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Ulrich Beck

Pioneer in Cosmopolitan Sociology and Risk Society

This book presents Ulrich Beck, one of the world’s leading sociologists and social thinkers, as a Pioneer in Cosmopolitan Sociology and Risk Society. His world risk society theory has been confirmed by recent disasters – events that have shaken modern society to the core, signaling the end of an era in which comprehensive insurance could keep us safe.

Features
- Ulrich Beck is one of the world’s leading sociologists and social thinkers and a Pioneer in Cosmopolitan Sociology and Risk Society
- This book on the occasion of Ulrich Beck’s 70th birthday presents his work from the perspectives of his peers
- This unique anthology includes seven key texts by Ulrich Beck - including two unpublished manuscripts: "Incalculable Futures" and "Individualisation Is Eroding Traditions Worldwide"

Contents

Fields of interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Economic Systems; Sociological Theory

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief

Due March 2014

2014. XV, 193 p. 18 illus., 14 in color. (SpringerBriefs on Pioneers in Science and Practice, Volume 18) Softcover
- * € (D) 53,49 | € (A) 54,99 | sFr 67,00
- € 49,99 | £44.99
ISBN 978-3-319-04989-2

Due August 2014

2014. I, 304 p. 75 illus., 35 in color. (Life Course Research and Social Policies, Volume 2) Hardcover
- * € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
- € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-3-319-04968-7

Due May 2014

2014. Approx. 250 p. 32 illus. in color. Hardcover
- * € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
- € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-3-642-54394-4

P. Blanchard, F. Bühlmann, J.-A. Gauthier, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Austria (Eds)

Advances in Sequence Analysis: Theory, Method, Applications

Contents
V. Giorgino, University of Torino, Turin, Italy

**The Pursuit of Happiness and the Traditions of Wisdom**

This book presents a discussion of happiness that takes the shape of a dialogue between contemplative knowledge and practice or the wisdom traditions and the social sciences. It examines the different definitions of happiness in relation to wisdom traditions and the impact of these traditions on current research. It explores topics such as the pursuit of a good life, the pursuit of eudaimonia and the meaning of economic and social suffering from the perspective of the social sciences.

**Features**
- Offers a multidisciplinary reflection on a central and fundamental issue in life
- Illustrates viable and empirically grounded theories
- Reflects the astonishing increase of research on happiness and well-being

**Contents**

**Fields of Interest**
- Quality of Life Research
- Positive Psychology
- Economics general

**Target groups**
- Research

**Product category**
- Brief

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T. Hara, Sapporo City University School of Design, Sapporo, Japan

**A Shrinking Society**

**Post-Demographic Transition in Japan**

This is the book to focus on a new phenomenon emerging in the twenty-first century: the rapidly aging and decreasing population of a well-developed country, namely, Japan. The meaning of this phenomenon has been successfully clarified as the possible historical consequence of the demographic transition from high birth and death rates to low ones. Japan has entered the post-demographic transitional phase and will be the fastest-shrinking society in the world, leading other Asian countries that are experiencing the same drastic changes.

**Features**
- Focuses on Japan as a shrinking society, a new phenomenon emerging in the twenty-first century
- Clarifies the historical background of the aging and decline of Japan's population in the context of demographic transition
- Discusses the demographics of the sustainability of Japanese society in relation to national finances, social security reform, family policies, immigration policies and community polices

**Contents**

**Fields of Interest**
- Demography
- Family
- Social Policy

**Target groups**
- Research

**Product category**
- Brief

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A. Kaya, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey; E. F. Keyman, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey; O. Onursal Besgül, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey; K. Kamp, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany (Eds)

**Contemporary Turkey at a Glance**

**Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Local and Translocal Dynamics**

Turkey has witnessed significant social, cultural, and political change over the last decades. This transformation has manifested itself in all segments of society and resulted in the alteration of political ideologies and institutions. The twelve authors of this volume shed light on the complexities of a changing Turkey through an interdisciplinary perspective. Their application of novel conceptual approaches and methodologies make this book a unique contribution to the study of modern Turkey.

**Features**
- In-depth focus on the most recent key issues in contemporary Turkish Studies
- Presentation of innovative research approaches to the field of Turkish Studies
- Snapshots of contemporary Turkish Studies in Europe from an interdisciplinary perspective

**Contents**
Appropriating the Past.- Challenging Authority: Public Contention and Identity Negotiation.- Translocal Dynamics

**Fields of Interest**
- Cultural Studies
- Social Structure, Social Inequality
- Sociology, general

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Monograph
Social Media in Politics

Case Studies on the Political Power of Social Media

This volume sets out to analyse the relation between social media and politics by investigating the power of the internet and more specifically social media, in the political and social discourse. The volume collects original research on the use of social media in political campaigns, electoral marketing, riots and social revolutions, presenting a range of case studies from across the world as well as theoretical and methodological contributions. Examples that explore the use of social media in electoral campaigns include, for instance, studies on the use of Face book in the 2012 US presidential campaign and in the 2011 Turkish general elections. The final section of the book debates the usage of Twitter and other Web 2.0 tools in mobilizing people for riots and revolutions, presenting and analysing recent events in Istanbul and Egypt, among others.

Features

- Analyses examples of the use of social media at three level of elections: local, general and presidential
- Presents various case studies from all around the world
- Studies current events in the political international arena

Contents

Foreword
- Preface
- Part I: The Political Power of Social Media
- Part II: Using Social Media in Electoral Marketing
- Part III: Social Media in Mobilizing People for Riots and Revolutions

Fields of interest

Political Communication; Computer Appl. in Social and Behavioral Sciences; Public Administration

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

Due April 2014

2014. XII, 760 p. 68 illus., 24 in color. (Public Administration and Information Technology, Volume 13) Hardcover

- € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- € 129,99 | £117.00

ISBN 978-3-319-04665-5

Britain 1066-1884

From Medieval Absolutism to the Birth of Freedom under Constitutional Monarchy, Limited Suffrage, and the Rule of Law

C. K. Rowley, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA; C. Bin Wu, Shandong University of Finance, Jinan, Shandong, China

Contents

The Modern Tools for Analytical History:
Economics, Political Science, Public Choice, Philosophy, and the Law.
- The Stuart and the Cromwell Dcam: The Hinge of Fate for Absolutist Autocrats, 1603-1688.
- The Seventeenth Century Philosophical Divide: Unity versus Liberty.
- The Zenith of Classical Liberal Philosophy in Britannia: From the Scottish Enlightenment to John Stuart Mill.

Features

- Analyses the eight hundred year history of political turmoil in Britannia
- History of Britannia 1066-1884 application of analytical tools not readily available to historians
- Focuses on relevant political and economic philosophy and freedom rather than equality as the mainstream of political ferment

Due March 2014


- € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 127,50
- € 99,99 | £86.50

ISBN 978-3-319-04683-9

Combined Forces for Social Impact

Investigating Partnership Dynamics between Social Ventures and Corporations

H. Schirmer, FU Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Features

- Publication in the field of social sciences

Contents

Social Entrepreneurship, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Socially-Oriented Partnerships.
- Partnership Formation Processes: Means-Driven and Goal-Driven Partnerships.
- Governance Mechanisms in Inter-Organizational Relations and Their Link to Partnership Formation Processes.

Fields of interest

Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Sociology, general; Social Sciences, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Available

2014. XIV, 233 p. 26 illus. Softcover

- € (D) 49,99 | € (A) 51,39 | sFr 62,50
- € 46,72 | £42.99

ISBN 978-3-658-04858-7

Due April 2014

2014. XII, 760 p. 68 illus., 24 in color. (Public Administration and Information Technology, Volume 13) Hardcover

- € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- € 129,99 | £117.00

ISBN 978-3-319-04665-5
N. Schrodt, Vienna, Austria

Modern Turkey and the Armenian Genocide
An Argument About the Meaning of the Past

A number of highly informative books have been written about what is often called the “Armenian Genocide”. This book, written by a political scientist, offers a different approach: It doesn’t concentrate on the past; it concentrates on the present, and shows how this past event is perceived and discussed today. The idea is that the arguments deployed in this debate, those which allege that what happened amounts to genocide and those which deny this claim reveal something about cognitive structures of present agents, such as the Turkish government, as well as about the meaning and use of the term “genocide”. Analyzing current positions and communication on this historical event thereby helps to illuminate present notions of identity, justice and interethic coexistence.

Features
► Presents a new approach to read and interpret this historical controversy  ► Re-evaluates the concept of genocide from constructivist perspective  ► Reflects on present notions of justice and interethic coexistence

Contents
Preface - Introduction - Part I - Part II - Part III - Appendix.

Fields of Interest
International Relations; Cultural Studies; Political Communication

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Due June 2014

2014. Approx. 400 p. (Contributions to Political Science) Hardcover
► approx. * € (D) 139,09 | € (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
► approx. € 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-3-319-04926-7

N. Serenata, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA (Ed)

The ‘Ndrangheta and Sacra Corona Unita

The History, Organization and Operations of Two Unknown Mafia Groups

This book covers two lesser known but important members of the Italian Mafia: the ‘Ndrangheta and the Sacra Corona Unita. Italian criminal organizations, in particular Mafia, are one of the most commonly researched organized crime groups, usually focusing on the Sicilian Mafia, Cosa Nostra, or the Neapolitan Mafia, Camorra. However, Italy has other two other Mafias, one in Apulia, Sacra Corona Unita, and the other in Calabria, ‘Ndrangheta. Although an extensive literature is available on Cosa Nostra and Camorra, less is known about the other two organizations, particularly their operations in the United States.

Features
► Provides insight into two lesser-known mafia groups with international implications  ► Explores a methodology for studying these groups that is applicable for understanding other organized crime networks  ► Includes a full picture of the scope of Italian mafia reach within Italy, the United States, and globally

Contents

Field of Interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due May 2014

2014. I, 349 p. 4 illus., 2 in color. (Studies of Organized Crime, Volume 12) Hardcover
► * € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,99 | £90.00
ISBN 978-3-319-04929-8

D. Smith, M. Lommerse, P. Metcalfe, Curtin University, Perth, WA, Australia (Eds)

Perspectives on Social Sustainability and Interior Architecture
Life from the Inside


Fields of Interest
Social Structure, Social Inequality; Sustainable Development; Interior Architecture and Design

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due May 2014


2nd ed. 2014. I, 127 p. 30 illus., 24 in color. Hardcover
► * € (D) 106,99 | € (A) 109,99 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,99 | £90.00
M. A. Tomlan, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

**Historic Preservation**

Caring for Our Expanding Legacy

This book offers an up-to-date synthesis of the field of historic preservation, cast as a social campaign concerned with the condition, treatment and use of the legacy of existing properties in the United States. It explores topics, such as preservation economics and finance, context and design, ethics and advocacy, and the importance of religious activities in our cultural understandings, some of which are generally given short shrift or ignored almost completely. Drawing on a wide range of research, experience and scholarship over the last fifty years, it allows us to re-think past and current ideas in preservation, challenging readers to explore how their own interests lie within the cognitive framework of the activities taking place with people who care.

**Features**

► Provides a current picture of historic preservation
► Explores topics such as preservation economics and finance, ethics and advocacy and religious activities
► Displays the accomplishments of preservation projects throughout the country

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Archaeology; Cultural Heritage; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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J. Zhang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, People's Republic of China; H. Duncan, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Eds)

**Migration in China and Asia**

Experience and Policy

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Migration; Sociology, general; Social Work

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Contributed volume