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

Fields of interests
History of Science; Evolutionary Biology

Target groups
Upper undergraduate

Product category
Monograph

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Feminism and Migration

Cross-Cultural Engagements

Contents

Fields of interests
Migration; Gender Studies; Sociology, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

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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

Fields of interests
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume
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

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


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, Leija.- 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 Hemisphere: 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; Herrmkes, 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.- Chapter 14: Secularism, society and symbols of religion: Bosnian Muslim Australians encounter Christmas; Voloder, Leija.- Chapter 15: The New Testament Church and Mount Zion in Taiwan; Farrelly, Paul.- Chapter 16: Straightening the path from the ends of the earth: The Deep Sea Canoe Movement in Solomon Islands; Timmer, Jaap.- Chapter 17: 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

Due March 2012
2012. XXIV, 442 p. 97 illus., 21 in color. (Vertebrate Paleobiology and Paleoanthropology) Hardcover

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**


**Fields of interest**

Demography; Social Policy; Political Science, general

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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**2012. XX, 280 p. 2 illus., 1 in color. Hardcover**

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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 immigrants 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**


**Fields of interests**

Sociology, general; Cross Cultural Psychology; Clinical Psychology

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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

**Living Intersections:**

*Transnational Migrant Identities in Asia*

**Contents**


**Fields of interests**

Migration; Population Economics; Social Structure, Social Inequality

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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Due March 2012

**2012. X, 280 p. 3 illus. (International Perspectives on Migration, Volume 2) Hardcover**

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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

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

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


Fields of interests

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

Target groups

Graduate

Product category

Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

R. Taylor, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (Ed.)
**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 it 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. Yong 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 interest**
Quality of Life Research; Political Science, general; Community and Environmental Psychology

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Brief

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**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**

**Fields of interest**
Sociology, general

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Handbook