Theory is History

This book focuses on a central concept that "Theory is History", as the theory of capitalism can only be formulated on the basis of an analysis of its history. In contrast, bourgeois thinking replaces the analysis of historical capitalism with an abstract theory without any links to reality. "Economics", which is the theory of an imaginary system, then becomes an apologia intended to give legitimacy to the behaviour of the owners of capital. The author pays special attention to the globalization of the law of value. The individual chapters illustrate the author's thesis by focusing on the links between capital and land ownership, between modernity and religious interpretation, and on questions of the global expansion of capitalism, particularly the ways it has evolved in certain countries, in this case Russia and China. This anthology supplements the author's previous work, centred on the rise of the South—his reading of capitalism focusing on its imperialist nature.

Contents
The globalised law of value.- Capitalism and ground rent.- Modernity and interpretations of religions.- Re-reading the post war period.- Historical capitalism; accumulation by dispossession.- The two paths of historical development; the contrast between Europe and China.- Russia in the world system; geography or history?.- China, the emerging nation.

Fields of interest
Political Theory; Political Economy

Target groups
Research

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Archaeological Dimension of World Heritage

From Prevention to Social Implications

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► Presents exemplary models of archaeological heritage management in World Heritage properties
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Fields of interest
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups
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Series editor: R. Sear

The aim of this book series is to promote EHBEA's tenets of rigour, integration and pluralism by producing a series of methodologically rigorous books with a pluralistic theme in the human behavioural sciences. These would include both integrative books on a single topic in the human behavioural sciences but including a range of viewpoints from the different sub-fields; and pluralistic books with a broad theme but also drawing in examples from the different sub-fields. Books focusing on methodological issues and developments of relevance to the field, and teaching resources are also envisaged. The application of evolutionary theory to the human behavioural sciences is relatively new, taking off towards the end of the 20th century. This endeavour has been very successful, but there was a tendency at first for the contributing disciplines, such as psychology and anthropology, to proceed in parallel rather than by joining forces to develop a holistic understanding of human behaviour. EHBEA was founded to capitalise on, and promote, new pluralistic and integrative developments in the human evolutionary behavioural sciences, as the field matures. The boundaries between the main sub-fields of human behavioural ecology, evolutionary psychology and cultural evolution are now becoming blurred. Research in this area is becoming increasingly methodologically sophisticated, making use of advances in statistical analysis, computer modeling and phylogenetic methods, and incorporating new techniques such as brain imaging. The field is also becoming increasingly influential and integrated with other disciplines, such as medicine and human biology, and social sciences such as anthropology, sociology, economics and demography.

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Prostitution

An Economic Perspective on its Past, Present, and Future

Eva-Maria Heberer provides an overview over the history of prostitution in Germany, in which she discusses changes in legislation, in society and its view on prostitution, as well as in the market for commercial sex since 1846. Two different models describing a woman’s decision to engage in sex work are suggested. Both are kept as general as possible and based on universal microeconomic models. The effect of a changing probability of getting caught selling commercial sex is analyzed using the Slutsky decomposition. Relevant variables influencing the supply of sex work are identified and measured using historical and up-to-date data for the state of Hamburg and Germany. Correlations between the variables are described and discussed, allowing to conclude that a higher probability of getting caught led to a lower supply of commercial sex over the years.

Feature
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(Social) Development of Prostitution in Germany since 1846.- Legislation on Prostitution in Germany since 1846.- Micro-Theoretical Models of Decision.- Presentation and Analysis of Data on Prostitution in Germany.

Field of interest
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The Influence of the Type of Dominant Party on Democracy
A Comparison Between South Africa and Malaysia

Dominant parties and democracies – are they really strange bedfellows? Malte Kaßner sheds light on the relation between one-party dominance and democracy from a comparative perspective. The study examines the key question how different types of dominant parties influence democracy in multicultural societies with the help of two case studies: South Africa and Malaysia. Both countries are characterized by an ethnically, linguistically and religiously plural society. The author analyses the two dominant parties African National Congress (ANC) and United Malays National Organization (UMNO) and their implications on democracy in the two countries. The outcome suggests that one-party dominance per se cannot be assessed as beneficial or harmful for democratic development. Rather, dominant parties deserve a stronger analytical differentiation. Causal patterns contribute to such a differentiation.

Feature

Study in the field of social sciences

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Different types of dominant parties.- Organization of dominant parties.- Character and impacts of ideological concepts.- Behavioural norms of dominant parties.- Effects on the type of democracy.

Fields of interest

Political Science, general; Comparative Politics; International Relations

Target groups

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Cohesion and Dissolution
Friendship in the Globalized Punk and Hardcore Scene of Buenos Aires

The apocryphal story of punk and hardcore is narrated as a history of young rebels united by shared interests, values and a sense of equality. Through the example of the scene of Buenos Aires, Ingo Rohrer demonstrates that this unity is fragile and requires different practices of maintenance to ensure the cohesive continuity of the community. Friendship is the focus of these efforts, but at the same time it is also a point of vulnerability where the group’s dissolution and disappointment about the scene germinates. Ingo Rohrer examines how a local scene’s quest for cohesion is concurrent with tensions and contradictions. Beyond the attention put on the friendship in the local scene, the author asks what role friendships play in the local life world of neighborhoods and in the globalized punk and hardcore scene. Based on rich empirical data, the author suggests new perspectives on group processes and local/transnational relations with relevance far beyond the realm of these vibrant music scenes.

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Punk and Hardcore – an Introduction.- Anthropology and Youth.- Theorizing Friendship.

Fields of interest

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Transnational Activities and Immigrant Integration in Germany
Concurrent or Competitive Processes?

This book investigates both the causes and effects of transnational activities among immigrants in relation to their integration into the receiving society. It uses large scale, representative data about first and second generation immigrants in Germany. It develops a formal theoretical model, which explains both transnational involvement and paths of immigrant integration. Important questions are answered: What consequences does transnational involvement have on integration? Is transnational involvement a distinct form of integration? Is it an alternative to assimilation? Does it hinder or facilitate assimilation?

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Fields of interest

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Fields of interest

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**Perspectives on Traditional Settlements and Communities**

**Home, Form and Culture in Indonesia**

This book covers the relationship between societies and their culture in the context of traditional settlement in Indonesia. The focus of the study is on the search for meanings of local concepts. This study reveals and analyzes the concepts concerning home and their sociocultural strategies for maintaining a sense of community and identity. In this study, identifying local concepts becomes the hallmark and the hub of analyses that explore, verify and establish relations between ideas and phenomena.

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- Describes the relationship between people and their built environments in terms of culture, custom and tradition
- Explores, reveals and analyzes the local concepts and practices of habitation that are essential to a sense of home in the sociocultural context

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