Street and Homeless Youth
A Cross-Cultural Perspective

This book deals with street children who live in the developing world, and homeless youth who are from the developed world. They are referred to as children in street situations (CSS) to show that the problem is both in the children and in the situation they face. The book examines several aspects of the children and their street situations, including the families of origin and the homes they leave, the children’s social life, and mental health. Other aspects are the problems of published demographics, the construction of public opinion about these children and the, often violent, reactions from authorities. The book then discusses current research on children in street situations, as well as programs and policies.

Features
- Is written by authors with a great deal of experience in working with children in street situations
- Offers insight into the current state of affairs
- Illustrates by using gamines and chupagresos as examples
- Makes sound recommendations for the future

Contents
Chapter 1: Introduction: A New Vision of Street Children and Homeless and Runaway Youth.
Chapter 2: Children in Street Situations: Street Children and Homeless Youth.
Chapter 3: Group Dynamics of Children in Street Situations.
Chapter 4: Research with Children in Street Situations.
Chapter 5: Programs: Typical and Exemplary.
Chapter 6: Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations.

Fields of interest
Quality of Life Research; Child and School Psychology; Social Work

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph
D. D. Franks, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA; J. H. Turner, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA, USA (Eds)

Handbook of Neurosociology

Contents

Fields of interest
Sociology, general; Neuropsychology; Neurology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Handbook

Due July 2013

2013. XII, 406 p. 32 illus. (Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research) Softcover ▶ approx. $109.00 ISBN 978-94-007-7409-4

D. Gillette, University of California, Berkeley, Nipomo, CA, USA; W. Breen Murray, University of Monterrey, San Pedro Garza Garcia, Mexico; M. Greer, Greer Services Archaeological Consultants, Casper, WY, USA; M. Helene Hayward, Panamerican Consultants, Buffalo, NY, USA (Eds)

Rock Art and Sacred Landscapes

Contents

Fields of interest
Archaeology; Anthropology; Religious Studies

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due September 2013


F. Gyuris, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

The Political Discourse of Spatial Disparities

Geographical Inequalities Between Science and Propaganda

This work aims to provide unique insights into the multidisciplinary research on spatial disparities from an unconventional point of view.

Features
▶ Gives a comprehensive analysis of theories explaining spatial disparities ▶ The first attempt to let readers see spatial disparity research as political discourse ▶ Reveals the political bias and analytical usability of theoretical concepts ▶ Embeds technocratic concepts in their Cold War context to make their constraints visible for readers ▶ The first work to test Harvey’s uneven development concept on ‘real existing socialism’

Contents

Fields of interest
Human Geography; Political Communication; Economic Geography

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Due September 2013

2014. Approx. 450 p. 41 illus. (Contributions to Political Science) Hardcover ▶ $179.00 ISBN 978-3-319-01507-1
Harmonising Demographic and Socio-Economic Variables for Cross-National Comparative Survey Research

This book explains harmonisation techniques that can be used in survey research to align national systems of categories and definitions in such a way that comparison is possible across countries and cultures. It provides an introduction to instruments for collecting internationally comparable data of interest to survey researchers.

Features
- Discusses special issues such as working with foster care and kinship care families
- Includes special populations such as LGBTQ youth and racial minorities
- Provides an overview of the key family engagement practices
- Addresses policy issues

Contents
Chapter 1. Harmonisation of Demographic and Socio-Economic Variables
Chapter 2. The Harmonisation Process
Chapter 3. Existing Measurement Instruments for Data Collection
Chapter 4. Background Variables for Cross-National Comparative Research
Chapter 5. Core Social Variables and Their Implementation in Measurement Instruments
Chapter 6. The Proposed Set of Instruments at a Glance
Chapter 7. Comparability of Currently Available Survey Data

Fields of interest
Methodology of the Social Sciences; Statistics for Social Science, Behavioral Science, Education, Public Policy, and Law; Statistics for Life Sciences, Medicine, Health Sciences

Target groups
Research

Due September 2013
2014. X, 573 p. 16 illus., 10 in color. (Child Maltreatment, Volume 2) Hardcover
► $349.00
ISBN 978-94-007-7207-6
The Armed Forces: Towards a Post-Interventionist Era?

The present anthology stems from the perception of a widespread and manifest uneasiness concerning the business of military intervention in our times. Indeed, the West is for quite some time engaged in a deep introspection about his military intervention policies in the years to come and reflects about this. What will Western military intervention policies look like in the future; what kind of military intervention policies is wanted and what kind of military intervention policies is financially, politically and socio-culturally possible and militarily feasible? The hypothesis pursued in this volume states that, in the foreseeable future, we may see a different kind of military intervention policy and intervention posture of the West that will lead to different military interventions. It may be argued that we are witnessing the dawn of a new era, the era of military post-interventionism.

Field of interest
Social Sciences, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Collection of essays

Due July 2013
2013. X, 316 p. 8 illus. (Schriftenreihe des Zentrums für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr, Volume 14) Softcover
► $69.99
ISBN 978-3-658-01285-4

Social Sciences

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Mainstream Polygamy
The Non-Marital Child Paradox In The West

This volume explores the forms of knowledge generated by exotizing the subject studied. It analyzes monogamy in Western cultures from a cultural distance. First, from the cultural perspective of a Kenyan writer who underlines the moral evils unwittingly generated by a system imposing universal monogamy and generating annual cohorts of illegitimate children. Then, the essay considers the case of France, which, starting in the 1970’s, changed its laws regarding children born out of wedlock. Such children have now become legitimate. Unwittingly, this has allowed for polygyny or polyandry to become legal options for French males and females.

Features
► Examines monogamy in Western cultures with a critical eye
► Includes non-Western perspectives
► Contextualizes the study of monogamy in the larger field of anthropology and anthropological methods and ethics

Contents

Fields of interest
Anthropology; Sociology, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief

Due September 2013
2014. XII, 168 p. 2 illus. in color. (SpringerBriefs in Anthropology / Springerbriefs in Anthropology and Ethics, Volume 2) Softcover
► $54.99

Due August 2013
2011. XVIII, 289 p. 18 illus. Softcover
► approx. $69.95
ISBN 978-1-4614-8571-1
Contemporary Socio-Cultural and Political Perspectives in Thailand

Contents
M. K. Mooij, Burgh-Haamstede, The Netherlands

**Human and Mediated Communication around the World**

**A Comprehensive Review and Analysis**

This book is unique in the sense that it offers a comprehensive review and analysis of human communication and mediated communication around the world. This is one of the first attempts to do so in a systematic, comprehensive way.

**Features**

- Offers a broad coverage and integrated approach to theories of human and mediated communication around the world
- Combines interpersonal and mediated communication across cultures in one volume
- Offers access to relevant literature across the world that is not readily available elsewhere
- Presents an overview of the total cross-cultural communication field
- Covers world areas like Asia, Africa and Latin America that are not found in current communication textbooks

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Communication Studies; Media Management; Cross Cultural Psychology

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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**J. Norwine, Oologah, OK, USA (Ed)**

**A World After Climate Change and Culture-Shift**

**Contents**

Chapter 1 Introduction: Imagining the Unimaginable by Jim Norwine - Section A Setting the Stage: Chapter 2 Estrangement: A Beginner’s Guide to the Strangeness of the World by Jonathan M. Smith - Chapter 3 Global Climate Change by Gerald R. North - Chapter 4 An Evolving Worldview: Culture-shift in University Students by Michael Bruner, John Davenport, and Jim Norwine - Section B Imagining a World: General Impacts and Implications: Chapter 5 Field Notes from the Future: Environmental Conditions at Four Localities in 2100 by Michael Jennings - Chapter 6 Getting from Here to There: Policy Pathways to Address Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change by Koko Warner - Chapter 7 The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Thoughts on Possible Outcomes by John Davenport - Section C Imagining a World: Specific Regional Impacts and Implications: Chapter 8 Europe 2050-2100: Imagining New Lifeways/Lifestyles by Anke Uhlenwinkel and Niem Huynh - Chapter 9 The Projected Death of the Fertile Crescent by Pinhas Alpert, Fengjun Jin, and Akio Kitoh - Chapter 10 The Future of the Middle East by Yilmaz Ari, Ilhan Kaya, and Hakki Yazici - Chapter 11 Imagined Lifeways in North America ca. 2100 by Mark Bjelland, Michael Bruner, and John Davenport - Chapter 12 Climate Change and Its Impact on Cultural Shifts in East and Southeast Asia by Niem Huynh, Wen Lin, L. Renee Ness, Darlene Occena-Gutierrez, and Duy Xuan Tran: Section D Inhabiting an Imagined World: Better or Worse? Four Interpretations - Chapter 13 The Postmodern Environment by Gladden J. Pappin.

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**Fields of interest**

Human Geography; Climate Change Impacts; Regional and Cultural Studies

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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**F. Ren, China Research Institute for Science Popularization, Beijing, China, People’s Republic; J. Zhai, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China, People’s Republic**

**Introduction to Science & Technology Communication and Popularization**

**Contents**

Preface - Abstract - Chapter 1 History of Science & Technology Communication & Popularization - Chapter 2 Concepts and perspectives of science communication and popularization - Chapter 3 The Fundamental Structure of Science and Technology Communication and Popularization - Chapter 4 Essential Channels for the Communication and Popularization of Science and Technology - Chapter 5 Contemporary Demands for Science and Technology Communication and Popularization - Chapter 6 Science & Technology Communication and Popularizations and Civic scientific Literacy Construction - Chapter 7 The resources involved in science and technology communication and popularization - Chapter 8 Supporting conditions of Science Communication and Popularization - Chapter 9 The organization and evaluation of STCP activities - Chapter 10 New Developments and Important Issues for Science and Technology Communication and Popularization - Postscript - Index

**Field of interest**

Social Sciences, general

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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**Due September 2013**

2014. XIV, 419 p. Hardcover

ISBN 978-94-007-7352-3

**Due September 2013**

2014. XII, 412 p. Hardcover

ISBN 978-3-319-01248-3

**Due October 2013**

2014. Approx. 500 p. Hardcover

ISBN 978-3-642-39560-4
**Handbook of Paleodemography**

With contrib. by: D. Courgeau, Institut National Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris CX 20, France; H. Caussinus, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse Cedex 09, France

This book examines methods for linking osteo-archaeological data with historical and environmental sources to shed light on the living conditions of past populations.

**Features**
- Offers new research perspectives in paleodemography
- Provides means to retrace the living conditions of past populations
- Practical manual for anthropologists and archaeologists for interpreting ancient bones in demographic terms

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
Demography; Anthropology; Archaeology

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Monograph

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**Due October 2013**


**Due September 2013**

2014, VI, 229 p. (International Perspectives on Migration, Volume 6) Hardcover

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**Due October 2013**

2014. Approx. 200 p. (Quality of Life in Asia, Volume 4) Hardcover

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**G. Tsolisis**, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, Australia (Ed)

**Migration, Diaspora and Identity**

**Cross-National Experiences**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
Migration; Sociology, general; Cultural Studies

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Contributed volume

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**W.-J. J. Yeung**, National University of Singapore, Singapore (Ed)

**Economic Stress, Human Capital, and Families in Asia**

**Research and Policy Challenges**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
Quality of Life Research; Social Policy; Public Health

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Contributed volume