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Simulation for Policy Inquiry

A. Desai, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
(Ed)

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Fields of interests

Political Science, general; Statistics for Social Science, Behavioral Science, Education, Public Policy, and Law

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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D. B. Durband, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA; S. L. Britt, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA (Eds)

Contents


Fields of interests

Family; Economics general; Higher Education

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

Product category

Contributed volume
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Fields of interests
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Target groups
Research

Product category
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Fields of interests
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Target groups
Research

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Handbook

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Self-Orientalization in SE Europe

The collapse of Communist systems in South East Europe resulted in a landscape in which many individual and collective identities are up for grabs. Diverse forces compete to capture the popular energies released by the embrace of old and new identities. Deficits of modernization in a post-communist nexus have deepened cultural asymetries and challenge EU integration in new ways. Drives to rule of the "strong hand", feed-like patron-client relations, "self-orientalization", as result of dilent "social engineering" and unrealistic cultural politics increase the entropy of transition. Plamen K. Georgiev discusses most contoversial issues of a possible accession of Turkey into EU and it's impact on number of collective identities as Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, Croatia, vulnerable to Islamic fundamentalism, but also new breeds of nationalisms.

Feature
► EURIENT Emerging?

Fields of interest
Sociology, general

Product category
Monograph
The Biology of Happiness

The briefs presents a model for happiness based on current knowledge in evolutionary biology and neurobiology. Briefly, the primary purpose of nervous systems is to direct an animal toward behavior relevant for survival and procreation. In primitive animals actions are based on reflexes, while in humans the modules directing behavior engage positive and negative affect (good and bad feelings), and they are swayed by cognitive processes. The reason why evolution opted for this strategy was the improved flexibility in responses – i.e., we learn from previous experiences. The human capacity for happiness is an accidental consequence. An array of brain modules has evolved to care for various pursuits, but recent studies suggest that they converge on shared neural circuits designed to generate positive and negative mood. Happiness can be construed as the net output of the relevant modules. The briefs suggests a strategy for how to avoid having negative feelings (such as anxiety, depression and chronic pain) dominate the mind, and how to exercise positive feelings.

Features

► This Briefs has an unique angel as to what positive feelings, or happiness, is about ► It can help the individual improve his/ her life ► It suggests preventive options to reduce mental agony and suffering in Society

Contents


Fields of interest

Quality of Life Research; Quality of Life Research; Neuropsychology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Due May 2012

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► * € (D) 53,45 | € (A) 54,95 | sFr 66,50
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T. E. Jordan, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, USA

Quality of Life and Mortality Among Children

Historical Perspectives

This briefs examines mortality among young children in the period from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century. It does so using several types and sources of information from the census unit England and Wales, and from Ireland. The sources of information used in this study include memoirs, diaries, poems, church records and numerical accounts. They offer descriptions of the quality of life and child mortality over the three centuries under study. Additional sources for the nineteenth century are two census-derived numerical indexes of the quality of life. They are the VICQUAL index for England and Wales, and the QUALEIRE index for Ireland.

Features

► Investigates personal and numerical aspects of death among children across three centuries ► Draws attention to the reaction of parents to the death of a child ► Draws upon data that demonstrates that Quality of Life provides a useful approach for understanding mortality among children

Contents


Fields of interest

Quality of Life Research; Health Psychology; Maternal and Child Health

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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R. J. Leiteritz, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia

National Economic Identity and Capital Mobility

State-Business Relations in Latin America

Why has capital account liberalisation been a durable policy in some countries, but not in others? The book uses the contrast between the path pursued by Peru and Colombia regarding capital account policy during the last twenty years in order to identify two critical factors to account for this puzzle. First, changes in domestic informal institutions – defined as shared collective understandings about legitimate economic policies – are a necessary element of sustainable capital account policy choices. Only if the remains of the previous model of economic development associated with state intervention have been purged from the set of acceptable policies, does capital account openness persist over time.

Features

► Reasons for capital account liberalisation ► National Economic Identity and Capital Account Policy ► The examples Peru and Colombia

Contents


Fields of interest

Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology

Target groups

Research

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B. Grinde, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway

Quality of Life and Mortality Among Children

National Economic Identity and Capital Mobility
New Series
Child Maltreatment

Series editors: J. E. Korbin, R. D. Krugman

This series provides a high-quality, cutting edge, and comprehensive source offering the current best knowledge on child maltreatment from multidisciplinary and multicultural perspectives. It consists of a core handbook that is followed by two or three edited volumes of original contributions per year. The core handbook will present a comprehensive view of the field. Each chapter will summarize current knowledge and suggest future directions in a specific area. It will also highlight controversial and contested issues in that area, thus moving the field forward. The handbook will be updated every five years. The edited volumes will focus on critical issues in the field from basic biology and neuroscience to practice and policy. Both the handbook and edited volumes will involve creative thinking about moving the field forward and will not be a recitation of past research. Both will also take multidisciplinary, multicultural and mixed methods approaches.

C. Henry Kempe: A 50 Year Legacy to the Field of Child Abuse and Neglect

Contents

Fields of interests
Quality of Life Research; Pediatrics; Child and School Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
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L. Meuleman, Brussels, Belgium (Ed)
Advancing Sustainability Governance
Linking Knowledge Democracy, Cultures, Institutions, and Societal Transformation

Features
► The book links sustainability governance to the context of knowledge democracy and international politics ► Identifies institutions that need to advance sustainable development ► Brings in the cultural dimension of sustainable development ► Exemplifies on transformation processes towards sustainability

Contents

Fields of interests
Political Science, general; Social Policy; Non-Profit Enterprises/Corporate Social Responsibility

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume
Music and Game Perspectives on a Popular Alliance

Though battling virtual worlds in high fidelity started to spread from youth into mainstream culture decades ago the study of music in games is still a research desideratum of media studies and musicology. Particularly in German-speaking countries this issue has only been paid very little attention. This limited recognition is contradictory to a global game market worth 30 billion dollars, and as important for the production and distribution of music as other media sectors.

Numbers of computer users have multiplied in recent years. Especially in the formative teenage years, games are just as important as movies and television for musical socialization, i.e. developing musical preferences and semantic assignments. Games of different genres use sophisticated musical concepts, which in turn rely on a variety of sound idioms. Notably this aesthetic approach is especially related to compositional techniques in the field of film and popular music specialized for creating specific moods, atmospheres and characters for virtual worlds that can be connected to the real world via unconscious musical means.

Account must be taken, however, that music in games depends very much on user interactivity. Therefore loop-techniques and other means are part of a compositional system, which unfolds in ever new combinations according to user behaviour. Recipients significantly influence the course, duration, type and combination of modules. Par excellence, the performative qualities of this medium are manifested in such processes.

Family Well-Being European Perspectives


Peripherization The Making of Spatial Dependencies and Social Injustice

The concept of "peripherisation" refers to the emergence of social and spatial disparities apt to cut off certain regions or partial spaces from positive development stimuli. However, the emergence of new peripheries and forms of inequality is not a result of "natural" development but of social practice. Discussing examples from Germany and other countries, the volume investigates peripherisation as a form of socially produced spatial dependence and inequality.

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A. Osei, Wiesbaden, Germany

**Party-Voter Linkage in Africa**

Ghana and Senegal in Comparative Perspective

Parties in Africa are often described as organisationally and programmatically weak. On the other hand, they mobilise substantial numbers of voters at election time. This contradiction provokes an interesting question: How do political parties in Africa relate to the society? How do they mobilise their voters and sympathisers, and which strategies do they employ? Anja Osei analyses how parties in Ghana and Senegal adapt to their local context by employing locally embedded strategies.

**Contents**

- Conceptual Problems of Party Research in Africa
- Research Design and Methodology
- Background: Party Formation in Africa
- Democracy, the State and Political Parties in Africa Today
- Political Parties in Ghana
- Political Parties in Senegal
- Political Parties in Ghana and Senegal in a Comparative View
- Linkage Strategies in a Comparative View

**Fields of interest**

Comparative Politics; Political Science, general

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Professional book

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G. Pickel, K. Sammet (Eds)

**Transformations of Religiosity**

Religion and Religiosity in Eastern Europe 1989-2010

Following the political and economic transformation processes in Eastern Europe the religious landscapes have also changed. While some countries display a revitalization of religion, others are continuously secularizing. The book explores this contrast, including different, empirical based studies on the topic in a wide range of Eastern European countries.

**Feature**

- Religion and Religiosity in Eastern Europe 1989 - 2010

**Contents**

With contributions by Gert Pickel, Kornelia Sammet, Friedrich Fürstenberg, Wilfried Spohn, Daniel Bergelt, Anja Gladkich, Gergely Rosta, Susanne Pickel, Malina Voicu, Andreea Constantin, Krunoslav Nikodem, Marit Cremer.

**Fields of interest**

Sociology, general

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Professional book

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T. D. Price, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, USA; G. M. Feinman, The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, USA (Eds)

**Pathways to Power**

New Perspectives on the Emergence of Social Inequality

There are few questions more central to understanding the prehistory of our species than those regarding the institutionalization of social inequality. Social inequality is manifested in unequal access to goods, information, decision-making, and power. This structure is essential to higher orders of social organization and basic to the operation of more complex societies. An understanding of the transformation from relatively egalitarian societies to a hierarchical organization and socioeconomic stratification is fundamental to our knowledge about the human condition.

**Features**

- Follow up to the very popular Foundations in Social Inequality, with brand new research and case studies
- Authors are all well-known experts in archaeology, and particularly in the development of social hierarchies
- Case studies have implications for understanding the development of social inequalities throughout different time periods and geographic regions, including the present day

**Contents**

- Who Tilted the Playing Field
- Degrees and Kinds of Inequality
- Gimme That Old Time Religion
- Traces of Inequality at the Origin of Culture
- Decentralized Complexity
- Bitter Arrows and Generous Gifts
- Who Benefits from Complexity
- Dual-Processual Theory

**Fields of interest**

Archaeology

**Target groups**

Graduate

**Product category**

Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook
An Introduction to Archaeological Chemistry

Archaeological chemistry is a subject of great importance to the study and methodology of archaeology. This comprehensive text covers the subject with a full range of case studies, materials, and research methods. With twenty years of experience teaching the subject, the authors offer straightforward coverage of archaeological chemistry, a subject that can be intimidating for many archaeologists who do not already have a background in the hard sciences. With clear explanations and informative illustrations, the authors have created a highly approachable text, which will help readers overcome that intimidation. Topics covered included: Materials (rock, pottery, bone, charcoal, soils, metals, and others), Instruments (microscopes, NAA, spectrometers, mass spectrometers, GC/MS, XRF & XRD, Case Studies (Provinience, Sediments, Diet Reconstruction, Past Human Movement, Organic Residues).

Features
- Explains advanced concepts in a clear, straightforward language
- Comprehensive coverage of Archaeological Science from professors with twenty years’ teaching experience
- Enhanced by color images and original explanatory diagrams

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Fields of interest
Archaeology; Characterization and Evaluation of Materials

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On Location
Heritage Cities and Sites

On Location: Heritage Cities and Sites merges the material and the social perspectives of preservation and historical interpretation in urban landscapes. The essays in this volume focus on the social life of historic cities and large-scale sites.

Features
- Includes numerous case studies from around the world, including several chapters on Middle Eastern heritage sites
- Focuses on the changing nature of cities
- Explores the relationship between architecture, urban planning, and people from an anthropological perspective

Contents
Introduction: Crime and Punishment from a Game Theoretical Perspective

H. Rauhut
Crime and Punishment from a Game Theoretical Perspective

Heiko Rauhut develops a new game theoretical perspective on crime and punishment by integrating the sociology of deviant behavior with the economic model of crime. The theoretical debate is concerned with understanding the empirical puzzle why more severe punishment does not deter crime. This surprising evidence can be explained with game theoretical methods, demonstrating that more severe punishment will rather cause less control activities than having effects on criminal behavior. Owing to the methodological shortcomings of field investigations, Heiko Rauhut conducted the first series of laboratory experiments in the area of crime and punishment. The data confirms the main reasoning that more severe punishment causes less control and, conversely, stronger incentives for control agents cause less crime. The empirical investigation is consolidated and extended with simulation models, lending support to theories of bounded rationality in the area of social norms and crime.

Feature
- New theoretical and methodological approaches

Fields of interest
Sociology, general

Product category
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Festschrift for Peter Schmidt

The volume addresses major features in empirical social research from methodological and theoretical perspectives. Prominent researchers discuss central problems in empirical social research in a theory-driven way from political science, sociological or social-psychological points of view. These contributions focus on a renewed discussion of foundations together with innovative and open research questions or interdisciplinary research perspectives.

Feature
▼ Festschrift for Peter Schmidt

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Fields of interest
Social Sciences, general

Target groups
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Product category
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H. W. Schäfer, Bielefeld, Germany

Habitus-Analysis
Identities and Strategies, Fields and Social Space According to Pierre Bourdieu - Models for Research on Religion and Culture

The book consists of an outline of combined qualitative and quantitative methods, designed on the basis of Bourdieu's general social theory. The methods are focused on individual and collective actors such as social and religious movements. Habitus-analysis enables to qualitatively reconstruct identities and strategies of actors as cognitive networks of their practical logic (cognitive "maps"), thus it fills the gap in Bourdieuan theory of a qualitative approach to identities and strategies of individual and collective actors. A scaled model of fields allows for constructing and empirically studying power relations and opportunities in specific fields of praxis such as the religious field. A simplified model of a social space of cultural (and religious) styles facilitates international comparison as well as an application of the space model to transnational relations. The book thus draws on the theory and methods of Bourdieu, developing them further beyond Bourdieu for practical empirical research. The book launches the program of religious studies at the University of Bielefeld as a kind of "toolbox" onto a broader scientific discussion.

Feature
▼ Identities and Strategies, Fields and Social Space According to Pierre Bourdieu – Models for Research on Religion and Culture

Fields of interests
Methodology of the Social Sciences; Sociology, general

Product category
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X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (XRF) in Geoarchaeology

Since the 1960s, x-ray fluorescence spectrometry (XRF), both wavelength and energy-dispersive have served as the workhorse for non-destructive and destructive analyses of archaeological materials. Recently eclipsed by other instrumentation such as LA-ICP-MS, XRF remains the mainstay of non-destructive chemical analyses in archaeology, particularly for volcanic rocks, and most particularly for obsidian.

Features
▼ No other volume examining recently technological advances of XRF for archaeological uses
▼ Contributors are archaeologists, geologists, chemists and physicists
▼ Guidance with this technology is invaluable for those working at historically or culturally sensitive sites where non-destructive analysis of archaeological materials is imperative

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Fields of interests
Archaeology; Mass Spectrometry; Geology

Target groups
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S. Steinmetz, Wiesbaden, Germany

**The Contextual Challenges of Occupational Sex Segregation**

**Deciphering Cross-National Differences in Europe**

This study untangles the complex interplay of individual and contextual factors shaping cross-national differences in horizontal and vertical occupational sex segregation. It relates the individual factors affecting occupational decisions to the broader social and economic context within a given society. Following this approach, Stephanie Steinmetz provides a comprehensive overview of the development and causes of cross-national differences in occupational sex segregation. She offers insights into the positioning of 21 EU Members States, particularly of former CCE countries.

**Feature**

- Deciphering Cross-National Differences in Europe

**Contents**


**Fields of interests**

Sociology, general; Social Structure, Social Inequality

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

G. J. Yoo, M. N. Le, San Francisco State University, CA, USA; A. Y. Oda, Azusa Pacific University, CA, USA (Eds)

**Handbook of Asian American Health**

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