Dynamics of Learning in Neanderthals and Modern Humans
A. Takeru, Y. Nishiaki, K. Aoki, Tokyo, Japan (Eds)

Contents

Fields of interest
Anthropology; Regional and Cultural Studies; Archaeology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

American Jewish Year Book 2013
The Annual Record of the North American Jewish Communities

Contents

Fields of interest
Migration; Religious Studies; Religion and Education

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health
C. S. Aneshensel, University of California, Los Angeles School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA, USA; J. C. Phelan, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY, USA; A. Bierman, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada (Eds)

Contents

Fields of interest
Sociology, general; Public Health; Personality and Social Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Handbook

Due October 2013
2014. XII, 144 p. 112 illus., 60 in color. (Replacement of Neanderthals by Modern Humans Series)
Hardcover
► * € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► * € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-4-431-54510-1

Due October 2013
2014. X, 298 p. 44 illus., 20 in color. (American Jewish Year Book, Volume 113)
Hardcover
► * € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
► * € 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-3-319-01657-3

Available
2nd ed. 2013. XXI, 636 p. 29 illus. (Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research)
Softcover
► * € (D) 80,24 | € (A) 82,49 | sFr 100,00
► * € 74,99 | £67.99
ISBN 978-94-007-7443-8
Intersecting Interregionalism
New Regionalism, Multilateralism and the EU

Contents

Fields of interest
Political Science, general; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Anthropology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

An Investigation of Women’s and Men’s Perceptions and Meanings Associated with Food Risks

Concern about food risks is widespread. Consumers, however, are found to differ in terms of how they evaluate these risks. One of the most prominent findings in this regard is the differences between women and men. Many studies report that men are less worried about environmental and technological risks than women, which is also the case for food risks. At the same time it is criticized that these differences are often exaggerated, similarities overlooked, and systematic investigations are lacking. Andrea Bieberstein gives a comprehensive overview of theoretical approaches to risk perception and empirical work that has been conducted in the field of risk perception research. Furthermore, she provides a systematic investigation of how food risks are constructed for women and men by uncovering the meanings in terms of associations, feelings, and values that they attach to various food risks. This allows a deeper understanding of the gender differences in risk perception in terms of their relevance and meaning.

Feature
Publication in the field of social sciences

Contents
Cognitive and Affective Process in Risk Perception.- Gender Differences in Risk Perception.- Approaches Helping to Uncover Cognitive Structures and Underlying Motivations.

Fields of interest
Quality of Life Research; Social Sciences, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Due November 2013
► * € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-94-007-7565-7

Due September 2013
2014. XVI, 317 p. 15 illus. Softcover
► * € (D) 64,19 | € (A) 65,99 | sFr 80,00
► € 59,99 | £53.99
ISBN 978-3-658-03274-6

A paraître September 2013
Only available in print
2013. Ca. 150 p. (Revue de Synthèse) Broché
► approx. * € (D) 24,85 | € (A) 25,55 | sFr 31,00
► approx. € 23,22 | £19.99
K.-t. Choi, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR; K.-b. Chan, Chan Institute of Social Studies, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

**Online Dating as A Strategic Game**

**Why and How Men in Hong Kong Use QQ to Chase Women in Mainland China**

Based on a study using online ethnography as the major research method, this book explains why and how men in Hong Kong use QQ—an online instant messenger—to “chase” women in mainland China, especially in the neighboring city of Shenzhen. Chasing women through QQ is a reciprocal exchange process during which the resources to be exchanged in the interaction are not negotiated. Rather, the men provide resources to the women, hoping for rewards in return that are not guaranteed. This characteristic of the exchange makes men who chase women through QQ very strategic in their action. They try to maximize the rewards and minimize the costs by adopting myriad strategies, such as constructing an attractive online identity by strategic self-presentation. The role of emotions in the exchange process is also examined.

**Contents**


**The Circulation of Agency in E-Justice**

Interoperability and Infrastructures for European Transborder Judicial Proceedings

**Contents**

**Good Practice in Archaeological Diagnostics**

Non-invasive Survey of Complex Archaeological Sites

This volume represents the most important “deliverable” of the European-funded project Radio-Past (www.radiopast.eu). It is intended to disseminate the key results achieved in the form of methodological guidelines for the application of non-destructive approaches in order to understand, visualize and manage complex archaeological sites, in particular large multi-period settlements whose remains are still mostly buried.

**Features**

- Presents the state of the art in archaeological diagnostics
- Related to the major European-funded project Radio-Past
- Covers the full range of archaeological diagnostics

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Archaeology; Environmental Science and Engineering; Geophysics/Geodesy

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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**An Archaeology of Plantation Life in Nineteenth Century Zanzibar**

Capitalism and Cloves

Within the well-established field of historical archaeology of plantations, this work is unique in focusing on a plantation outside of the Americas. In nineteenth century Zanzibar, clove plantations were established by Omani Arab colonial rulers of the East African coast. This work will explore themes of: capitalism, colonialism, plantation agriculture, African diaspora communities, gender identities, as well as Islamic studies.

**Features**

- Provides new insight into colonialism in a non-Western setting
- Detailed case study presented in larger theoretical framework
- Explores common historical archaeological themes in a new context

**Fields of interest**

Archaeology; History

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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SpringerBriefs in Criminology

SpringerBriefs in Criminology present concise summaries of cutting edge research across the fields of Criminology and Criminal Justice. It publishes small but impactful volumes of between 50-125 pages, with a clearly defined focus. The series covers a broad range of Criminology research from experimental design and methods, to brief reports and regional studies, to policy-related applications. The scope of the series spans the whole field of Criminology and Criminal Justice, with an aim to be on the leading edge and continue to advance research. The series will be international and cross-disciplinary, including a broad array of topics, including juvenile delinquency, policing, crime prevention, terrorism research, crime and place, quantitative methods, experimental research in criminology, research design and analysis, forensic science, crime prevention, victimology, criminal justice systems, psychology of law, and explanations for criminal behavior. SpringerBriefs in Criminology will be of interest to a broad range of researchers and practitioners working in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research and in related academic fields such as Sociology, Psychology, Public Health, Economics and Political Science.
S. Donkin, Griffith University, Mt Gravatt, QLD, Australia

Preventing Terrorism and Controlling Risk
A Comparative Analysis of Control Orders in the UK and Australia

This Brief takes a provocative look at existing socio-legal literature with a comparative study of terrorism control orders, focusing on how the concept of pre-emption fits within a traditional criminological framework. This timely work examines how such measures might be conceived and interpreted within a situational crime prevention approach. Over the past decade, socio-legal scholars have identified a rise in pre-emptive control mechanisms to respond to terrorism and other threats in the post-9/11 world. Many have argued that this pre-emptive rationale has been used to justify the introduction of measures that transcend established legal and risk frameworks, to deal with individuals or groups thought to pose a threat to the state or its citizens.

Features
► Examines a shift towards pre-emptive crime prevention after 9/11 ► Draws parallels between British and Australian control order mechanisms and situational crime prevention techniques ► Analyzes the application of crime risk assessment techniques and their implications

Contents

Fields of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief

Due September 2013
2014. XV, 89 p. 3 Illus. (SpringerBriefs in Criminology / Springer Briefs in International and Comparative Criminology, Volume 1) Softcover
► * € (D) 53,49 | € (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
► € 49,99 | £44.99

T. S. Eder, Universität Wien, Wien, Austria

China-Russia Relations in Central Asia
Energy Policy, Beijing’s New Assertiveness and 21st Century Geopolitics

As China rises to global power status, its relations with other major powers, including Russia, are constantly renegotiated. Energy figures prominently in both countries’ foreign policy. An extensive analysis of Chinese language sources — academic debate 1997–2012 — confirms a collision of interests over Central Asian reserves. While unanimous appeals to compromise render previous predictions of impending confrontation unconvincing, descriptions of Sino-Central Asian energy relations as “central to energy security”, and the explicit rejection of a Russian “sphere of influence”, also exclude a retreat. In the long term, China will likely replace Russia as the dominant force in Central Asia’s energy sector, causing the Kremlin to perceive another “encroachment”. The current notion of a “strategic partnership” will inevitably be challenged.

Feature
► Publication in the field of social sciences

Contents

Field of interest
Social Sciences, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Due August 2013
2014. XII, 139 p. Softcover
► * € (D) 42,79 | € (A) 43,99 | sFr 53,50
► € 39,99 | £35.99

S. Exenberger, B. Juen, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Well-Being, Resilience and Quality of Life from Children’s Perspectives
A Contextualized Approach

This book explores the broad view on child well-being and the quality of life research. It starts with a discussion of the origin of the social indicator movement and a review of literature on the concepts of quality of life, (subjective) well-being and resilience. It then discusses the force of culture onchild development, and shows how two prototypical environments favor either the independent or interdependent self-model.

Features
► Covers an important issue and offers an innovative view on child well-being ► Makes clear how a disaster like the Tsunami in 2004 poses completely different questions  ► Shows that concepts such as resilience, well-being and quality of life can only be understood against the social and ecological context of the children and caregivers concerned

Contents

Fields of interest
Quality of Life Research; Maternal and Child Health; Child and School Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief

Due September 2013
2014. VIII, 90 p. 3 Illus. (SpringerBriefs in Well-Being and Quality of Life Research) Softcover
► * € (D) 43,49 | € (A) 45,99 | sFr 67,00
► € 49,99 | £44.99
ISBN 978-94-007-7518-3
The Archaeology of Maritime Landscapes

Contents


Fields of interest
Archaeology, Cultural Heritage

Target groups
Graduate

Product category
Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

C. Gnecco, C. Langebaek, Universidad del Cauca, Popayan, Colombia (Eds)

Against Typological Tyranny in Archaeology

A South American Perspective

Contents


Fields of interest
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage; Regional and Cultural Studies

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due October 2013

2014, I, 234 p. 30 illus., 6 in color. Hardcover
* € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
* € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-1-4614-8723-4

Due September 2013

* € (D) 53,49 | € (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
* € 49,99 | £44.99
ISBN 978-1-4614-8907-8

Evidence-Based Practice in Juvenile Justice

Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities

Over the past 15 years, evidence-based practice in juvenile justice has moved from a concept to a full blown practice in a number of states. They have used research based principles and programs to:
- completely reorganize their system for treating juveniles -reduce crime and recidivism -and saved money in the process. Evidence-Based Practice in Juvenile Justice describes the major players in this transformative process, the particular role they play in moving research to practice, and provides recommendations for applying this research in other locations. It will be of key interest to researchers in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a focus on Juvenile Justice or Juvenile Delinquency, or related fields such as Public Policy and Social Work, as well as policy-makers, and practitioners working in the juvenile justice system.

Contents


Fields of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice; Social Policy

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief

P. Greenwood, Advancing Evidence Based Progress, Agoura, CA, USA

Available

2011. XV, 352 p. 80 illus. (When the Land Meets the Sea, Volume 2) Softcover
* * (D) 64,15 | € (A) 65,95 | sFr 80,00
* € 59,95 | £53.99

Due October 2013

2014, I, 234 p. 30 illus., 6 in color. Hardcover
* * (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
* € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-1-4614-8723-4

Due September 2013

* * (D) 53,49 | € (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
* € 49,99 | £44.99
ISBN 978-1-4614-8907-8
R. Hodder, University of Plymouth, Plymouth, UK  
High-level Political Appointments in the Philippines  
Patronage, Emotion and Democracy

This book questions the belief that patronage explains poor governance and weak organizations. Its focus is on high-level political appointees in the Philippines, but its implications for development processes and policy are far-reaching. Patronage stimulates the emergence of democracy and welfare, and constitutes formal organizations. So intimately connected is it with the health of democracy and effective organizations that attempts to eradicate patronage only harm social, organizational and democratic life.

Features
► Provides a novel and challenging understanding of patronage and its role in democracy, development, and effective organizations  
► Offers a new understanding of 'developed' and 'developing' societies  
► Presents empirical information on a key feature of Philippines government - the selection of high-level civil servants and political appointees
► Based on interviews with high-level political appointees

Contents

Fields of interest
Political Communication; Public Administration; Personality and Social Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Y. Hu, Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang, China, People's Republic  
Delivering Medicines to the Countryside  
The Disease Policies of Modern China

Contents

Field of interest
Social Sciences, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

J. A. Humphrey, Saint Anselm College Department of Criminal Justice, Manchester, NH, USA; P. Cordella, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH, USA (Eds)  
Effective Interventions in the Lives of Criminal Offenders

This book provides the most current thinking on effective interventions in the lives of criminal offenders. Original articles by leading criminologists provide in-depth analyses of “turning points” in the desistance process experienced by criminal offenders. An understanding of the sources of turning points (or interventions) across the life course is vital to assessing their impact on criminal behavior.

Features
► Provides a theoretical framework for understanding effective interventions in the lives of criminal offenders  
► Examines recent innovations in effective intervention strategies  
► Studies the long term effects of marriage in the lives of criminal offenders

Contents

Fields of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice; Social Policy

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume
Trafficking in Women
Local Perspectives with Global Implications

In this book, the author examines human trafficking for sexual exploitation from a combined global and local perspective. The author explores global patterns of trafficking, and then compares them with detailed field work on the local level in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The author draws comparisons between Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United States, and Turkey, as destination countries for trafficking. This innovative work not only synthesizes literature on trafficking, but also provides novel approach to theorising and studying trafficking, which will be of interest to scholars and officials working in the areas of crime and justice, migration, gender studies, as well as social policy and economics.

Features
► Combines global-level theory with local case studies ► New methodological approach to studying Human Trafficking Interdisciplinary approach, covering social, political, and legal aspects of human trafficking

Contents

Fields of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief

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Pathways to Gang Involvement and Drug Distribution
Social, Environmental, and Psychological Factors

This book uses a multi-methods study of incarcerated youths to examine the pathways to gang involvement, the drug distribution system and hierarchy within gangs, levels of traumatic stress and depression among gang-involved youths, and other mechanisms of control and retention within the system of gangs. Based on a study of young inmates in Norway, with international backgrounds including Africa, Pakistan, Middle East and Western Europe, the findings explained in this book are broadly applicable.

Features
► Provides a holistic system analysis to examine drug distribution criminal careers of gang members and non-gang members ► Demonstrates the social and environmental factors leading to gang entry and retention ► Examines the levels and effects of traumatic stress and depression in gang members

Contents

Field of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume
New Series
Risk and Resilience in Military and Veteran Families

This book series focuses on military and veteran families, and the challenges and opportunities they face in relation to military service, particularly during and after war. Periodically, books in this series come out of the Military Families Research Institute International Symposium on Research on Military and Veteran Families, featuring attention to issues related to four topics: functioning in intimate relationships; parenting and child outcomes; family sequelae of wounds and injuries; and single service members. Other books in the series focus in depth on a particular aspect of family life or a particular group of families in the military or veteran population. All volumes include material related to both research and training, and material from scholars from multiple disciplines and countries.

Due October 2013
Softcover
* € (D) 53,49 | € (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
* € 49,99 | £44.99

Due November 2013
2014. Approx. 450 p. 7 illus. (Risk and Resilience in Military and Veteran Families) Hardcover
* € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
* € 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-1-4614-8711-1
Emerging Methods in Family Research

Contents

Fields of interest
Family; Psychology Research; Social Policy

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

S. Mezzadra, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; J. Reid, University of Lapland, Lapland, Finland; R. Samaddar, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India (Eds)

The Biopolitics of Development

Reading Michel Foucault in the Postcolonial Present

This book offers an original analysis and theorization of the biopolitics of development in the postcolonial present, and draws significantly from the later works of Michel Foucault on biopolitics.

Features
► Problematizes the biopolitics of development in South Asia
► Discusses the importance of Foucault’s work in the study of postcolonial development
► Includes contributions from experts all over the world

Contents

Fields of interest
Political Theory; International Relations; Cultural Studies

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

D. L. Poston, Jr., Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, USA; W. S. Yang, Academia Sinica Inst. Social Sciences & Philosophy, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan; D. N. Farris, University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL, USA (Eds)

The Family and Social Change in Chinese Societies

Contents

Fields of interest
Family; Demography; Sociology, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due October 2013

► € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
► € 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-3-319-01561-3

Due October 2013

2014. VI, 211 p. 8 illus. in color. Hardcover
► € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-81-322-1595-0

Due October 2013

2014. XVIII, 290 p. 36 illus., 31 in color. (The Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population Analysis, Volume 35) Hardcover
► € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
► € 129,99 | £117.00
Livelihood Strategies in Southern India

Conservation and Poverty Reduction in Forest Fringes

Contents

Fields of interest
Social Work; Sustainable Development; Environmental Economics

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due November 2013

2014. X, 192 p. 34 illus., 3 in color. Hardcover

► € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-81-322-1625-4

Archaeometallurgy in Global Perspective

Methods and Syntheses

Contents

Fields of interest
Archaeology; Anthropology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due November 2013

2014. Approx. 550 p. 300 illus., 150 in color. Hardcover

► € (D) 181,89 | € (A) 186,99 | sFr 226,50
► € 169,99 | £153.00

Art and Archaeology

Collaborations, Conversations, Criticisms

Contents

Fields of interest
Anthropology; Arts

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due November 2013


► € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-1-4614-8989-4
A Practitioner’s Guide to State and Local Population Projections

This book focuses on the methodology and analysis of state and local population projections. It describes the most commonly used data sources and application techniques for four types of projection methods: cohort-component, trend extrapolation, structural models, and microsimulation. It covers the components of population growth, sources of data, the formation of assumptions, the development of evaluation criteria, and the determinants of forecast accuracy.

**Features**
- Covers both the methodology and analysis of population projections
- Includes projections of population-related variables (e.g., school enrollment)
- Focuses on problems unique to small areas

**Contents**
Chapter 1: Rationale, Terminology, Scope.
Chapter 3: Overview of the Cohort-Component Method.
Chapter 4: Mortality.
Chapter 5: Fertility.
Chapter 6: Migration.
Chapter 7: Implementing the Cohort-Component Method.
Chapter 8: Extrapolation Methods.
Chapter 9: Structural and Microsimulation Models.
Chapter 10: Special Adjustments.
Chapter 11: Related Projections.
Chapter 12: Evaluating Projections.
Chapter 13 Forecast Accuracy and Bias.
Chapter 14: A Practical Guide to Small-Area Projections.
Epilogues: Forecast Accuracy and Bias.

**Fields of interest**
Demography; Methodology of the Social Sciences

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Monograph

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The Paleanthropology and Archaeology of Big-Game Hunting

Protein, Fat, or Politics?

Since its inception, paleoanthropology has been closely wedded to the idea that big-game hunting by our hominin ancestors arose, first and foremost, as a means for acquiring energy and vital nutrients. This assumption has rarely been questioned, and seems intuitively obvious—meat is a nutrient-rich food with the ideal array of amino acids, and big animals provide meat in large, convenient packages.

**Features**
- Comprehensive, multifaceted explanation of human nutrition and evolutionary needs
- Synthesizes increasing number of arguments against the prevailing theories of big-game hunting
- Provides a new explanation for a human adaptations

**Contents**
Introduction.
- How Do Paleoanthropologists Know About Human Diets in the Past?
- The Traditional View of Big-Game Hunting in Human Evolution.
- The Other Side of Protein.
- The Great Protein Fiasco.
- Excess Protein.
- Were Big-Game Hunters (and Scavengers) Targeting Lipids Rather than Protein.
- Protein and Pregnancy.
- Other Problems with High Protein Intakes.
- Additional Issues Concerning Protein as a Nutrient.
- Protein and Taste.
- Protein and Breast Milk.
- Fat in Infancy.
- DHA and the Developing Brain.
- Social, Political, and Reproductive Factors.

**Fields of interest**
Archaeology; Evolutionary Biology; Nutrition

**Target groups**
Graduate

**Product category**
Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

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The Bioarchaeology of Artificial Cranial Modifications

New Approaches to Head Shaping and its Meanings in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica and Beyond

**Features**
- Each chapter will have an abstract in English and in Spanish
- The book contains an annex of transcriptions from historical sources
- Puts artificial cranial manipulations in a gender, body, and ethnic theoretical basis

**Contents**
Introduction.
- PART I: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ARTIFICIAL CRANIAL MODIFICATION.
- Cultural frameworks for studying artificial cranial modifications.
- Physical embodiment, identity, age, and gender.
- Cranial expansion and artificial vault modifications.
- Reconstructing ancient head-shaping traditions from the skeletal record.
- Source compilation on head-shaping practices in Hispanic America, with comments by Pilar Zabala.

**Fields of interest**
Archaeology; Anthropology; Cultural Heritage

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Monograph

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Due October 2013

2014. XX, 430 p. (The Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population Analysis, Volume 37) Hardcover
- *€ (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- *€ 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-94-007-7550-3

2014. I, 561 p. 68 illus., 13 in color. (Interdisciplinary Contributions to Archaeology, Tentative volume 7) Hardcover
- *€ (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- *€ 129,99 | £117.00
R. Viale, Rosselli Foundation, Torino, Italy

**Methodological Cognitivism Vol. 2: Cognition, Science, and Innovation**

This book covers a broad spectrum of topics, from experimental philosophy and cognitive theory of science, to social epistemology and research and innovation policy. Following up on the previously published Volume 1, “Mind, Rationality, and Society,” it provides further applications of methodological cognitivism in areas such as scientific discovery, technology transfer and innovation policy. It also analyzes the impact of cognitive science on philosophical problems like causality and truth. The book is divided into four parts: Part I “Experimental Philosophy and Causality” tackles the problem of causality, which is often seen as straddling metaphysics, ontology and epistemology. Part II “Cognitive Rationality of Science” deals with the cognitive foundation of scientific rationality, starting from a strong critique of the neopositivist rationality of science on the one hand and of the relativist and social reduction of the methodology of science on the other. Part III “Research Policy and Social Epistemology” deals with topics of social epistemology, science policy and culture of innovation.

**Features**
- Original topic
- Interdisciplinary approach
- Frontier research in social sciences
- Accessible with few technicalities

**Contents**
1 Introduction.
- Part I: Experimental Philosophy and Causality.
- Part II: Cognitive Rationality of Science.
- Part III: Research Policy and Social Epistemology.
- Part IV: Knowledge Transfer and Innovation.

**Fields of interest**
Methodology of the Social Sciences; Methodology and the History of Economic Thought; Philosophy of the Social Sciences

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Monograph

**Due October 2013**

2014. CDXL, 10 p. 7 illus., 1 in color. Hardcover
- * € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- € 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-3-642-40215-9