New Series
Crossroads of Knowledge

Positioned at the intersection of the natural and social sciences this series offers critical perspectives on the meeting of sex and gender, nature and culture humans and animals. United by feminist and gender theories, approaches and methods, the volumes bring diverse interdisciplinary approaches to a variety of themes such as gender and body/embodiment, human-animal encounters, the gendered practices and knowledges of science and education, and cultural or postcolonial perspectives on the production of gendered knowledge. We welcome proposals (in either English and Swedish) on any of the following themes: Emotions - Body and Embodiment - Cultural Studies - Education and Feminist Pedagogy - Feminist Literature Studies - Feminist Postcolonial Studies - Feminist TechnoScience Studies - Gender and Animal Studies - Gender and Environment - Gender and Science - Gender and Equality Research - Gender, Health and Medicine - Gender and Politics - Gender and Religion - Intersectionality - Masculinity Studies - Organization/Work/Leadership - Queer Studies - Women and Gender History

M. Ah-King, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (Ed)

Challenging Popular Myths of Sex, Gender and Biology

This edited volume challenges popular notions of sex, gender and biology and features international, trans-disciplinary research. The book begins with an exploration of supposedly ‘natural’ sexual differences, then looks at research in evolutionary biology and examines topics such as gender stereotypes in humans. The first chapters explore important questions: What are the fundamental sex differences? How do genes and hormones influence an individual’s sex?

Features
- Deepens the readers’ understanding of biology, sex and gender by going beyond popular conceptions
- Offers a critique of conventional understandings of sex and gender
- Demonstrates that current research findings suggest alternative ways of conceiving of sex, gender and biology
- Opens up a space for variable and non-static views of sex and gender

Contents

Fields of interest
Gender Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies; History of Science

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due November 2013

2014. X, 110 p. 1 illus. (Crossroads of Knowledge, Volume 1) Hardcover
- * (D) 106,99 | (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
- 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-3-319-01978-9

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

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Features
- Provides a critical analysis of the domestic and commercial exploitation of children
- Offers a careful explanation of the differing forms of commercial exploitation of children and victim and offender characteristics
- Contains case studies of child sexual exploitation

Contents

Fields of interest
Psychological Methods/Evaluation; Sexual Behavior; Child and School Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Brief

Due October 2013

- * (D) 53,49 | (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
- 49,99 | £44.99
ISBN 978-3-319-01877-5
Leadership, Coaching and Followership

An Important Equation

This volume presents evidence-based ideas on all three converging forces to suit an array of individuals and their organisations. The volume is thick with evidence, detail and case studies that the reader can draw upon and apply to their own situations. Defining exactly what is leadership has been a persistent problem for researchers and theorists. Discovering how to create or produce leaders likewise has been a difficult challenge over the years. Written by an academic, executive and coach, the author focuses on three important converging aspects: leadership, followership and coaching.

Features

► Provides evidence, details and case studies that the reader can apply
► Brings deep insights into the theory and practice of leadership, followership and coaching
► Provokes thoughts for self-awareness

Contents

Chapter 1. Leadership, Followership and Coaching: Asking the Questions.
Chapter 2. Leadership: What is It and How Can We Learn from This Knowledge.
Chapter 4. Followership.
Chapter 5. Gendered Leadership.
Chapter 6. Practising Leadership and Coaching.
Chapter 7. Leadership and Coaching: Over the Frontier.
Chapter 8. Ethical Leadership and Followership.
Chapter 9. Let the Leaders Speak for Themselves.
Chapter 13. Leadership and Coaching: Over the Frontier.
Chapter 14. Concluding Note.

Fields of interest

Industrial, Organisational and Economic Psychology; Human Resource Management; Educational Psychology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

K. Bronk, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

Purpose in Life

A Critical Component of Optimal Youth Development

This volume integrates and makes sense of the growing body of theoretical and empirical research conducted on purpose across the lifespan. It opens with a comprehensive yet detailed discussion of the definitions of purpose most commonly used in studies on the topic. In addition to defining the construct, the author also discusses its philosophical roots and distinguishes it from related concepts, including meaning, goals, and ultimate concerns. This volume discusses the disparate perspectives on the construct and addresses the tendency to position purpose in the broader frame of positive psychology.

Features

► The only book that synthesizes, the growing body of research on the topic of purpose in life in a comprehensive manner
► Positions the concept of purpose in life in the broader field of positive psychology
► Highlights the critical role of purpose in optimal human functioning

Contents

Foreword; William Damon.
Chapter 1. Introduction and Definition.
Chapter 3. The Role of Purpose in Optimal Human Functioning.
Chapter 4. Purpose across the Lifespan.
Chapter 5. Origins and Supports for Purpose.
Chapter 6. Inspiring Types of Purposes.
Chapter 7. Purpose across the Lifespan.
Chapter 8. Youth Purpose Exemplars.
Chapter 9. Future Directions for Purpose Research.

Fields of interest

Positive Psychology; Quality of Life Research; Educational Psychology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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The Catalyzing Mind

Beyond Models of Causality

Contents

Community Resilience to Sectarian Violence in Baghdad

The recent conflict in Iraq evolved from an insurgency against the interim U.S. led government (the Coalition Provisional Authority or CPA) into a sectarian civil war. Violence became widespread, especially in areas of Baghdad City such as Sadr City, Al Amiriyah, and Al Adhamiya. However, a number of multiethnic neighborhoods in Baghdad successfully prevented sectarian attitudes and behaviors from taking hold. Four communities stand out in their self-organization to prevent the escalation of violence. This book looks at what makes these communities different from other areas within Baghdad.

Features
- Occupies a niche that is novel in peace literature
- Looks at violence and conflict escalation on the community level
- Highlights the need for "neighborhood-level" analyses of urban violence

Contents

Field of interest
Cross Cultural Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Social and Emotional Education in Primary School

Integrating Theory and Research into Practice

Features
- Explores social-emotional education (SEE) as a key competence in primary schools
- Provides practicable guidance on incorporating SEE within the classroom and throughout the entire school ecology
- Explores SEE as a multidimensional, multistage, multi-intervention, multtarget program for school children
- Discusses the emotional and social benefits not only for students but for school professionals and parents as well

Contents

Fields of interest
Child and School Psychology; Educational Psychology; Social Work

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Women in Kolkata's IT Sector

Satisficing Between Work and Household

Based on a survey of women workers in Kolkata’s IT sector, this book argues that growth of the IT sector has created a demand for highly skilled professionals. This has provided scope for highly educated urban women to create a professional space of self-expression and enjoy enhanced status and prestige within their families. These women workers carefully plan their career and daily activities, keeping in mind the need to balance diverse and conflicting needs of work and home. This kind of decision-making occurs outside the utilitarian framework and is better framed in terms of Herbert Simon’s ‘satisficing’ approach, which takes into account the bounded rationality of agents. Written in lucid, non-technical language, the book will be an invaluable addition to existing works on gender studies and labour economics, and will be of interest to social scientists undertaking research on gender, labour and the IT sector.

Features
- Provides a new and more positive understanding of gender in the software industry in India
- Gives important insight into the IT sector in Kolkata
- Has an interdisciplinary and non-technical approach

Contents

Fields of interest
Gender Studies; Labor Economics; Organizational Studies; Economic Sociology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief
**Community Based System Dynamics**

Community Based System Dynamics introduces researchers and practitioners to the design and application of participatory systems modeling with diverse communities. The book bridges community-based participatory research methods and rigorous computational modeling approaches to understanding communities as complex systems. It emphasizes the importance of community involvement both to understand the underlying system and to aid in implementation. Comprehensive in its scope, the volume includes topics that span the entire process of participatory systems modeling, from the initial engagement and conceptualization of community issues to model building, analysis, and project evaluation.

**Features**
- Introduces innovative participatory method for community practitioners and researchers
- Includes exercises and tips illustrated with photographs and detailed descriptions
- Provides advice on team work, training, and logistics

**Contents**
- Preface and acknowledgements
- Introduction to community based system dynamics (CBSD)
- Group model building and community based system dynamics process
- Engaging communities
- Problem scope and identification
- Core model building planning, training, and capacity building
- Group model building workshop and facilitation
- Model Refinement, synthesis, formulation, and analysis
- Implementation and evaluation
- Conclusion

**Fields of interest**
- Community and Environmental Psychology
- Sociology

**Target groups**
- Research

**Product category**
- Monograph

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**School-Parent Collaborations in Indigenous Communities**

Providing Services for Children with Disabilities

Poverty. Lack of social support. Limited access to education. High risk for health problems. Indigenous communities face an inordinate number of hardships. But when children have special needs, these problems multiply exponentially, making existing difficulties considerably worse.

**Features**
- Examines theory, practice, and complexities of school-parent collaboration in indigenous communities
- Provides 21 research-based practice principles for indigenous collaboration
- Offers the first case study of school-parent collaboration for children with special needs within a Bedouin community
- Presents characteristics shared by children with special needs in indigenous communities around the world

**Contents**
- Indigenous Communities and Children with Disabilities in the World: Unique Characteristics of Indigenous Communities and Children with Disabilities
- Key Terms
- School Professionals and Parents of Children with Disabilities
- Collaboration Between Parents of Children with Disabilities and Professionals in Schools
- Background on the Bedouin Community in Israel
- Children with Disabilities and Special Education in the Bedouin Community in Israel
- Collaboration between Professionals and Parents of Children with Disabilities in the Bedouin Community: A Phenomenological Case Study

**Fields of interest**
- Child and School Psychology
- International and Comparative Education

**Target groups**
- Research

**Product category**
- Monograph
**Handbook of Race-Ethnicity and Gender in Psychology**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Gender Studies; Social Work

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Handbook

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**Cognitive and Behavioral Phenotypes**

**New Trends for Research, Classification, and Diagnosis in Neuropsychology and Psychiatry**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Neuropsychology; Psychiatry; Neurosciences

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Conducted volume
**Meditation – Neuroscientific Approaches and Philosophical Implications**

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Neuropsychology; Philosophy of Science; Religious Studies

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Contributed volume

Due October 2013

2014. X, 412 p. 28 illus., 22 in color. (Studies in Neuroscience, Consciousness and Spirituality, Volume 2) Hardcover

- € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- € 129,99 | £117.00
- ISBN 978-3-319-01633-7

**Secularism and Religion in Multi-faith Societies**

**The Case of India**

This Brief looks at the illustrative case of the Hindu-Muslim conflict in India, with the aim of understanding the dynamics of lived secularism as it exists in traditional multi-faith societies such as India. The data analyzed in this Brief comprise many interviews, conducted amidst Hindus and Muslims, with respondents of both sexes living in slum and middle class regions in the city of Mumbai. The volume begins by giving a brief summary of the historical and cultural background to the present situation in India. It then traces complementarities and similarities of opinions across diverse constituencies which cluster around three main anchoring points: communication, re-presentations and operationalizing of a shared dream.

**Features**
- Examines the Hindu-Muslim conflict in India as a case study of the issues of religion and secularism in multi-faith societies
- Raises issues that may help craft interdisciplinary and international frameworks for conflict resolution
- Proposes policies in order to support the peaceful coexistence of secularism and religion

**Contents**
Introduction. - Method: locating the offbeat. - Results and interpretations. - Conclusions.

**Fields of interest**
Personality and Social Psychology; Political Science, general; Religious Studies

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Brief

Due October 2013

2014. X, 97 p. 5 illus., 3 in color. (SpringerBriefs in Psychology) Hardcover

- € (D) 53,49 | € (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
- € 49,99 | £44.99
- ISBN 978-3-319-01921-5

**Multidisciplinary Coordinated Caregiving**

**Research • Practice • Policy**

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Clinical Psychology; Social Work; Public Health

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Contributed volume

Due November 2013

2014. XXIV, 254 p. (Caregiving: Research • Practice • Policy) Hardcover

- € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
- € 99,99 | £90.00
- ISBN 978-1-4614-8972-6
The Challenges of Mental Health Caregiving

Research • Practice • Policy

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