H. Águeda Marujo, L. M. Neto, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal (Eds)

**Positive Nations and Communities**

Collective, Qualitative and Cultural-Sensitive Processes in Positive Psychology

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Positive Psychology; Quality of Life Research; Cross Cultural Psychology

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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K. H. Armstrong, J. A. Ogg, A. N. Sundman-Wheat, A. S. Walsh, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

**Evidence-Based Interventions for Children with Challenging Behavior**

**Features**

► Differentiates between normal childhood behaviors and those that may require early intervention to promote long-term healthy development. ► Explores early childhood prevention and intervention using problem-solving strategies based in a response-to-intervention approach. ► Provides a model for tailoring interventions to the unique needs of young children. ► Discusses how to monitor progress and evaluate outcomes

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Child and School Psychology; Assessment, Testing and Evaluation; Occupational Therapy

**Target groups**

Graduate

**Product category**

Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

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L. Cena, A. Imbasciati, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy (Rédacteurs)

**Teoria psicoanalitica e neuroscienze**

Verso una nuova teoria della mente

Vengono illustrati da noti scienziati di fama nazionale e internazionale i principali studi e le ricerche scientifiche degli ultimi anni che attraverso la sperimentazione delle Neuroscienze hanno dimostrato la validità delle principali scoperte cliniche e le ipotesi teoriche della Psicoanalisi.

**Fields of interest**

Clinical Psychology; Psychiatry; Neurosciences

**Target groups**

Upper undergraduate

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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Psycho-social Career Meta-capacities
Dynamics of contemporary career development

Contents

Fields of interest
Industrial, Organisational and Economic Psychology; Human Resource Management; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

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La persona competente
Perché e come prendersi cura delle relazioni
Oggi la coniugalità è liquida e la genitorialità densa. L’acqua significa fragile, cangiante, autopoietico, precario, emotionale, non disciplinato. Denso sta invece per arduo, duro, estremo, inflessibile, rigido, esigente. Applicati rispettivamente alla coniugalità e alla genitorialità nel contesto sociale attuale, fanno capire debolezze e sortite di queste due relazioni fondamentali. Siamo però di fronte a una sfida e a una risorsa e non a una condanna. E’ necessario comprendere i meccanismi sottostanti i fenomeni per trovare il modo di gestirli. Perché un genitore maltratta il proprio figlio? Perché due coniugi sempre in conflitto non si lasciano mai? Perché i dolori sono per alcune famiglie un tarlo che corrode la vita e per altre una forte motivazione di intimità? Cosa c’è di permanente nelle relazioni al di là dei cambiamenti culturali? Quali possibilità di ricupero sono possibili? Meglio l’educazione o la terapia?

Features
► Da rivedere: Testo di divulgazione scientifica
► Linguaggio semplice
► Facile utilizzo

Fields of interest
Psychology, general

Target groups
Popular/general

Product category
Monografia

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Simulations for Personnel Selection
This book provides a comprehensive and state-of-the-art overview of simulation development, technologies, and implementation, including real-world examples and results followed by a preview of what’s on the horizon that will further revolutionize the industry.

Features
► Provides comprehensive coverage of the latest selection and most innovative simulation technologies currently in use for employee selection
► Provides "real world" examples of how simulations work in practice
► Contributors are recognized leaders in this area, Ben Hawkes, Eric Sydell, Deborah Rupp

Contents

Fields of interest
Industrial, Organisational and Economic Psychology; Psychology Research; Developmental Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume
New Series
Advances in Behavior Genetics

Series editor: Y.-K. Kim

The Springer series Advances in Behavior Genetics focuses on the interdisciplinary area combining the behavioral sciences and genetics. The study of behavior genetics has become increasingly important as rapid advances in molecular genetic techniques lead to quicker discovery of genes involved in complex behavior disorders. It has now become a vast common ground for scientists from very diverse fields including psychology, psychiatry, neurology, endocrinology, biochemistry, neuroimaging, as well as genetics. The series Advances in Behavior Genetics seeks to document the changing landscape of the field as it continues to progress from comparatively small studies to consortia-based efforts that target the inherited components of complex diseases and behaviors with thousands of participants. With reviews of up-to-date literature of current topics and issues in behavior genetics the series will direct future research for students and researchers in behavior genetics.

Behavior Genetics of Cognition Across the Lifespan

Along with psychopathology, cognition has been one of the primary phenotypic focal points of the field of behavior genetics since its inception. Francis Galton’s 1874 examination of eminent families in Britain was among the earliest attempts to investigate whether cognitive achievements run in families. This volume presents current methodologies for understanding cognitive abilities that move beyond the outdated nature vs. nurture paradigm.

Features

- Lifespan perspective that acknowledges the accumulating impact of genetic and environmental influences
- Inclusion of research on both normative and non-normative cognitive functioning
- Input from related fields of physiology and animal behavior that elucidates current research and points to possible future research directions

Contents


Fields of interest

Psychology Research; Human Genetics; Psychiatry

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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A. Kluge

Skill and knowledge acquisition for complex technical tasks

A Human Factors Perspective on Learning Process and Training Design in High Reliability Organizations

This book provides the first comprehensive literature review on the acquisition and retention of complex skills in High Reliability Organizations. Based on this review, it introduces a theoretical model of how skill and knowledge acquisition for complex tasks is accomplished and shows how this model can be used to derive training methods and instructional techniques.

Features

- Introduces a new theoretical framework to understand the learning process of a complex task from a Human Factors perspective
- Integrates theoretical approaches of individual skill acquisition and adult learning into a new comprehensive framework for real-world tasks in control rooms of High Reliability Organizations (HROs)
- Bridges the gap between traditional learning theory and the training development for workers dealing with highly complex technical systems

Contents

Chapter 1. Complex tasks: Description and occupations in which they can be found.
Chapter 2. Recquired knowledge and skills to perform complex tasks.
Chapter 3. Knowledge skills and their acquisition - Components of theoretical model.
Chapter 4. Supporting skill and knowledge acquisition in the High Reliability Organization.
References.

Fields of interest

Industrial, Organisational and Economic Psychology; Operations Research, Management Science; Lifelong Learning/Adult Education

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

S. J. Morewitz, California State University, East Bay, CA, USA; M. L. Goldstein, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA (Eds)

Handbook of Forensic Sociology and Psychology

Contents

Cultural Psychology of Cinema

R. Rieber, Fordham University, New York, NY, USA
R. Kelly, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, USA

**Historical Themes and Perspectives**

This book demonstrates how social distress or anxiety is reflected, modified, and evolves through the medium of the motion picture. Tracing cinema from its earliest forms, the authors show how film is a perfect medium for generating and projecting dreams, fantasies, and nightmares, on the individual as well as the societal level. Arising at the same time as Freud’s influential ideas, cinema has been intertwined with the wishes and fears of the greater culture and has served as a means of experiencing those feelings in a communal and taming environment.

**Fields of interest**
History of Psychology; Cultural Studies; Psychology of Cinema

**Product category**
Monograph

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Valutazione e gestione della violenza

R. I. Simon, K. Tardif (Rédacteurs)

**Manuale per operatori della salute mentale**

La violenza è un aspetto endemico della nostra società ed epidemicolo della nostra epoca. Valutare e trattare pazienti che hanno ideazioni e comportamenti violenti può essere frustrante, ansioso e, addirittura, pericoloso, in quanto eventuali errori di giudizio possono provocare conseguenze disastrose. La valutazione e la gestione adeguata del problema è dunque cruciale per i professionisti della salute mentale che si trovano ad affrontarlo.

La presente opera è strutturata per essere uno strumento di supporto e di formazione per queste figure professionali. I vari capitoli prendono in considerazione la diversità del setting clinico, i dati demografici relativi ai pazienti, la psicopatologia e le diverse modalità di trattamento, conferendo al volume la caratteristica di un testo di riferimento non solo per i clinici ma anche per i loro pazienti e per le comunità a cui si ricollegano tali questioni.

**Features**
- Concise review of key ideas on the social meaning of cinema
- Unique historical narrative traces analyses of film content
- Exploration of major mythic themes such as the lone hero
- Apocalyptic visions, redemption, chaos, war

**Contents**
- The Lay of the Land and the Flow of the Stream.
- The Roll of the Shrink and Mental Health in the Flicks.
- Bedlam in Spy Land. Is Bourne Bond?.
- The Aliens in Us and the Aliens Out There: Science Fiction in the Movies.
- The Mafia in the Movies.

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Contributed volume

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War, Community, and Social Change

Collective Experiences in the Former Yugoslavia

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**Contents**
Collective experiences in the former Yugoslavia: a societal psychology approach.- Collective experiences and collective memories: writing the history of crisis, wars, and the ‘balkanisation of Yugoslavia’.- Ethnic intolerance, a product rather than a cause of war: Revisiting the state of the art.- The demise of mixed marriage? A cross-generational outlook on ethnic boundaries between families.- The destruction of multietnic locations: Markers of identity and the determinants of residential trajectories.- Compliance and resistance to the logic of ethnic conflict during the siege of Sarajevo.- Beyond ethnic intolerance: traces and benefits of ethnic diversity in post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina.- From collective victimhood to social reconstruction: Outlining a conceptual framework.- Declared enemies: Personal and social logics of collective guilt assignment.- When nobody stood up and everybody is guilty: a puzzle of individual responsibility and collective guilt.- Threatened powers: When blaming “the others” grows out of internal instability and protest.- Shattered beliefs: How to cope when the world is not a just place.- Beyond collective denial: Public reactions to human rights violations and the struggle over the moral continuity of communities.- War and community: What have we learned about their inter-relations?

**Fields of interest**
Cross Cultural Psychology; International Relations; Migration

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Contributed volume
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Psicopatologia web mediata

Dipendenza da internet e nuovi fenomeni dissociativi

L'opera intende trasmettere ai lettori l'esperienza clinica del nostro Ambulatorio sulla Dipendenza da Internet dove è emersa una netta separazione tra utenti adulti, dediti a siti per adulti e gioco d'azzardo on line e utenti giovani fruitori di social network e giochi di ruolo on line. I primi sono inquadrati nell'ambito della dipendenza patologica caratterizzata dal carattere compulsivo della condotta comportamentale che si muove, come di solito accade per le dipendenze patologiche, in un contesto autistico dove manca l'interazione con l'altro; i secondi invece manifestano, proprio perché adolescenti, la loro fame di relazioni che di fatto vengono moltiplicate da chat, social network e giochi di ruolo. Le relazioni web-mediate rappresentano già la maggior parte dei contatti fra i giovani e sono in realtà relazioni parziali, dove il corpo fisicamente inteso è escluso e l'emoitività coartata. Questo da origine a fenomeni clinici nuovi, compresi quelli chiamati "Psicopatologia web mediata" che l'autore descrivere e per i quali propone trattamenti specifici.

Features
   ▶ La proposta di una nuova definizione di Dipendenza da internet, compresa nello spettro delle patologie web-mediata
   ▶ La descrizione del meccanismo dissociativo, alla base della dipendenza patologica, con funzioni diverse negli adulti rispetto ai giovani
   ▶ La rappresentazione di un nuovo profilo cognitivo, frutto dell'interazione mente-computer

Fields of interest
Psychology, general

Target groups
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