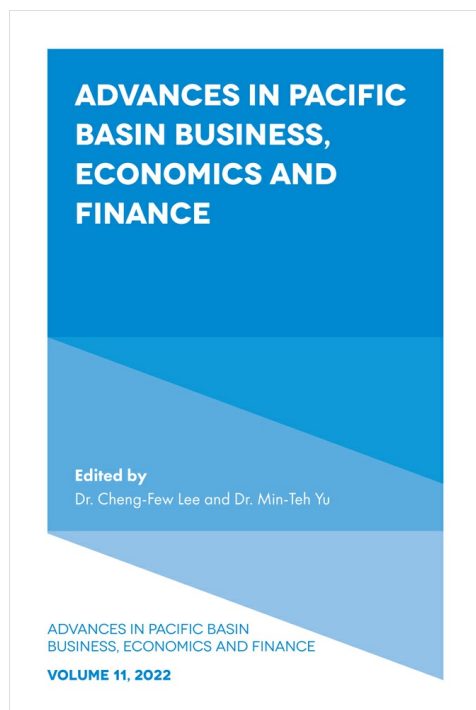


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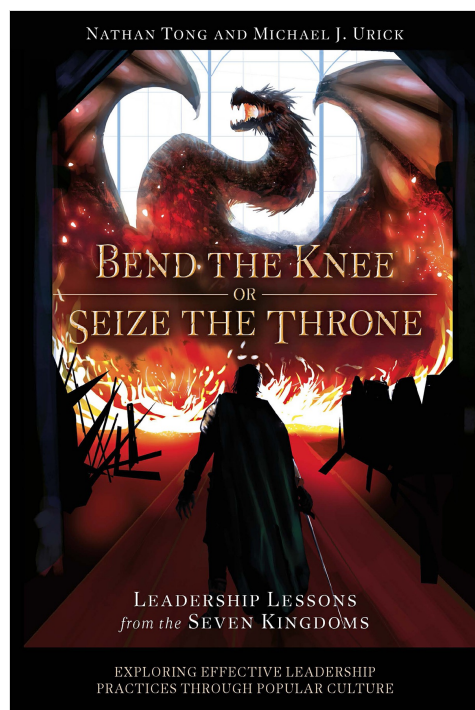
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# *Bend the Knee or Seize the Throne: Leadership Lessons from the Seven Kingdoms*

Exploring Effective Leadership Practices through Popular Culture

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## Synopsis

Exploring the extensive world of HBO's *Game of Thrones* series to illustrate leadership theories supported by scholarly research, *Bend the Knee or Seize the Throne* analyzes characters and scenarios from the series to demonstrate and deconstruct different examples of leadership and leader behavior.

The expansive fantasy world created by George R. R. Martin provides the perfect backdrop for diverse discussions around various types of leadership, from authoritarian and servant to transactional and charismatic, and different forms of power and influence. How is power used and abused? What are the effects of abuse of power? An examination of ethics and motivation, along with concepts of justice and cultural awareness, feed into a comprehensive dive into manifestations of leadership throughout the Seven Kingdoms.

Informing readers from students and aspiring leaders through to experienced leaders, managers, consultants, and educators, this fun and accessible exploration of leadership theories appeals to both practitioners and fans of *Game of Thrones*. Nathan Tong and Michael J. Urick bridge the gap between academic theories of leadership and familiar characters and situations from a pop-culture phenomenon.

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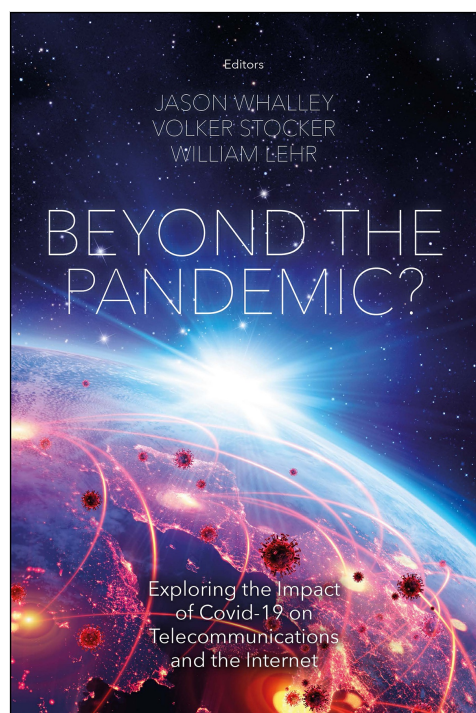
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# *Beyond the Pandemic?: Exploring the Impact of Covid-19 on Telecommunications and the Internet*

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## Synopsis

This book contains an Open Access chapter

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted economies and society globally. In addressing the crisis, the Internet proved incredibly important in enabling many to shift physical work, education, and social activities online and facilitating the tracking of the progress of the pandemic.

*Beyond the Pandemic?* is the first edited collection to concentrate on the dynamic and complex relationship between the Internet and the role it played in responding to the pandemic. Covid-19 accelerated the digital economy transformation, changing the way work, education, and social engagement is organized, potentially permanently. The collection of international scholars who contributed to this volume offer insightful perspectives on how the Internet ecosystem responded and was changed as a consequence of Covid-19; the sectoral consequences of shifting activity online that the Internet enabled for many, but not for all; and the implications for regulatory policies.

Given how central digital technologies are to all aspects of business, society, and government, *Beyond the Pandemic?* is integral to the exploration of the sectoral consequences of the Internet for business managers, policymakers and researchers engaged in planning and study for the digital economy future and planning for future pandemics.

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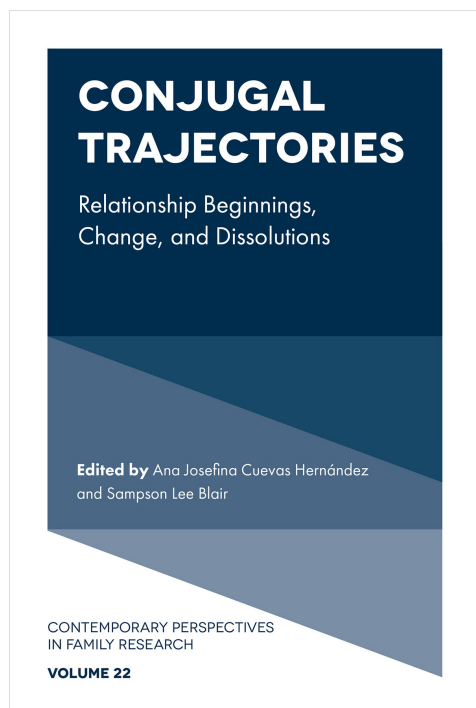
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Sociology



# *Conjugal Trajectories: Relationship Beginnings, Change, and Dissolutions*

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## Synopsis

Many societies are experiencing substantial change in family forms and structures. For both families and individuals, conjugal trajectories continue to be a core element of life under the pressures of societal conventions, prompting many toward some variety of conjugal relationship. However, a combination of factors, including decreasing marriage and fertility rates and an increase in cohabitation and singlehood, have brought about more variety in conjugal relationships than ever before.

*Conjugal Trajectories: Relationship Beginnings, Change, and Dissolutions* covers a wide range of topics related to conjugality including the growing rejection of marriage, the impact of education and employment, cultural perceptions of couple-hood, dating and relationship formation, migration and transnational conjugality, peer versus familial pressures, marriage-divorce-marriage trajectories, tradition versus modernity, generational differences, gender identities, divorce status, conjugal violence, aging, and parenthood.

Multidisciplinary in scope and using predominantly qualitative approaches, *Conjugal Trajectories: Relationship Beginnings, Change, and Dissolutions* focuses upon relevant trajectories to better comprehend the evolving nature of conjugal relationships and its implications for family life moving forward.

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# *Contemporary Studies of Risks in Emerging Technology: Part A*

Emerald Studies in Finance, Insurance, And Risk Management, Volume 8A

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## Synopsis

With the rapid development of technologies, it becomes increasingly important for us to remain up-to-date on new and emerging technologies. This series, therefore, aims to deliver content on current and future technologies and how the young generation benefits from this. The global financial crisis has highlighted major weaknesses in financial records, information, and data. These weaknesses have led to inadequacies in the access to financial records and information, higher operational risks, flawed bankruptcies, and foreclosure proceedings. The Lockdown due to the ongoing pandemic COVID-19 has increased the scope for criminals to exploit vulnerabilities and commit financial crimes. The increased online presence and homeworking have significantly expanded the attack surface for cybercriminals. Criminals are exploiting vulnerabilities, increasing the risks of cyber-attacks, money laundering and terrorist financing. Research is therefore needed to identify trends, tools and applications that will provide the needed records, information, and data to support more effective financial analysis and risk management.

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# *Contemporary Studies of Risks in Emerging Technology: Part B*

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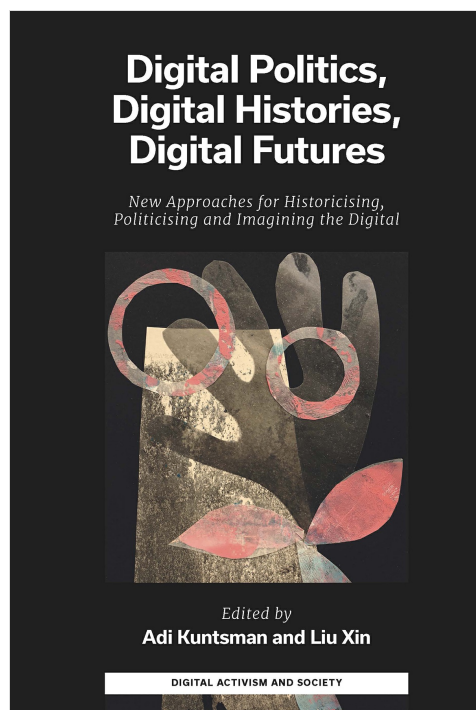
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Sociology



# *Digital Politics, Digital Histories, Digital Futures: New Approaches for Historicising, Politicising and Imagining the Digital*

Digital Activism And Society: Politics, Economy And Culture In Network Communication

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## Synopsis

Global politics has been completely transformed by the rise of digitalisation and the politicised use of everyday digital communication tools by ordinary people in citizen engagement and mass protest. And yet, digital politics as a field is rarely explored holistically and interdisciplinary beyond a narrow focus on digital activism, digital warfare or Internet governance.

*Digital Politics, Digital Histories, Digital Futures* addresses this gap. Bringing together contributions from junior and experienced scholars, the book examines digital politics theoretically, methodologically, and ethically, offering interdisciplinary perspectives and innovative pedagogies. The first part of the book presents research chapters that look at misinformation and reactionary online activism, digital imperialism and capitalism, future internet governance, digital memory, digital waste, and environmental imagination. The second part showcases several creative and experimental tools for studying digital politics historically, and for analysing and creating future imaginaries of digital politics. By sharing these tools and reflecting on the process of their creation, the book aims to simultaneously push the boundaries of, and inspire new teaching and research in, the field of digital politics.

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Synopsis

Younger, leaner, and more innovative organizations have thrived in recent years despite the disruptions caused by Covid-19. For start-ups, the current scenario depicts an encouraging framework: they have demonstrated a strong and innate ability to adapt, finding new solutions to cope with changing economic conditions.

To better understand the post-pandemic world, author Nicola Capolupo examines the shifts in training programs for start-ups in business incubators (hubs) from an entrepreneurial and organizational learning perspective. To intercept current shifts in training processes, *Entrepreneurial Learning Evolutions in Start-Up Hubs* comprise those levers that have led lean structures to adopt a holistic view in delivering organizational empowerment processes to new start-ups and entrepreneurs. Capolupo provides an in-depth case study, conducted through interviews with an inland area incubator that runs certified and recognized incubation paths for different start-ups.

The analysis of entrepreneurial learning evolutions in start-up hubs provides practical input to start-up and incubator managers on the strategic drivers of change in training processes, investigating new trends of Entrepreneurial Learning in lean organizations.

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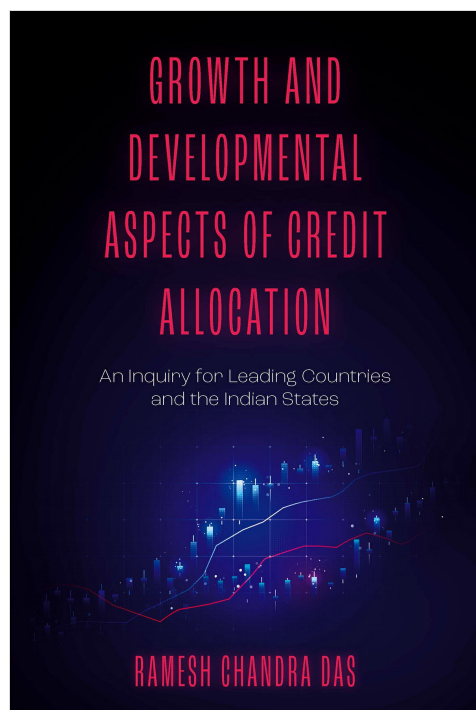
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# *Growth and Developmental Aspects of Credit Allocation: An Inquiry for Leading Countries and the Indian States*

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## Synopsis

*Growth and Developmental Aspects of Credit Allocation: An Inquiry for Leading Countries and the Indian States* focuses on bank credit and deposit within a variety of economies and specifically examines Indian states to demonstrate how these two financial components are linked to their income growths and levels of development.

Examining the world economy on both macro and micro levels, Ramesh Chandra Das highlights the increase in current world output as well as its implications for financial indicators and human development across selected countries. Focusing on credit-deposit ratios, trends of credit, NPA, GDP, security investments, and the interconnections of credit with GDP and HDI, Das further locates the link between the financial and real sectors of the economy that amplifies their overall progress. Undertaking a micro level study of these indicators across different states in India, chapters also provide insight into credit concentration, including security investment by banks and the inequality in credit allocation, within an Indian context.

Incorporating and applying modern economic theory, *Growth and Developmental Aspects of Credit Allocation: An Inquiry for Leading Countries and the Indian States* presents a ground-breaking perspective for those interested in banking, finance, macro- and microeconomics, as well as human development on a global scale.

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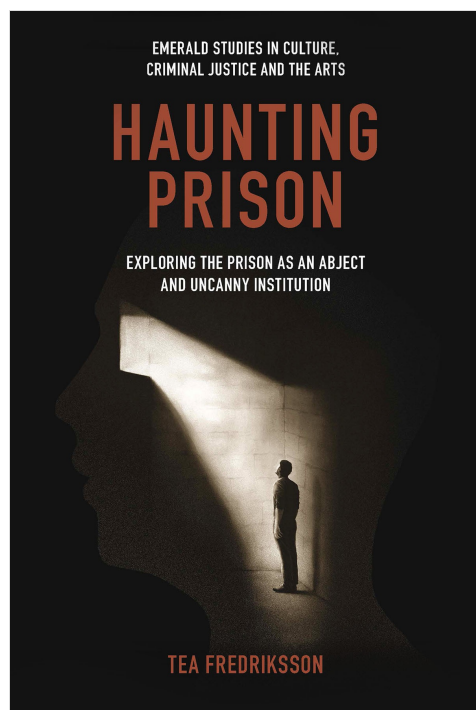
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# *Haunting Prison: Exploring the Prison as an Abject and Uncanny Institution*

Emerald Studies in Culture, Criminal Justice and The Arts

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## Synopsis

Through a study of ten commercially published prison autobiographies, *Haunting Prison: Exploring the Prison as an Abject and Uncanny Institution* unveils how prison is narrativized and socially represented as an abject and uncanny institution, shedding new light on what prison is and does in Western carceral imaginations.

Unveiling the layers of editing that position prison autobiographies between fact and fiction, Tea Fredriksson delves into how true crime's claims to factuality coexist with the genre's inescapable horror iconography. In a thematic analysis of how autobiographical prison stories make prison 'come alive' on the page as a site of abject horror and eerie unsettlement, *Haunting Prison: Exploring the Prison as an Abject and Uncanny Institution* explores how prison functions as a storied institution, both as a physical site of subterranean horrors and in terms of the many-layered stories told about prison and the bodies within it. Showcasing how prison expresses and distills the normative social anxieties of the global North-West and linking othering processes and unsettling likenesses as common narrational themes, Fredriksson reveals how prison is both an abject other to and a haunting, uncanny double of the outside world.

A refreshing take on the study of true crime data, *Haunting Prison: Exploring the Prison as an Abject and Uncanny Institution* is appealing reading for scholars interested in qualitative research methods for studying crime, punishment and victimhood in popular culture.

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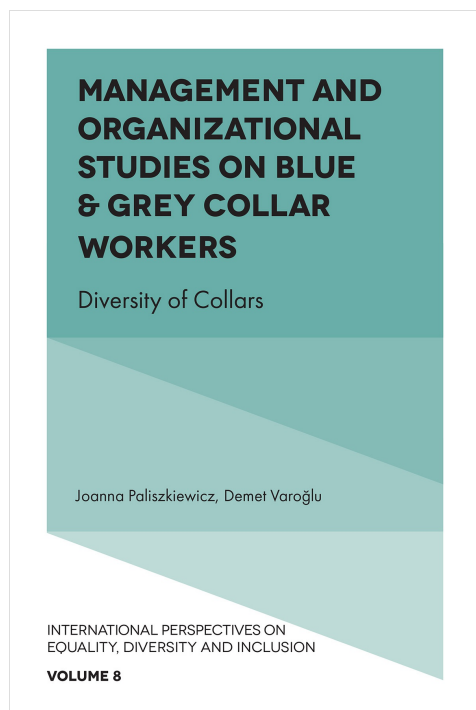
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# *Management and Organizational Studies on Blue & Grey Collar Workers: Diversity of Collars*

International Perspectives on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Volume 8

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## Synopsis

The digital transformation of work during the COVID-19 pandemic seemed in many ways a fair treaty between employers and employees. However, realistically, its advantages have primarily benefitted white-collar workers with the ability to work from home, excluding a significant proportion of the global workforce, those responsible for providing fresh water, environmental hygiene, transportation, electricity, healthcare and food and security services, who do not have the option of conducting their jobs remotely. The pandemic has thus deepened the gap between white and blue and grey collar workers.

Combining both theoretical and empirical studies, *Management and Organizational Studies on Blue and Grey Collar Workers* focuses on recent issues such as digitalization and migration and their implications for organizational commitment, HRM functions and strategic management processes. Acting as an examination of the changing nature of power between blue and grey collar workers and institutional hierarchies in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, contributors foreground the importance of these roles as a cornerstone for the competitive power of industries and nations, as well as basic global infrastructure, both now and in future.

Highlighting the workers who provide the essential services, maintenance and manufactured goods that power the global economy, *Management and Organizational Studies on Blue and Grey Collar Workers* supplies essential knowledge on an often overlooked workforce for a variety of disciplines, including human resource management, industrial relations, social psychology, labor economics, gender studies, political science, union studies and health care management.

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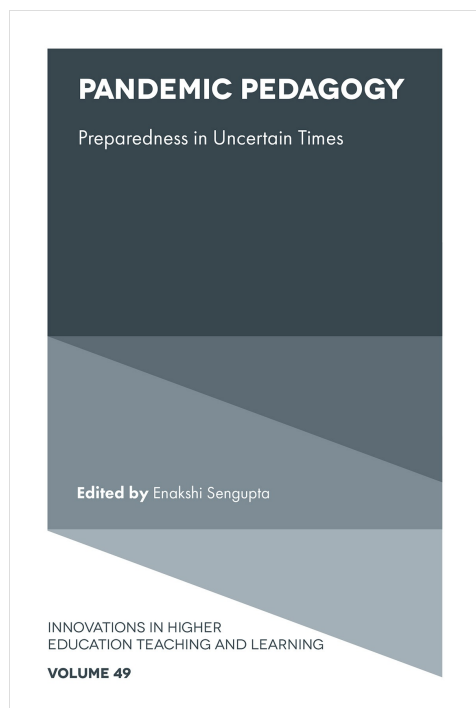
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### Education



# *Pandemic Pedagogy: Preparedness in Uncertain Times*

Innovations in Higher Education Teaching and Learning, Volume 49

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### Synopsis

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted over a billion students, resulting in a mass transition to online education and the cancellation or postponement of countless seminars, workshops, exams, sports events and conferences. While remote learning has allowed institutions to continue providing education to students throughout these circumstances, it has also created a number of challenges for the mental health of both faculty and students as well as to the technical capabilities of higher education institutions. At the start of the pandemic, not every university had the necessary facilities for the quick switch to remote learning, not all faculty were prepared to make it and not all students were equipped to take on more responsibility for their learning.

*Pandemic Pedagogy: Preparedness in Uncertain Times* collates various case studies and other empirical research that examine learning practices and demonstrate approaches to address future catastrophes and continue the pandemic recovery process. Contributors discuss both theoretical models and strategic frameworks currently in use, as well as the benefits they provide, helping institutions address student and faculty concerns and prioritise future preparedness.

Designing an adaptable education system capable of dealing with future crises, *Pandemic Pedagogy: Preparedness in Uncertain Times* will benefit educators, leaders, policy makers, government organizations, university faculty members and students.

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Marketing



# *Pioneering New Perspectives in the Fashion Industry: Disruption, Diversity and Sustainable Innovation*

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## Synopsis

Amidst an increasingly conscious consumer market, the fashion industry now faces more external pressures than ever. Highlighting new advances that are responsive to societal concerns while still maintaining commerciality and innovation, *Pioneering New Perspectives in the Fashion Industry: Disruption, Diversity and Sustainable Innovation* examines critical new perspectives on the fashion marketplace that have been driven by both technological advances and widespread concerns over climate change.

The editors bring together leading experts who employ empirical research and industry case studies to assess a wide range of issues and developments within the fashion industry, including:

- Climate activism
- Diversity, inclusivity and equality
- Online resale and e-commerce
- Collective action
- Fashion influencer brands
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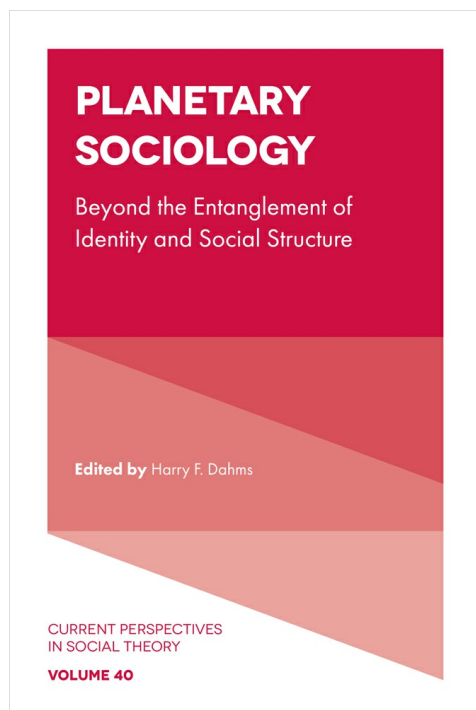
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Sociology



# *Planetary Sociology: Beyond the Entanglement of Identity and Social Structure*

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, Volume 40

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## Synopsis

In *Planetary Sociology: Beyond the Entanglement of Identity and Social Structure*, Harry F. Dahms has gathered a team of interdisciplinary junior social scientists who examine their individual identity as being shaped by specific social contexts such as nationality, class, and race, to scrutinize how their interests as social scientists are responses to such contexts and culturally specific circumstances. By examining the tension between economic, organizational and technological modernization processes at the national level planetary sociology enables the identification of necessary preconditions for social, political, cultural, psychological and environmental standards of "health" and development at the planetary level.

For its breadth and depth of research, this volume of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* is essential reading for both undergraduate and graduate students wanting to understand what a social-research mindset entails, as well as professionalization, methodology, and theoretical orientation, and related applications.

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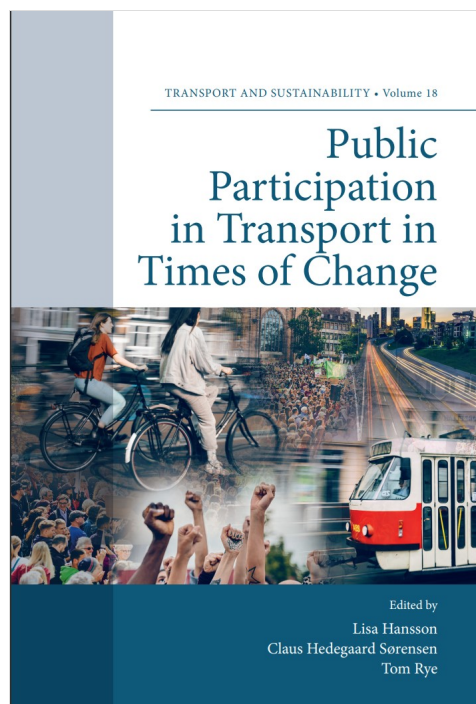
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Transport



# Public Participation in Transport in Times of Change

Transport and Sustainability, Volume 18

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## Synopsis

The role and agency of the public is often a minor consideration for researchers, authorities, and other experts evaluating policy goals, strategies, and instruments within the transport sector. *Public Participation in Transport in Times of Change* analyses and discusses different forms of participation, challenges, and lessons to be learned across the field.

Chapters discuss various forms of public participation in connection to sustainable mobility, transport planning, policy packaging, health, infrastructure, and active travel, creating a comprehensive analysis relevant for both practitioners and researchers who operate within the transport field.

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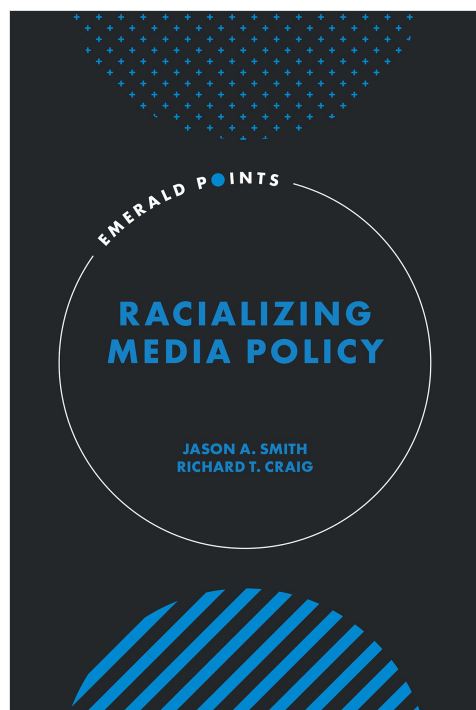
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# *Racializing Media Policy*

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### Synopsis

Scholars in the Sociology of Race have extensively researched public policy sectors such as housing, taxation, and immigration. However, media policy research has often failed to effectively engage with the critical concept of racialization, driven instead by political and economic perspectives. *Racializing Media Policy* fills this gap in the sociological, communications, and media studies literatures with its focus on the racialized processes that construct media policy work in the United States.

With research that merges subfields of racialization and media policy, explores the US broadcasting policy, and examines racialization without integration and mediating structural challenges, the authors delve into multiple scenarios of racialization in policy. The chapters offer theoretical frameworks and case studies to consider the ways that media policy spaces are embedded with ideologies and praxes surrounding race.

*Racializing Media Policy* contributes to a wider understanding of the role of policy work in the media systems, particularly by examining the ways that race is embedded within those structures. This unique perspective makes the volume an important read for scholars across the Sociology and Media Studies fields, in addition to providing critical context for policymakers.

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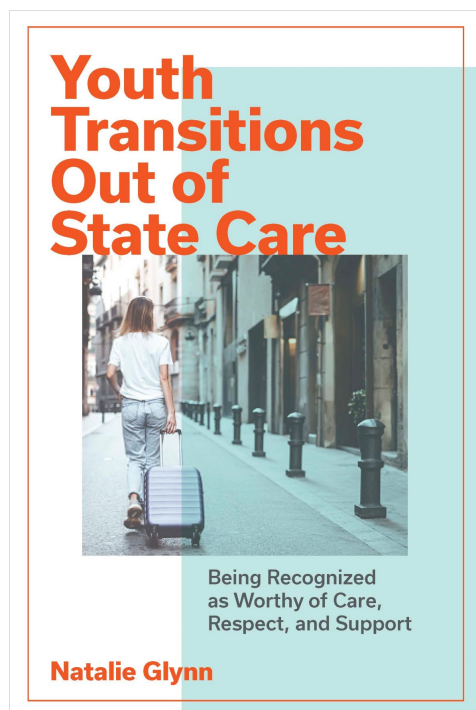
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# *Youth Transitions Out of State Care: Being Recognized as Worthy of Care, Respect, and Support*

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## Synopsis

The point of leaving care has been identified as a potentially critical turning point at which services might moderate later outcomes. While there is growing evidence identifying social support and identity development as crucial elements, there remains a gap in the understanding of the care-leaving process from the perspective of young people. *Youth Transitions Out of State Care: Being Recognised as Worthy of Care, Respect, and Support* presents a newly developed theoretical framework for understanding this process.

Supported by research from a qualitative longitudinal study of leaving state care at the age of 18, Dr. Natalie Glynn presents an intimate account of the personal circumstances and structural elements influencing the transitions of rural and urban young people in Ireland using three illustrative cases that break new ground by centring on the voices of young people and their distinct yet interconnected experiences. Pulling together agentic and structural elements in the transition to explain how young people's choices and reactions are influenced by their personal journeys and socio-cultural contexts, Glynn creates a new theoretical framework for social workers and researchers to consider this transition period for care leavers.

Demonstrating the Irish case as a model that is currently being used or developed in numerous European countries, Australia, and the United States, *Youth Transitions Out of State Care: Being Recognised as Worthy of Care, Respect, and Support* details broad policy implications and presents an opportunity to understand how this approach to supporting care leavers works in practice.

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