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The Cold War Politics of Genetic Research

An Introduction to the Lysenko Affair

This book uses the reaction of a number of biologists in the United States and Great Britain to provide an overview of one of the most important controversies in Twentieth Century biology, the "Lysenko Affair." The book is written for advanced undergraduate and graduate students of history/history of science. It covers a number of topics which are relevant to understanding the sources and dimensions of the Lysenko controversy, including the interwar eugenics movement, the Scopes Trial, the popularity of Lamarckism as a theory of heredity prior to the synthesis of genetics and Natural Selection, and the Cold War. The book focuses particularly on portrayals—both positive and negative—of Lysenko in the popular press in the U.S. and Europe, and thus by extension the relationship between scientists and society.

Features

► Written at a level suitable for advanced undergraduate and graduate students with no prior knowledge of the topic ► Puts the topic in context with related topics in the history of biology ► Introduces students to the global dimensions of the controversy to highlight areas for future research

Contents

Timeline of Events.- Introduction.- 1: Mendelist-Morganists and Michurinism.- 2: Between Cold War and Cold War.- 3: Reacting to Lysenko.- 4: Acquired Characteristics.- 5: The "Spitzer Affair".- 6: Pigs Wearing Booties Earn Scorn of Red Press.- Epilogue: "Nikita and I have our difficulties..."

Fields of interests

History of Science; Evolutionary Biology

Target groups

Upper undergraduate

Product category

Monograph

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2012. X, 183 p. 3 illus., 2 in color. (International Perspectives on Migration, Volume 1) Hardcover
► \$139.00
ISBN 978-94-007-2830-1



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Due March 2012

2012. V, 195 p. 19 illus., 9 in color. Hardcover
► \$129.00
ISBN 978-1-4614-2337-9



G. T. Bonifacio, University of Lethbridge, AB, Canada (Ed)

Feminism and Migration

Cross-Cultural Engagements

Contents

Acknowledgement .- List of Contributors.- Chapter 1: Introduction: Glenda Tibe Bonifacio.- Part 1: Theorizing Feminisms in Migration.- Chapter 2: Intersectional-Gender and the Locationality of Women "in Transit": MariaCaterina La Barbera.- Chapter 3: Synergies between Feminist Thought and Migration Studies in Mexico (1975-2010): Gail Mummert.- Chapter 4: Fragmented Migrant (Her)stories: Multi-sited Ethnography and Feminist Migration Research: Luna Vives.- Part 11: Contesting Identities and Agency.- Chapter 5: Japanese Single Mothers in Australia: Negotiation with Patriarchal Ideology and Stigma in the Homeland: Jun Nagatomo.- Chapter 6: Migrant Women in Belgium: Identity versus Feminism: Nouria Ouali.- Chapter 7: Transgression into 'Hidden' Feminism: Immigrant Muslim Woman from India: Shweta Singh.- Chapter 8: Encountering Differences: Iranian Immigrant Women in Australia: Maryam Jamarani.- Chapter 9: Transnational Experiences of Eastern European Women and Feminist Practices after 1989: Cezara Crisan.- Part III: Resistance and Social Justice.- Chapter 10: Transnational Working Class Women's Activism in New York's Confederated Hispanic Societies (1939-1977): Montse Feu.- Chapter 11: (Im)migrant Women's Work in France and Brazil: Towards Social Recognition and Social Justice: Maria Inancia D'Avila Neto, Annick Durand-Delvigne and Juliana Nazareth.- Chapter 12: Building Alliances: Greek and Migrant Women in Anti-Racist Movements in Athens: Alexandra Zavos.- Chapter 13: Feminist Desires, Multi-culturalist Dilemmas: Migrant Women's Self-Organizing in Milan: Laura Menin.- Part IV: Religion for Change. [...]

Fields of interests

Migration; Gender Studies; Sociology, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

H. Cobb, University of Manchester, UK; O. J. Harris, University of Leicester, UK; C. Jones, P. Richardson, Archaeology Scotland, East Lothian, UK (Eds)

Reconsidering Archaeological Fieldwork

Exploring On-Site Relationships Between Theory and Practice

Digging, recording, and writing are the three main processes that archaeologists undertake to analyze a site, yet the relationships between these processes is rarely considered critically. Reconsidering Archaeological Fieldwork asserts that each of these processes involves at least a bit of subjective interpretation. As a group of archaeologists work together to reconstruct an objective view of the past, at a particular time, at a particular site, their field methods and subjective interpretations affect the final analysis. This volume explores the important nature of the relationship between fieldwork, analysis, and interpretation. Containing contributions from a diverse group of archaeologists, both academic and professional, from Europe and the Americas, it critically analyzes accepted practices in field archaeology, and provide thoughtful and innovative analysis of these procedures.

Features

► Examines fundamental questions about archaeological interpretation ► Combines diverse contributions from academic and professional archaeologists, in the Americas and in Europe ► Provides practical analysis of current archaeological practices

Contents

IIntroduction.- Part One. Exploring Fieldwork Theory and Practice.- An Archaeology of Many Steps.- The case of Glasinac.- Fiel.

Fields of interests

Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

D. Courgeau, INED, Paris, France

Probability and Social Science

Methodological Relationships between the two Approaches

This work examines in depth the methodological relationships that probability and statistics have maintained with the social sciences from their emergence. It covers both the history of thought and current methods. First it examines in detail the history of the different paradigms and axioms for probability, from their emergence in the seventeenth century up to the most recent developments of the three major concepts: objective, subjective and logicist probability.

Features

► Renews the methodological links between social sciences and probability ► Introduces and develops the new concept of statistical individualism ► Includes a new Bayesian approach to demography and paleodemography

Contents

General Introduction.- Part 1: From Probability to Social Sciences.- Introduction to Part 1.- Chapter 1: The Objectivist Approach.- Chapter 2: The Epistemic Approach: Subjectivist Interpretation.- Chapter 3: The Epistemic Approach: Logicist Interpretation.- Conclusion of Part 1.- Part II: From Population Sciences to Probability.- Introduction to Part II.- Chapter 4: The Dispersion of Measures in Population Sciences.- Chapter 5: Closer Links between Population Sciences and Probability.- Conclusion of Part II.- General Conclusion.- Glossary.- References.- Subject Index.- Author Index.

Fields of interests

Methodology of the Social Sciences; Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes; Statistical Theory and Methods

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Due February 2012

2012. XXXIII, 257 p. 1 illus. (Methodos Series, Volume 10) Hardcover
► \$189.00
ISBN 978-94-007-2878-3



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Due February 2012

2012. XXIV, 442 p. 97 illus., 21 in color. (Vertebrate Paleobiology and Paleoanthropology) Hardcover
► \$139.00
ISBN 978-94-007-2928-5



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2012. XIII, 254 p. 14 illus., 5 in color. Hardcover
► \$139.00
ISBN 978-94-007-2931-5



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J.-J. Hublin, S. McPherron, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany (Eds)

Modern Origins

A North African Perspective

Over the last decade, Africa has taken a central position in the search for the timing and mechanisms leading to modern human origins, and the rich archaeological and human paleontological record of North Africa is critical to this search. In this volume, we bring together new research into the archaeology, human paleontology, chronology, and environmental context of modern human origins in North Africa. The result is a volume that better integrates the North African record into the modern human origins debate and at the same time highlights the research questions that are currently the focus of continued work in the area.

Features

► Integrating the North African record into the modern human origins debate ► Looks at climate fluctuations and aridity in the African Sahara during this record ► Includes interpretation of fossil material relating to the first evidence of modern morphology

Contents

Section 1. Paleoenvironment and Chronology.- Section 2. Archaeology.- Section 3. The Fossil Hominins.

Fields of interests

Archaeology; Anthropology; Human Geography

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

L. Manderson, W. Smith, M. Tomlinson, Monash University, Caulfield East, Vic, Australia (Eds)

Flows of Faith

Religious Reach and Community in Asia and the Pacific

Contents

Preface.- Chapter 1: Beliefs Beyond Borders and Communities of Faith; Manderson, Lenore; Smith, Wendy; Tomlinson, Matt.- Chapter 2: Religion in the Age of Globalization: Emerging trends, Indonesian examples; Reuter, Thomas A.- Chapter 3: Master Li encounters Jesus: Christianity and the configurations of Falun Gong; Penny, Benjamin.- Chapter 4: Brahma Kumaris: Purity and the globalization of faith; Ramsay, Tamasin; Smith, Wendy; Manderson, Lenore.- Chapter 5: Secularism, society and symbols of religion: Bosnian Muslim Australians encounter Christmas; Voloder, Leijla.- Chapter 6: Preaching over borders: Constructing publics for Islamic oratory in Indonesia; Millie, Julian.- Chapter 7: Re-examining ecological aspects of Vrindavan pilgrimage; Nash, Joshua.- Chapter 8: Heterotopia and the Southern Heaven: Xingyun's antipodean Buddhist mission; Pacey, Scott.- Chapter 9: The gateway to the Fly: Christianity, continuity and spaces of conversion in Papua New Guinea; Dundon, Alison.- Chapter 10: Circulating matters of belief: Engendering Marian movements during the Bougainville Crisis; Hermkens, Anna-Karina.- Chapter 11: The New Testament Church and Mount Zion in Taiwan; Farrelly, Paul.- Chapter 12: Straightening the path from the ends of the earth: The Deep Sea Canoe Movement in Solomon Islands; Timmer, Jaap.- Chapter 13: Passports to eternity: Whales' teeth and transcendence in Fijian Methodism; Tomlinson, Matt.-

Fields of interests

Anthropology; Religious Studies; Social Sciences, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

J. F. May, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

World Population Policies

Their Origin, Evolution, and Impact

This book examines the history behind the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of population policies in the more developed, the less developed, and the least developed countries from 1950 until today, as well as their future prospects. It links population policies with the theories of the demographic, epidemiological, and migratory transitions. It begins by summarizing the demographic situation around the world, with an emphasis on population policies and their underlying theories. Then, it reviews the early efforts to reduce mortality and fertility in the developing countries.

Features

► The most exhaustive and comprehensive treatment of this historically important subject written to date ► Covers all components of demographic growth and their related policies ► Offers concrete examples of population policies and their implementation challenges

Contents

General Introduction.- Chapter 1: World Population Trends and Issues.- Chapter 2: Population Policies Framework.- Chapter 3: First Public Health and Population Program.- Chapter 4: Internationalization of Population Issues.- Chapter 5: Population Policies in Developing Countries.- Chapter 6: Population Policies in Developed Countries.- Chapter 7: Effectiveness of Population Policies.- Chapter 8: Future Prospects for Population Policies.- General Conclusion.- Glossary.- References.- Index.

Fields of interests

Demography; Social Policy; Political Science, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

L. L.-S. Ngan, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Midlevels, Hong Kong; C. Kwok-bun, Chan Institute of Social Studies, Hong Kong

The Chinese Face in Australia

Multi-generational Ethnicity among Australian-born Chinese

The book explains how multi-generational Australian-born Chinese (ABC) negotiate the balance of two cultures. It explores both the philosophical and theoretical levels, focusing on deconstructing and re-evaluating the concept of 'Chineseness.' At a social and experiential level, it concentrates on how successive generations of early migrants experience, negotiate and express their Chinese identity.

Features

► Unique dual focus on racial discrimination as stimulus and strategies of coping with racism as response Autobiographies and visual material enhance the theoretical material ► Addresses a global readership interested in ethnicity, race relations and diasporas

Contents

Introduction: Chineseness and The Chinese Diaspora.- Constructing and Performing Chineseness.- The Voice of a Woman: Doreen Cheong.- The Voice of a Man: Reg Mu Sung.- Authenticity and Physicality: Chineseness in Cultural and Racial Discourses.- Chineseness Through the Life Course.- Decentered Linkages and Hybridity: The Ambivalence of Chineseness as Identity.- Conclusion.

Fields of interests

Sociology, general; Cross Cultural Psychology; Clinical Psychology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

C. Plüss, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; K.-b. Chan, Chan Institute of Social Sciences, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong SAR (Eds)

Living Intersections: Transnational Migrant Identifications in Asia

Contents

Introduction: 1: Theorizing and Proving Intersectionality in Transnational Contexts: Caroline Plüss and Chan Kwok-bun.- Section One: Explaining Mobility and Inequality.- 2: A Returnee's Hybridity: Its Upside and Downside: Chan Kwok-bun.- 3: Theorizing Immigrant Family Adaptation, Maladaptation, and Poverty: New Arrivals in Hong Kong from Mainland China: Chan Kwok-bun.- 4: Class, Migration, and Identity in a Philippine Village: Philip Kelly.- Section Two: Nation States, Social Networks and Emotional Spaces: 5: Social Strain and the Adaptive Behavior of Hong Kong Return Migrants: Chan Kwok-bun and Chan Wai-wan.- 6: The Role of the State in Transnational Migrant Identity Formation: A 'Uniquely Singapore' Experience?: Selina Lim.- Section Three: Transnational Positionalities and Cultural Capital: 7: Chinese-Singaporean Repeat Migrant Women: Transnational Positionalities and Social Inequalities: Caroline Plüss.- 8: Transnational Motherhood in the Making of Global Kids: South Korean Educational Migrants in Singapore: Yoon-hee Kang.- 9: Becoming New Overseas Chinese: Transnational Practices and Identity Construction among the Chinese Migrants in Japan: Gracia Liu-Farrer.- Section Four: Locating Transnational Identifications.- 10: Identifying the Periphery: Challenging Citizenship, Nationality, and Identity on the Ogasawara Islands; David Chapman.- 11: Brokers of Nostalgia: Shan Migrant Public Spheres in Chiang Mai, Thailand: Amporn Jirattikorn. [...]

Fields of interests

Migration; Population Economics; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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ISBN 978-94-007-2965-0



M. Richter, University of Vechta, Germany;
S. Andresen, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
(Eds)

The Politicization of Parenthood

Shifting private and public responsibilities in
education and child rearing

Contents

Introduction - Sabine Andresen and Martina Richter - The Politicization of Parenthood - Shifting Private and Public Responsibilities in Education and Child Rearing.- Part I Families and the Welfare State: the Understanding of Responsibility.- Val Gillies - Family Policy and the Politics of Parenting: From Function to Competence.- Nadia Kutscher - Families, Professions, and Responsibility.- Anne Lise Ellingsaeter - Nordic Politicization of Parenthood: Unfolding Hybridization?.- Brid Featherstone - Can a Crisis Become an Opportunity? Gender and Care in Contemporary Ireland.- Kristen D. Nawrotzki - Parent-School Relations in England and the USA: Partnership, Problematicized.- Andreas Lange - Family and Welfare State Change: Challenges for Education.- Nina Oelkers - The Redistribution of Responsibility Between State and Parents - Family in the Context of Post-Welfare-State Transformation.- Part II Child Rearing Between Family Care and Institutional Provisions.- Tanja Betz - Early Childhood Education, and Social Inequality: Parental Models of a "Good" Childhood.- Colette McAuley - Child Well-Being in the UK: Children's Views of Families.- Carol Vincent, Nicola Rollock, Stephen Ball, and David Gillborn - The Educational Strategies of the Black Middle Classes.- Jutta Ecarius - Significance of Family and School, Educational Standards, and Social Reproduction in Education. [...]

Fields of interests

Social Work; Educational Policy and Politics;
Quality of Life Research

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

R. Spaaij, La Trobe University, Melbourne, VIC,
Australia

Understanding Lone Wolf Terrorism

Global Patterns, Motivations and Prevention

What drives the lone wolf terrorist to commit mass violence? What are their ideologies and motivations? How do they plan and carry out their attacks, and who do they target? How can lone wolf terrorism be effectively countered? One of the first in-depth analyses of lone wolf terrorism, this publication sets out to answer these questions. Drawing on extensive international data and qualitative case studies, it examines the global patterns in and key features of lone wolf terrorism over the past four decades. This engaging text will be essential reading for students and researchers on terrorism and violent conflict and offers unique and invaluable insights to those working to prevent or minimize the effects of terrorism and political violence.

Features

► One of the first in-depth analyses of lone wolf terrorism, and the first one to consider lone wolf terrorism worldwide over four decades ► Identifies and examines the key trends, features and dimensions of lone wolf terrorism ► Explores what drives the lone wolf to commit mass violence ► Discusses how lone wolf terrorism can be effectively countered

Fields of interests

Criminology & Criminal Justice; Sociology, general; Political Science, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Brief

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Johannesburg, South Africa (Ed)

Third Sector Research

To mark the 20th Anniversary of *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* the editor has compiled a comprehensive overview of contemporary debates in third sector scholarship, comprised of all original research by leaders in the field.

Features

► First truly international volume on Third Sector Research ► Although it is published to mark the journal *Voluntas'* 20th Anniversary, all chapters are original contributions written for this volume ► Interdisciplinary coverage to reflect the interdisciplinary nature of Third Sector Research

Contents

Introduction: Reviewing Third Sector Research.- Defining and Theorizing the Third Sector.- Normative Origins of the Third Sector.- Social Origins of the Third Sector.- The Civic Civil Society Index.- *Economie Sociale*.- The Third Sector, the State, and Democracy.- New Styles of Volunteering.- Volunteering in Developing Countries.- Participation in the Third Sector.- New Trends in Philanthropy.- Leadership and Governance.- Nonprofit Marketing.- Towards a Social Accounting for Nonprofits.- Social Enterprise, Corporate Social Responsibility, and the Third Sector.- Understanding Third Sector Partnerships.- Social Capital and the Third Sector.- The Dark Side of the Third Sector.- The Third Sector and the Question of the Poor.- The Third Sector and Global Environmental Politics.- The Emergence of Global Civil Society.- Does Global Civil Society Exist?- The World Social Forum.- Conclusion: Overall Assessment.

Fields of interests

Sociology, general; Organization/Planning; Political Science, general

Target groups

Graduate

Product category

Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

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ISBN 978-94-007-2971-1



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2012. VIII, 119 p. 7 illus. (SpringerBriefs in Criminology) Softcover
► \$69.95
ISBN 978-94-007-2980-3



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Available

2010. XX, 324 p. 30 illus. Softcover
► \$59.95
ISBN 978-1-4614-1513-8



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G. Tonon, Universidad Nacional de Lomas de Zamora, Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Young People's Quality of Life and Construction of Citizenship

The study of quality of life refers to the material environment (social welfare) and psychosocial environment (wellbeing). It has been defined as a concept that implies the objective and subjective dimension that Cummins (1997) first studied in seven domains. The use of domains in the quality of life study allows a more precise measurement than the one that could have been reached through simple questions, since psychometric scales are used and if the addition of domains is equivalent to the totality of life satisfaction, then the group of domains is a valid measure of quality of life.

Features

► The book presents a summary of the results of different studies developed by the author since 2002 ► The main issue of the book is original as presents the relation between quality of life and construction of citizenship in young people as a particular population

Contents

Table of Contents.- Preface by the author.- Introduction.- Chapter 1. Young People's Quality of Life.- Chapter 2: Young People's Citizenship and Participation.- Chapter 3: Satisfaction with life in the community and in the country.- Chapter 4: University and Quality of Life.- Chapter 5: The use of Qualitative Methods in the Study of Young People Quality of Life.- Conclusion.- Bibliography.

Fields of interests

Quality of Life Research; Political Science, general; Community and Environmental Psychology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Brief

J. H. Turner, University of California-Riverside, CA, USA

Theoretical Principles of Sociology, Volume 3

Mesodynamics

The meso-level realm of social reality is structured by corporate and categoric units, along with their respective cultures. Unlike the macro and micro realms of social reality, the meso-level does not reveal its own unique forces. Rather, the dynamics of meso-structures and cultures are driven by macro- and micro-level forces pushing on individual and collective actors as they build corporate units and develop parameters defining membership in particular social categories.

Features

► In depth coverage of meso-dynamic sociological theory ► Part of a 3 volume set that includes macro, micro, and meso-level dynamics ► Detailed theoretical basis with concrete applications

Contents

Acknowledgements.- Preface.- Chapter 1. The Meso-level Realm of Social Reality.- Chapter 2. Macrodynamics of the Meso Realm.- Chapter 3. Micro Environments of the Meso Realm.- Chapter 4. The Dynamics of Categoric Units.- Chapter 5. The Dynamics of Groups.- Chapter 6. The Dynamics of Organizations.- Chapter 7. The Dynamics of Communities.- Chapter 8. Meso-Level Social Change.- Chapter 9. Principles of Mesodynamics.- References.

Fields of interest

Sociology, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Handbook

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2012. VIII, 74 p. (SpringerBriefs in Well-Being and Quality of Life Research) Softcover

► \$49.95

ISBN 978-94-007-2995-7



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2012. 310 p. 12 illus. Hardcover

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