 2018, Dr Jiankui He announced that he had created the first genetically modified babies - twin girls named Lulu and Nana - sending shockwaves around the world. A year later, a Chinese court sentenced Dr He to three years in prison for 'illegal medical practice'.

As scientists elsewhere start to catch up with China's vast genetic research programme, gene editing is fuelling an innovation economy that threatens to widen racial and economic inequality. Fundamental questions about science, health and social justice are at stake. Who gets access to geneediting technologies? As countries loosen regulations around the globe, can we shape research agendas to promote an ethical and fair society?

Professor Eben Kirksey takes us on a groundbreaking journey to meet the key scientists, lobbyists and entrepreneurs who are bringing cuttingedge genetic modification tools like CRISPR to your local clinic. He also ventures beyond the scientific echo chamber, talking to doctors, hackers, chronically ill patients, disabled scholars and activists and who have alternative visions of a genetically modified future for humanity. The Mutant Project empowers us to ask the right questions, uncover the truth and navigate this new era of scientific enquiry.



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Radical Empathy

Finding a Path to Bridging Racial Divides

Terri E. Givens, Centre for Higher Education

"Radical empathy, integrating, actually requiring, empathy for self along with others, and prioritizing action, is exactly what our culture needs most to get closer to living our ideals."

ELISA CAMAHORT PAGE, INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

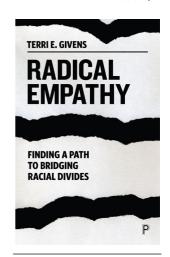
"With a background not that different from her likely readership, Dr Givens outlines a difficult path to integration: Radical Empathy, one I profoundly believe in. If we are to heal the wounds of the world, we will only do it if we first connect, and then understand."

CHUCK PEZESHKI, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

"Many people and companies are all talk and no action. Givens shares her story and perspective while blending in her deep research and experience on racial inequity. This is the playbook for how to heal our rifts and better connect with each other."

MARIA ROSS, RED SLICE, PODCAST HOST, AND AUTHOR OF THE **EMPATHY EDGE**

In the USA, political developments in the 21st century have shown that deep racial divides remain. The persistence of inequality indicates the stubborn resilience of the institutions that maintain white supremacy. To bridge our divides, renowned political scientist Terri Givens calls for 'radical empathy' - moving beyond an understanding of others' lives and pain to understand the origins of our biases, including internalized oppression. Deftly weaving together her own experiences with the political, she offers practical steps to call out racism and bring about radical social change.



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What Have Charities Ever Done for Us?

The Stories Behind the Headlines

Stephen Cook, journalist and Tania Mason, freelance journalist, editor and events producer

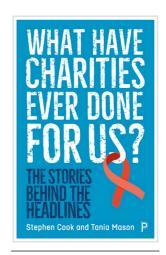
"A comprehensive sequence of deep dives into the vital contribution of charities across the UK, enhanced by a range of robust and differing stakeholder perspectives." DAME MARY MARSH, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, RCPCH (ROYAL COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH)

"A useful and timely reminder of the many ways in which charities support the wellbeing of people in Britain, both in crisis and out of it. Packed with data, and information behind the data, on the evolution of the sector over recent decades and its condition today, a vital resource for anyone who cares about the future of charity in the UK."

GUS O'DONNELL, FRONTIER ECONOMICS AND PRO BONO ECONOMICS

When the coronavirus pandemic took hold early in 2020, charities were among the first to respond to the resulting social and economic distress. But recent scandals and a more critical climate have overshadowed the vital role they play. This book rebalances the debate, using case studies and interviews to illustrate how charities support people and communities, foster heritage and culture and pioneer responses to crucial social, ethical and environmental questions.

It also sets the historical context, examines cases that have attracted criticisms, analyses the political response and considers how the governance, transparency and independence of charities could be improved. Charities at their best are the conscience of society and benefit most people at some point in their lives. This book brings to life the breadth and depth of their work and the contribution they make to social progress.



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The Forgotten City

Rethinking Digital Living for Our People and the Planet

Phil Allmendinger, University of Cambridge

"A vitally needed corrective to so much of the unthinking smart cityism out there promising the taming of wicked urban planning problems. Be distracted by this engaging book instead of your mobile phone or laptop."

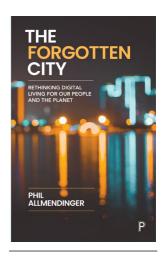
NICHOLAS A. PHELPS, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

"Phil Allmendinger is arguably the leading planning theorist of his generation. When he now takes on some of the most burning questions in urban planning and development in a highly accessibly format, this promises to become a book that will be at the centre of international debates on possible responses to the threats and promises of 'the smart city"

JONATHAN METZGER, KTH ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

We all want cities, where more than half of the world's population currently live, to be just, successful, clean, fair, green, sustainable, safe, healthy and affordable. Will 'smart cities' help achieve these aspirations or undermine them in the time of COVID-19? Phil Allmendinger, a world expert on cities, development and urban governance, takes a critical approach to the role of 'smart' in future cities and the relationship with city development.

Considering how technology can support active citizenship, he challenges the commercial drivers of big tech and warns that these, not developments for 'social good', may dominate. Focusing on the dangers posed by social media, the platform economy and AI, he sets out what those making decisions on city development need to understand in order to save the planet through active politics and healthy cities.



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Justice in a Time of Austerity

Stories from a System in Crisis

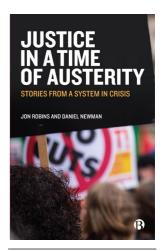
Jon Robins, freelance journalist, author and journalism lecturer and Daniel Newman, Cardiff University

"A valuable contribution to debates on access to justice beyond academia with an interesting and engaging style of vignettes to tell a bigger story."

LUCY WELSH, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

How are poverty and social inequality becoming entrenched through a failing civil justice system? Jon Robins and Dan Newman combine investigative journalism and academic scholarship to examine how the lives of people suffering problems with benefits, debt, family, housing and immigration are made harder by cuts to the civil justice system.

Drawing on 150 interviews conducted with those denied justice, as well as up-to-date academic research, sector reports and news stories, they demonstrate how failure to access justice often represents a catastrophic step in the life of that person and their family. Readable yet robust, this powerful account humanises the hostile political debates that surround legal aid issues and reveals what access to justice really means in Austerity Britain.



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The Future of Social Democracy

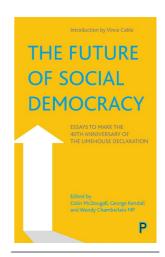
Essays to Mark the 40th Anniversary of the Limehouse Declaration

Edited by Colin McDougall, Social Democratic group, Liberal Democrats, George Kendall, Social Democratic group, Liberal Democrats and Wendy Chamberlain, MP for North East Fife

"This book addresses vital questions which go to the heart of how we build a fairer, greener and more caring society." SIR ED DAVEY MP. LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

2021 marks the 40th anniversary of the launch of the Social Democratic Party in the UK, later the Liberal Democrats, known as the Limehouse Declaration. To mark this important milestone, this book brings together prominent politicians from across the spectrum of social democracy to reflect on its history and the challenges it faces in the coming decades.

With an introduction by Sir Vince Cable describing the current state of social democracy across the world, leading figures including Sarah Olney, Roger Liddle and Chris Huhne explore a wide range of contentious policy areas such as the economy, housing and globalisation. Together, they set out a vision for the country and for the Liberal Democrats that has social justice at its core.



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The Impact of COVID-19 on **Devolution**

Re-centralising the British State Beyond Brexit?

Janice Morphet, University College London

COVID COLLECTION

"This timely and original book captures the COVID-19 zeitgeist and Brexit debates and in doing so, tells us something about the governance of modern Britain at a time of change and crisis."

CHARLOTTE BURNS, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

"An up-to-date account of how the response to the crisis is playing out and what this tells us about the changing the nature of the UK state in a post-EU context."

TONY HERON, UNIVERSITY OF YORK

The COVID-19 pandemic is the first time that many of the UK population, including its national politicians, have become aware of the practical dimensions of devolution to its four nations through the delivery of support to those affected by the virus.

Part of the COVID Collection, this topical book explores how the public perception of the decentralized governments has changed during the pandemic and uses case studies to discuss the actions taken by central government to undermine the devolution settlement. Assessing the role of local government in supporting communities despite cuts from central government, it makes a vital contribution to the debate on the future options for the UK within the context of Brexit and what follows.



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The Unequal Pandemic

COVID-19 and Health Inequalities

Clare Bambra, Newcastle University, Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania and Katherine E. Smith, University of Strathclyde

"An important compendium of patterns of inequalities from COVID itself, the lockdown and the economic impacts." JAMES DUNN, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

It has been claimed that we are 'all in it together' and that the COVID-19 virus 'does not discriminate'. This accessible, yet authoritative book dispels this myth of COVID-19 as an 'equal opportunity' disease, by showing how the pandemic is a syndemic of disease and inequality.

Drawing on international data and accounts, it argues that the pandemic is unequal in three ways: it has killed unequally, been experienced unequally and will impoverish unequally. These inequalities are a political choice: with governments effectively choosing who lives and who dies, we need to learn from COVID-19 quickly to prevent growing inequality and to reduce health inequalities in the future. COVID-19 is an unequal pandemic.



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Policing the Pandemic

How Public Health Becomes Public Order

Lambros Fatsis, University of Brighton and Melayna Lamb, independent writer and academic

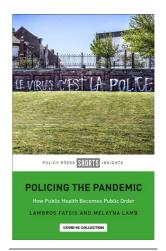
COVID COLLECTION

"Makes a compelling case for a critical assessment of what the COVID-19 pandemic can tell us about policing, health and governance all of the time. Lively, topical and precisely what we need."

PETER SQUIRES, UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the inadequacies of the state's response to public health and public order issues through deeply flawed legislation. Written in the context of the #BlackLivesMatter protests, this book explores why law enforcement responses to a public health emergency are prioritised over welfare provision and what this tells us about the state's criminal justice institutions.

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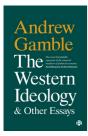
Andrew Gamble, University of Sheffield

This volume brings together some of Andrew Gamble's most important and influential writings on British politics and political economy from the last 40 years. They reflect on many of the issues that animate British politics, from the relative decline of the economy and the reshaping of the welfare state to the transformation of the Conservative and Labour parties and the changing constitutional order with the devolution of power to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

Taken together, the essays in this volume are testament to the acuity of one of Britain's foremost political thinkers and provide rich insight into debates and ideas that continue to influence British politics and Britain's place in the world.

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The Western Ideology and Other Essays

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The collection includes a new autobiographical introduction, notes on the essays and an epilogue putting the essays into the context of today's society. Andrew Gamble provides a unique exploration of the debates and the ideas that have shaped our politics and Western ideology.

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Grand Strategy in 10 Words

A Guide to Great Power Politics in the 21st Century

Sven Biscop, Royal Institute for International Relations in Brussels and Ghent University

"A leading European expert giving wise counsel to strategy makers on both sides of the Atlantic, for a community of values that has choppy waters behind it, likely to face further rough seas ahead. Strongly recommended empirically derived navigation aids for practitioners!" BEATRICE HEUSER, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

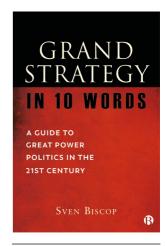
"An excellent and readable book. His analysis is clear and his suggestions for the future pertinent. He provides a comprehensive framework for understanding strategies in general, let alone the Grand Strategies of major powers." GENERAL SIR RUPERT SMITH KCB DSO OBE QGM

"A timely work accessible to practitioners, illuminating to scholars, and instructive to students....elegantly combines theory, history and current-policy analysis to provide a guide to how to mobilize the concept to understand and navigate an increasingly multi-polar world."

BARRY R. POSEN, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

In a world that has returned to great power rivalry, understanding the grand strategy of these powers is crucial. This book introduces ten key terms for analysing grand strategy and shows how the world's great powers - the United States, China, Russia and the European Union (EU) - shape their strategic decisions today.

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Vicarious Warfare

American Strategy and the Illusion of War on the Cheap

Thomas Waldman, Macquarie University, Sydney

"Waldman is an astute and knowledgeable guide to the emerging landscape of vicarious warfare. This superb book convincingly demonstrates how arms-length interventions are rooted in historical evolution of the American military tradition. It is essential reading for those who want to understand the implications of the rise of war-at-adistance"

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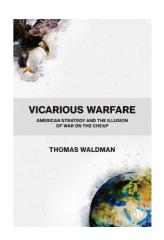
SARAH HOLEWINSKI, WASHINGTON DIRECTOR, HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

"This trenchant and original analysis shows the advantages, but also the huge potential moral and longterm political cost, of high-tech military engagements with maximum detachment. A very important study rethinking war."

BEATRICE HEUSER, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Over recent years, America has been moving towards a vicarious form of warfare, where key tasks are delegated to proxies, the military's exposure to danger is limited, and special forces and covert instruments are on the increase. Important strategic decisions are taken with minimal scrutiny or public engagement.

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Domestic Roots and International Impact

Richard Johnson, Queen Mary University of London

"This book features an excellent blend of historical examples and anecdotes alongside an introduction to key features of US foreign policymaking."

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Paying close attention to its domestic roots, this textbook provides a valuable introduction to the construction and application of US foreign policy in the modern era.

Accessibly written and including helpful illustrative material, a glossary and guide to further reading, the book is organised around four broad themes:

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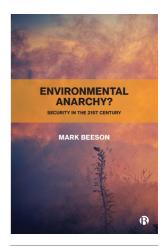
Security in the 21st Century

Mark Beeson, University of Western Australia

At a time when environmental crises and global pandemics pose interconnected existential threats to the very continuation of life, we urgently need to rethink our security priorities.

This book explains why insecurity has become such a ubiquitous feature of life in the 21st century and why policy makers, strategic analysts and many scholars are failing to recognise or address its underlying causes.

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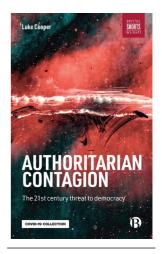
The Global Threat to Democracy

Luke Cooper, London School of Economics

The 21st century has not seen the triumph of democracy that some predicted, but instead, in many cases, a turn towards authoritarian forms of government as an imagined solution to the many crises facing humanity.

This innovative and important book draws on examples from around the world to examine the spread of draconian and nationalistic forms of government: a lurch towards 'authoritarian protectionism' which observes a simple maxim, that 'the world may end for others, but not for us'. While there is hope that the COVID-19 crisis could lead to a reinvigoration of democracy and a new economic agenda, there is also the risk of a further slide towards authoritarian rule and an urgent need for democratic renewal and change to combat this.

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ANJA NEUNDORF, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

"Offers a comprehensive and highly readable account of the ways in which corruption, restrictions on accountability and normative shifts have driven recent authoritarian backsliding across the globe."

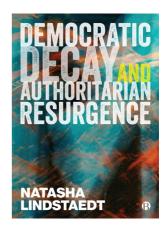
SARAH BIRCH, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

Why do democracies fall apart, and what can be done about it?

This book introduces students to the concept and causes of democratic decay in the modern world. Illustrating the integral link between public commitment to democratic norms and the maintenance of healthy democracies, it examines the key factors in decaying democracies, including:

- economic inequality;
- corruption;
- populist and authoritarian discourse;
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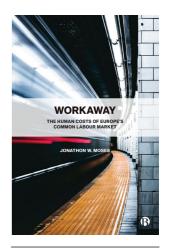
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Jonathon W. Moses, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

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British Comedy and the Everyday Politics of Globalization

James Brassett, University of Warwick

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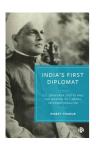
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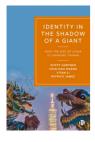
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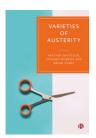
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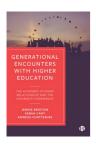
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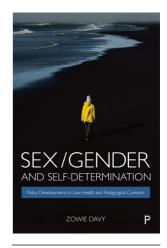
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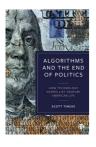
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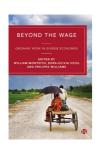
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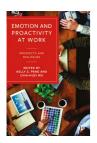
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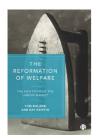
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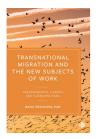
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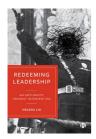
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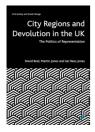
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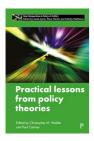
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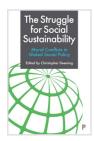




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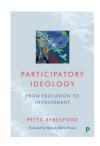
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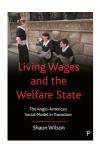
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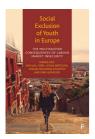
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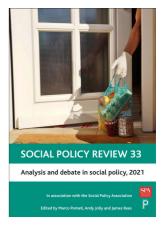
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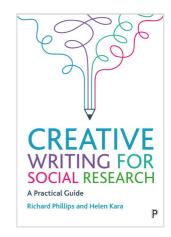
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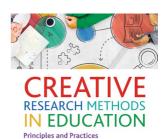
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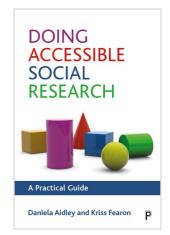
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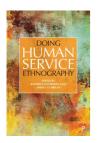
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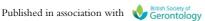


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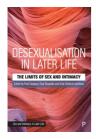
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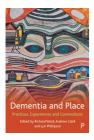
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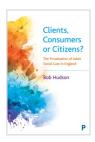
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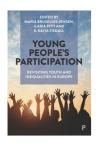
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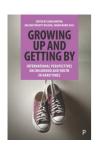
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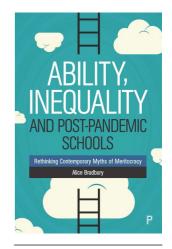
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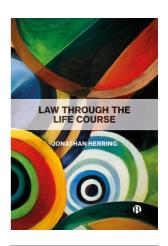
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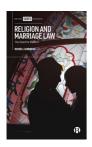
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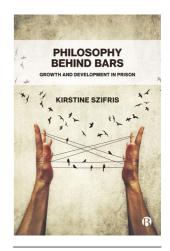
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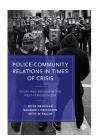


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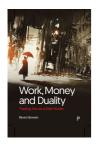
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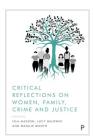
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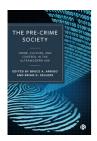
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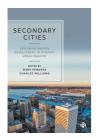
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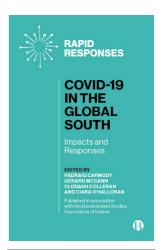
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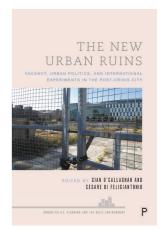
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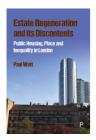
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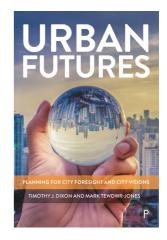
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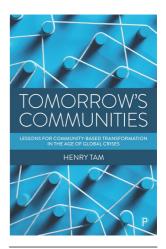
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