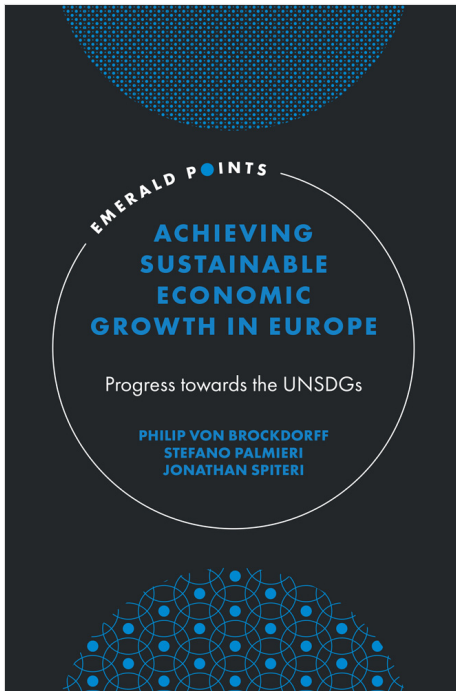




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Achieving Sustainable Economic Growth in Europe

Progress towards the UNSDGs

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Synopsis

The European Union has fully committed itself to implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) in all its policies by 2030 and encourages every single one of the member states to do the same. However, laying down the foundations for a sustainable and inclusive economy in a situation of geo-political tensions is quite a daunting task and there is no certainty this can be achieved in the current economic climate. In addition, achieving sustainable economic growth (as defined by the European Commission) must be considered in the delicate balance between social progress on one hand and the pursuit of growth in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

It is argued here that the right to a decent living, fair working conditions, the protection of social values must be at the forefront of economic policy. Also relevant is a 'fair' transition to climate neutrality. The emphasis is on the wellbeing economy covering the more important aspects such the need for social and productive investment, education and research and innovation.

This timely publication appeals to those researching economics, sustainable development, geopolitics and sociology, as well as having implications for policy makers.

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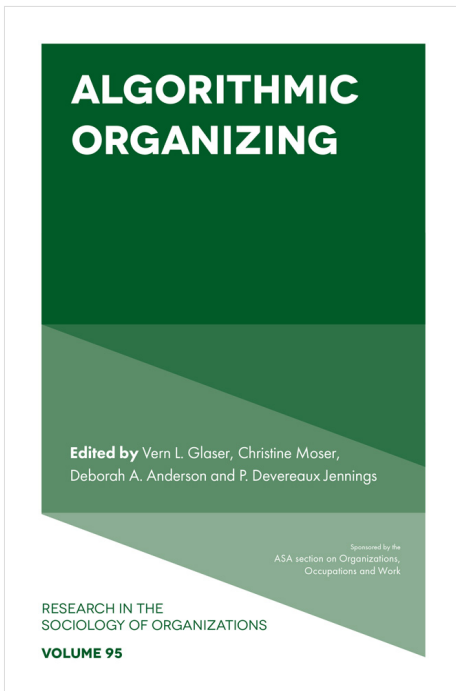
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Algorithmic Organizing

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Synopsis

This volume contains Open Access chapters.

Bringing together cutting-edge papers, this edited volume examines the growing phenomenon of algorithmic organizing—the embedding of powerful data-driven tools into organizational structures, routines, and social practices. These technologies are fundamentally transforming organizational landscapes, raising a critical question: How are algorithmic systems reshaping work, decision-making, and the broader social order?

Charting a holistic perspective on algorithmic organizing, this volume draws on multimodal inquiry and “data work”, examining both the technical and sociopolitical dimensions of how organizations adopt, adapt to, and govern algorithmic tools in practice. From data scientists’ improvisational craftwork and organizational readiness for algorithmic deployments, to user encounters with opaque platform logics and extreme humanitarian settings, the papers collectively illuminate how algorithms become interwoven with human expertise, professional identities, and institutional demands. Several contributions highlight the tensions that arise when algorithmic systems challenge existing norms—such as professional autonomy and regulatory compliance—underscoring the need for continuous negotiation and re-scripting of roles and responsibilities. The studies also reveal new ethical quandaries related to transparency, fairness, and accountability, pointing to complex trade-offs between efficiency gains and potential harms such as worker surveillance or bias amplification.

Deepening our understanding of how algorithmic organizing is enacted and contested across diverse settings, *Algorithmic Organizing* offers a roadmap for future research that bridges disciplinary boundaries and highlights the social, technical, and ethical ramifications of an increasingly data-driven world.

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Big Picture Approaches to the Impact of Social Innovations

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Synopsis

There is growing interest in how social innovation can help address the grand challenges of our time. In this edited collection, we recommend and discuss historical and systems perspectives as especially valuable in broadening our view of the kinds of dynamics underpinning social transformation.

A historical perspective shows how past experiences, cultural narratives, and institutional legacies shape social innovation efforts. It emphasizes that transformation emerges through contested and evolving narratives rather than simple diffusion. The volume includes papers that discuss such narrative and dialectical dynamics in diverse forms and settings, such as, for example, the multi-decadal efforts to address homelessness in the United States.

A systems perspective, meanwhile, highlights the social innovation implications of the interconnected and adaptive nature of social and environmental challenges. It views transformation as an emergent outcome of complex interactions across scales, emphasizing resilience and unintended consequences. Papers apply this lens, for instance, in studying shifting approaches to supporting the disabled, and we also include papers offering related principles and guidelines, as well as systems mapping advice for practitioners and scholars.

The volume concludes with reflections from prominent scholars who examine definitional issues and underscore the need for *Big Picture Approaches to the Impact of Social Innovations*.

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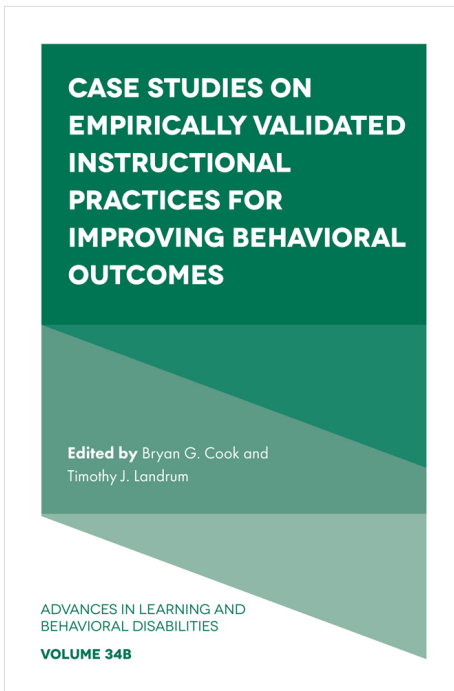
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Case Studies on Empirically Validated Instructional Practices for Improving Behavioral Outcomes

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Synopsis

Although there is broad agreement that research should inform the instruction of students with learning and behavioral disabilities, implementation of research-based practices in real schools and classrooms is a nuanced endeavor, fraught with challenges. This volume OF CASE STUDIES illuminates the realities and complexities of implementing research-based instructional programs and practices targeting improved academic and communication outcomes in real-world settings. The case studies featured in each chapter are authored or co-authored by educators who are or who have recently been in the classroom and highlights their experiences in critical stages of implementing evidence-based practices, such as selection of the practice (e.g., evaluation of evidence, alignment with learner needs and characteristics, consideration of resources), implementation of the practices (e.g., training and supports, challenges/difficulties, fidelity and adaptations), evaluation of effects, and long-term implementation and impacts.

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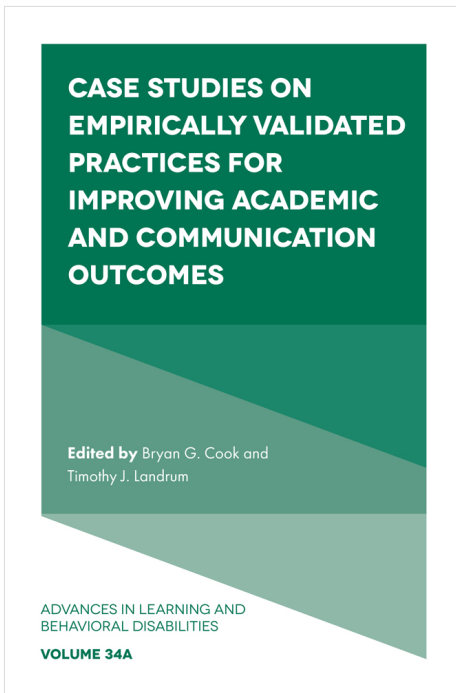
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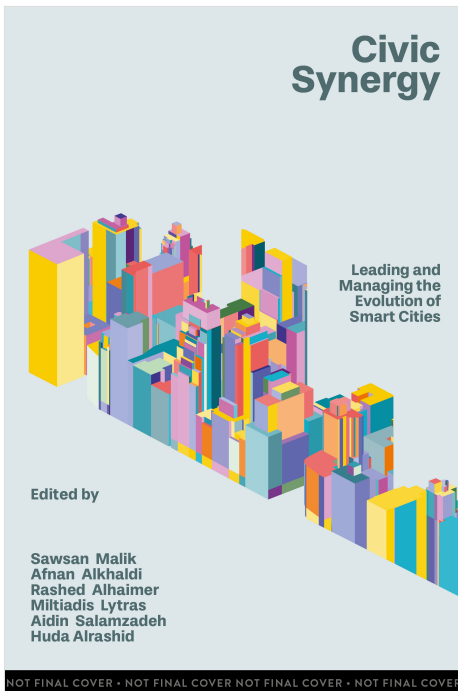
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Leading and Managing the Evolution of Smart Cities

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In *Civic Synergy: Leading and Managing the Evolution of Smart Cities*, readers are invited to explore the transformative journey of urban spaces into dynamic, interconnected smart cities. This comprehensive publication addresses the pressing need for innovative approaches to urban management in the digital age. With technology rapidly reshaping the urban landscape, there is a critical demand for strategic leadership and effective management to navigate this evolution successfully.

This collected edition provides a holistic understanding of the complexities involved in leading and managing smart city initiatives. Authors offer practical insights, theoretical frameworks, and real-world case studies to equip stakeholders with the knowledge and tools necessary to drive sustainable urban development. At its core, *Civic Synergy* makes a significant contribution to the field of urban management by synthesizing interdisciplinary perspectives and showcasing best practices in smart city governance. By examining the intersection of technology, governance, and urban planning, this collected work offers a fresh perspective on how cities can harness innovation to address pressing challenges and seize opportunities for growth.

This edited collection stands out for its emphasis on civic synergy, highlighting the importance of collaboration and partnership among various stakeholders, including government agencies, businesses, communities, and academia. It underscores the need for collective action and shared responsibility in shaping the future of cities.

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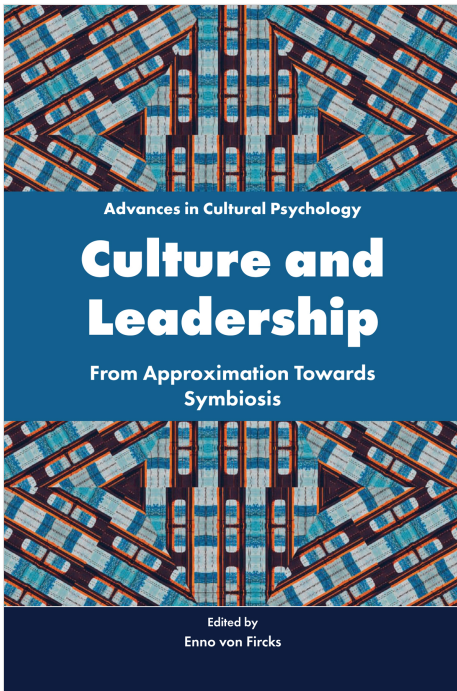
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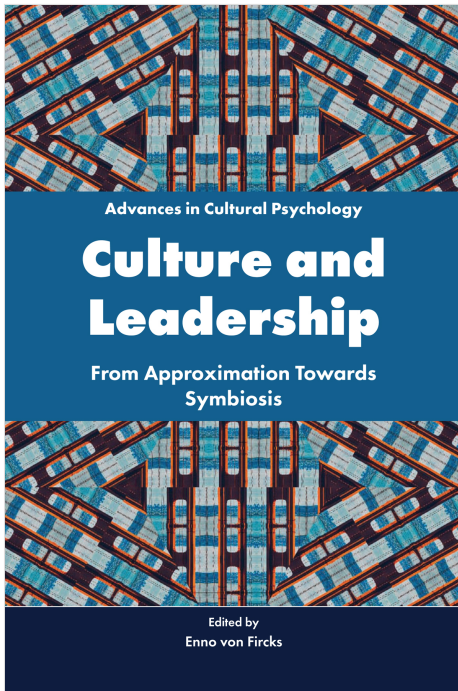
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Digital Transformation of Business World

A Managerial Perspective

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Synopsis

Digital transformation is the integration of digital technologies across all facets of an organization, reshaping its operations, business models and customer interactions. In today's rapidly evolving business environment, digital transformation has emerged as a driving force for organizational success and competitiveness.

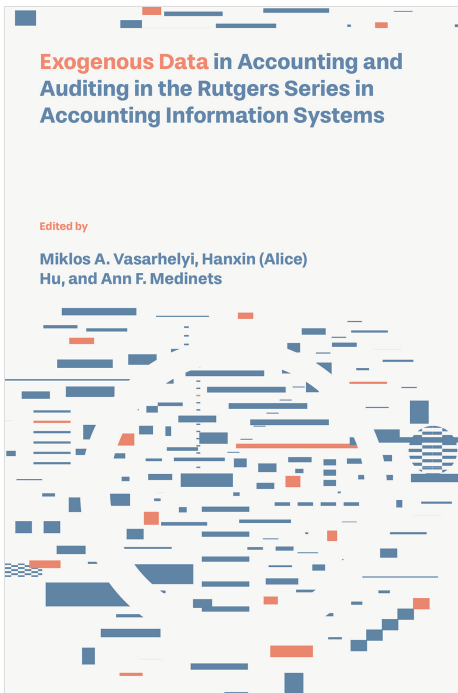
Digital Transformation of Business World examines the power of digital technologies and how it can be used by organizations towards sustainable growth, innovation and resilience in the digital era. This paradigm shift is beyond mere technological adoption, encompassing the reimagining of processes, organizational culture and customer interactions to maximise the potential of digital tools and platforms. The application of digital transformation spans over diverse domains, from the reinvention of business models and the enhancement of operational efficiency to the empowerment of the workforce through upskilling and the cultivation of collaborative ecosystems. By embracing digital transformation, organizations can unlock new avenues for growth, agility and competitive advantage in an increasingly digitized landscape.

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Unlike traditional financial data that originates from firms' internal information systems, exogenous data is generated outside business organizations, including a broad spectrum of sources that include social media posts, website cookies, Google search index, GPS traffic data, and satellite images. Exogenous data is distinguished from periodic and structured financial data by its timeliness, enormous variety, massive volume, tremendous velocity, and reduced likelihood of management manipulation.

However, the present financial reporting framework and accounting and auditing textbooks do not typically discuss the proper use of exogenous data in practice. In response to the gap between industry demand and academia, *Exogenous Data in Accounting and Auditing in the Rutgers Series in Accounting Information Systems* seeks to provide practice-oriented guidance on which types of exogenous data sources might be used under varying audit contingencies; how to integrate exogenous data into the business reporting cycle to give stakeholders more value-relevant and timely information; and how exogenous data could contribute to the measurement and assurance of various ESG-related issues.

With contributions from leaders in the field, this timely work outlines how emerging exogenous data sources can be used in both the accounting and auditing fields. It will be of interest to academics, researchers, business students, and accounting professionals.

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From Counting to Computing Ideas for Mathematics Education in Information Age

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Synopsis

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The final chapter includes problems on the proof of divisibility of integer variable polynomials, motivated by digital computations. Ideal for mathematics teacher education programs and discrete mathematics courses, this book showcases the use of simple algorithms and tools like spreadsheets, Wolfram Alpha, Maple, and Graphing Calculator to achieve sophisticated computational results.

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From Resistance to Reform Case Studies of Long-Term Social Justice Advocacy in Australia

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Synopsis

Many social policy texts examine specific social policy debates at a point in time and offer mostly technical interpretations of why existing or amended policies and programs have worked or not worked. In contrast, this text presents a comprehensive historical and political analysis of four policy areas where reform was achieved after many years of neglect.

Using a rich corpus of primary and secondary data, this is the first ever time that these four cases – covering discrete policy debates around young people transitioning from out-of-home care, medically supervised injecting facilities, social security payments for the unemployed, and compulsory income management – have been compared within an organized framework. For each of these policy areas, author Philip Mendes presents the long-term chronology of the public policy debates, the key arguments and evidence presented by researchers and advocacy groups in favour of policy reform, the strategies used by policy advocates, and the contrary arguments presented by governments and other bodies, as well as other factors which may have hindered or enabled policy change. Chronicling these cases where long-standing research evidence in favour of practice and policy reform suddenly achieved implementation and political impact when evidence finally trumped ideology, author Philip Mendes also describes the improved outcomes for disadvantaged groups and the wider community.

Arguing that governments should introduce policy development processes and networks that include active engagement with knowledge from domestic and global research studies, this is critical reading for scholars and policymakers internationally on the dynamics of policy initiatives, outcomes and reform.

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The Future of Human Resource Management in a Multigenerational Workforce

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Synopsis

As organizations navigate an increasingly complex and fast-evolving business landscape, *The Future of Human Resource Management in a Multigenerational Workforce* provides HR professionals, researchers, and business leaders with a comprehensive guide to understanding and managing the workforce of tomorrow.

Driven by technological advancements, demographic shifts, and evolving employee expectations, the future of work demands adaptive and forward-thinking HR strategies. This contributed volume explores essential topics, including workforce planning, talent acquisition, employee engagement, and leadership development, all tailored to meet the challenges of a multigenerational and diverse workforce.

Drawing on contributions from global experts in human resource management, performance systems, and smart data analytics, *The Future of Human Resource Management in a Multigenerational Workforce* offers a rich blend of research-driven insights and practical strategies. Whether addressing the needs of digital-age employees or preparing leaders for an unpredictable future, this book serves as an invaluable reference for those committed to shaping the future of human resource management.

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The Future of Work and Work Design

Research and Practice

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Synopsis

The Future of Work and Work Design explores the evolving landscape of work and the need for redesigning both jobs and work environments. As technological, socio-demographic, and economic shifts continue to reshape the workplace, this in-depth volume explores how work design can respond to these changes. From the early days of scientific management, which focused on simplifying jobs for efficiency, to more modern approaches emphasising employee satisfaction and autonomy, work design has played a crucial role in organisational performance and employee well-being.

Taking an ecosystem approach, with insights from human resources, organisational behaviour, and strategic management, the authors offer a framework for understanding how strategy, culture, capabilities, and workforce composition interact at macro, meso, and micro levels. By rethinking traditional models, this book provides both scholars and practitioners with practical insights into the future of work and the skills, competencies, and capabilities that will define it.

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Future Priorities for Design, Branding, Marketing and Retail The Era of Technology and Sustainability

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Synopsis

In recent years there has been a dramatic shift in consumer behaviour, with people becoming increasingly more environmentally conscious, putting pressure on companies to adapt their current working practices. Sustainability is, therefore, acting as a key driver for innovation, encouraging retailers and brands to adopt out-of-the-box thinking and find novel solutions without exploiting the environment.

As society contends with the realities of a cost-of-living crisis, brands grapple with multifaceted challenges: from dwindling consumer resources to the diminishing vitality of traditional retail spaces. Embracing technology as an ally, *Future Priorities for Design, Branding, Marketing and Retail* unravels the transformative role it plays in amplifying brand resonance, propelling a seismic shift in the fabric of communication between brands and their audience.

Future Priorities for Design, Branding, Marketing and Retail offers essential insights for brands navigating these uncharted waters, instigating a paradigm shift in design, branding, and marketing that intertwines sustainability with technological innovation. With fascinating insights from both practitioners and scholars, it crystallises a holistic understanding of the dynamic landscape, orchestrating ideas and experiences that illuminate the path forward for retailers and marketers in the post-pandemic world.

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Gender and Freelancing in the Communication Industries Experiences, Practices, Discourses

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Synopsis

Freelancing has become a dominant work mode in communication industries such as public relations, marketing communications, digital media, and corporate communication, offering flexibility, autonomy, and creative freedom to workers, as well as dynamic access to specialized skills for businesses. However, below this shiny surface lies a complex reality marked by job insecurity, unequal access to job opportunities, and persistent gender constraints. Studies that looked at this profession in the communication industries through the lens of gender have been few and far between.

Gender and Freelancing in the Communication Industries: Experiences, Practices, Discourses is the first edited volume to focus specifically and exclusively on the intersection of gender and freelancing within the communication industries, challenging the assumption that freelancing is inherently liberating. The book investigates how gendered narratives, structural inequalities, and national labour policies influence freelancers' identities, career dynamics, and everyday practices, offering a comprehensive perspective of national and international viewpoints and inviting critical reflection on equity, identity, and sustainability in the gig economy.

Divided into three thematic sections, the chapters examine discourses surrounding resilience and empowerment in online communities, explore exclusionary networking practices, and uncover how women navigate precarity, work-life balance, and professional isolation. Contributors draw from diverse methods including autoethnography, qualitative interviews, and generational analysis to capture the lived realities of freelance communication professionals.

This collected volume benefits professionals from various fields, including communication specialists, researchers, business leaders, and policymakers. Freelancers seeking to understand their role in the economy, communication experts exploring gender dynamics in their industry, and researchers interested in the intersection of gender, work, and freelancing will find valuable insights.

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Gendered Online Abuse Against Women in Public Life More Than Just Words

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Synopsis

The ebook edition of this title is Open Access and freely available to read online.

As we move into a world where the borders between professional activity in the physical world and the online space are becoming increasingly blurred, up to now there has been little attention paid to the risk that this occupational necessity frequently presents. This book fills that gap; exploring the online abuse of women at work, author Susan Watson uses verbatim accounts to demonstrate that online abuse is the consequence of being a woman on the internet.

Timely, necessary, and the first of its kind, *Gendered Online Abuse Against Women in Public Life* focuses on digital abuse encountered across the public sphere and brings together both theoretical ideas and policy recommendations. Presenting evidence drawn from 50 rich and visceral semi-structured interviews and a large corpus of Twitter data, the chapters identify how abuse differs by occupation, and devises a seven-element framework that occurs in every episode of online abuse - tested through the qualitative analysis of 10 million tweets sent to 250 women across the UK: data that is no longer available following the platform's change of ownership. The design of recommendations at an individual, organisational and structural level provides workable solutions to a vicious problem, revealing how online abuse directed at women is misogynistic, frequently includes violent threats, and dismisses women's contributions to online discussions.

Addressing how the expectation that women in public life maintain a digital presence precipitates online abuse, Watson offers a series of recommendations for ways that online abuse can be managed, countered, and ultimately ameliorated. Highly interdisciplinary, combining scholarly investigation and public policy insight, this is essential reading for students, academics and policymakers alike.

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The Global Intersection of Nationalistic Populism and Immigration

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Synopsis

Across the world, nationalistic populism is on the rise, reshaping economic and political landscapes and creating opposition to existing “establishments” and immigration. In both the United States and Europe, populist leaders exploit economic anxiety and manufacture cultural divisions, directing public resentment toward immigrants and other marginalized communities. Meanwhile, developing countries grapple with poverty, conflict, and climate crises, often created or heightened by the policies of the developed world. These forces drive migration and, in turn, fuel the rhetoric of nationalistic populism. As these dynamics intensify, understanding the intersection between these forces becomes more urgent than ever.

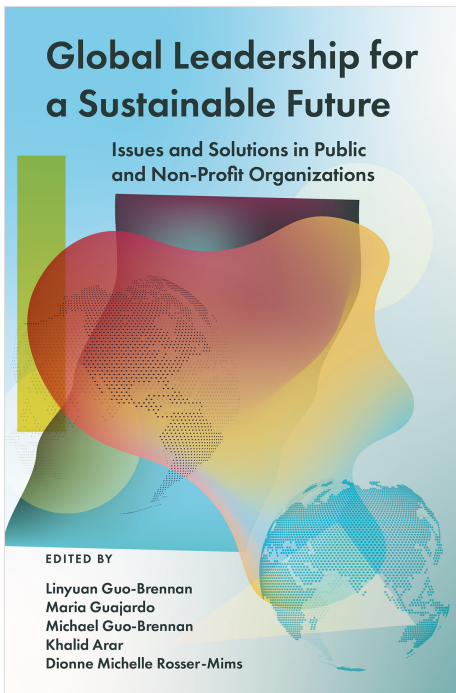
In *The Global Intersection of Nationalistic Populism and Immigration*, Dr. Jacqueline Murray Brux offers a sweeping examination of how nationalistic populism shapes, and is shaped by, global migration patterns. This compelling study explores the ideological foundations of populism and nationalism, their impact on immigration policies, and the often-overlooked role of developing nations as both sources of migration and victims of global power structures. With in-depth analysis spanning the U.S., Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America, Brux unpacks the circular relationship between populist movements and migration crises, shedding light on how misinformation, xenophobia, and economic myths sustain this feedback loop. Based in rigorous research, this volume presents a necessary critique of the forces threatening democracy and human rights worldwide.

Bringing together political analysis, economic research, and firsthand narratives, this study is essential reading for scholars, policymakers, and anyone seeking to understand the global forces driving populism and migration today.

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Global Leadership for a Sustainable Future

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Synopsis

Global Leadership for a Sustainable Future facilitates a global conversation about sustainability leadership theory and praxis in public and non-profit sectors, where leaders are challenged to manage global crisis, make inclusive public policy, act ethically in global affairs, protect human rights, and adapt to digital disruption.

Focusing on non-Western global leadership perspectives, authors from a variety of disciplines and professional areas, including higher education, government, international development and public policy, bridge the gap between leadership theory and sustainability. Each chapter delves into how global leaders can navigate complex challenges by integrating environmental, social, and economic considerations. By emphasizing the interconnectedness of these domains, the book provides practical insights for leaders who seek to drive positive change while ensuring long-term sustainability.

Equipping leaders to tackle unique regional, cultural, and ecosystem challenges, the authors emphasize equity and inclusion, showing how leaders can empower diverse voices, promote gender equality, and address systemic biases. By focusing on nuanced, culturally sensitive, and inclusive leadership, the book will appeal to those passionate about social justice, equality, and sustainability.

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Homophobic, Biphobic and Transphobic Bullying and LGBT Inclusion in English Schools

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Homophobic, biphobic, and transphobic (HBT) bullying in schools is a significant problem that educators, scholars and the greater academic community must confront. This type of bullying not only impacts the mental health and well-being of young people, but also influences the overall school climate for both students and staff. Despite ongoing challenges, there is a growing movement to foster more inclusive school environments for LGBTQ+ individuals.

Based on a large-scale research project involving approximately 1,000 English schools, the authors examine the incidence of HBT bullying and the strategies schools use to address it. It begins by contextualizing HBT bullying and LGBT inclusion within current policy frameworks, exploring preventive approaches in English schools, and providing insights from staff and pupils at primary and secondary levels. The work then presents an experiential perspective on the prevalence and responses to HBT bullying as reported by students and staff, highlighting the challenges schools face, and varying experiences based on sexuality and gender identity. The final chapters focus on LGBT inclusion, detailing how schools incorporate LGBT identities into the curriculum and culture through examples like staff training and classroom discussions.

This important text is essential reading for students and scholars in the fields of childhood studies, education studies, gender studies, psychology, sexuality studies, sociology, and youth studies. It is also valuable research for policymakers, practitioner and activist audiences, as well as those with a more personal interest.

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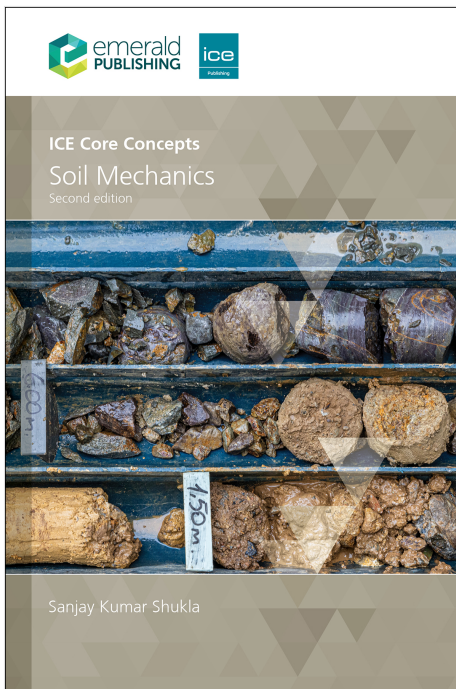
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ICE Core Concepts Soil Mechanics

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Synopsis

ICE Core Concepts: Soil Mechanics is a concise, practical guide to the key concepts and latest developments in the field of soil mechanics. It explores the physical properties of soils and the behaviour of soil masses subjected to loads, as well as soil phases, classification and characteristics, stresses and fluid flow, consolidation, compressibility and compaction, shear strength, lateral earth pressure, slope stability and bearing capacity. These core principles can be applied to soil-like materials, such as coal ashes and mine tailings, and are explored using real-life scenarios and worked examples. Key features include real-life case studies and worked examples, easily digestible topic summaries, over 100 explanatory diagrams, and suggestions for further reading.

Revised and updated, this new edition features

- a new chapter covering a range of special topics, including expansive soil, thermal and electrical properties of soil, reinforced soil and soil liquefaction
- updates to existing chapters include sustainability considerations, some advanced topics, and recent developments in soil mechanics
- updated and additional multiple-choice questions, and numerical/conceptual problems.

ICE Core Concepts: Soil Mechanics provides broad coverage of soil mechanics in a concise and accessible format, and is ideal for students, practising engineers and other related professionals who require a concise introduction to this subject. Together, *ICE Core Concepts: Soil Mechanics* and *ICE Core Concepts: Geotechnical Engineering* provide a comprehensive introduction to geotechnical engineering.

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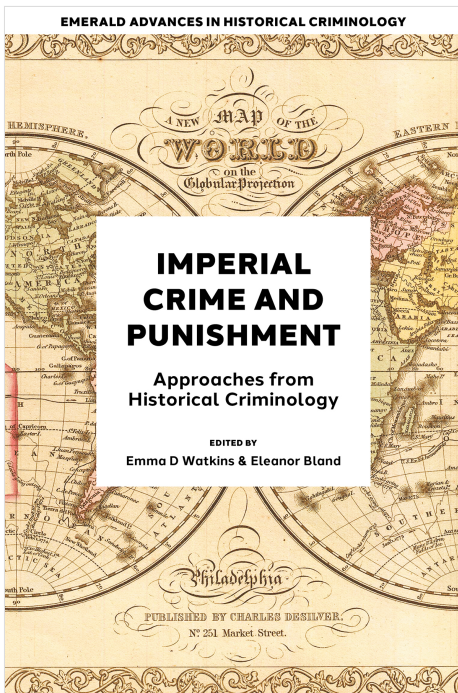
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Imperial Crime and Punishment *Approaches from Historical* *Criminology*

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Synopsis

Seeking to redress the traditional focus of historical criminology on the West and Global North, *Imperial Crime and Punishment* brings a fresh perspective to this burgeoning field by drawing instead on imperial contexts.

Chapters focus on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, which witnessed the development of the recognisably 'modern' institutions of the criminal justice system, including policing and institutions of punishment and care. The collection broadly covers punishment and its institutions, enforcement, a reflection on methodological considerations for digital crime history, and more. Examining imperial contexts such as India and Australia beyond their immediate geographical context, authors highlight the global and imperial context including the movement of ideas between the British state and colonies, the international dimension of global punishments, and movement of labour in this period.

Offering empirically-based studies from the archives in order to understand and question beliefs about crime and social harm today, as well as ongoing practices both in, and outside of, the criminal justice system, *Imperial Crime and Punishment* provides a broad temporal and spatial scope to build the historical criminology literature and better understand and critique the world as it currently is.

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Innovations in Pedagogical Practice and Curriculum Development in Higher Education Contemporary Global Perspectives

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Synopsis

In response to the evolving Higher Education (HE) landscape, *Innovations in Pedagogical Practice and Curriculum Development in Higher Education* provides global perspectives on the innovative practices that HE practitioners across diverse contexts are adopting in pedagogy and curriculum development. The chapters are drawn from HE practitioners from diverse cultural and geographical contexts including Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North America and Australasia, offering fresh insights into current realities and innovative practices in HE.

The readings in this volume bridge the theory-practice divide, bringing together scholarly contributions that offer a plethora of resources to promote professional development and knowledge enhancement in a multidisciplinary context. Both new and experienced HE practitioners will find valuable insights on topics such as student-centred learning, collaborative learning, research-based learning, sustainable education, language and intercultural competence, active learning, and the use of technology to enhance the student learning experience.

Innovations in Pedagogical Practice and Curriculum Development in Higher Education highlights the ongoing transformation of HE to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. It is designed to cater for the needs of educators, administrators, researchers, and anyone interested in the future of HE, ensuring their continued relevance for practice in the sector.

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Innovations in Teachers' Professional Learning Networks in China Efforts toward Educational Equality

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Synopsis

Professional practice in schools and colleges is widely acknowledged to be a collaborative activity among teachers, schools, researchers, university faculty, and administrators. In recent years, cross-school collaboration has come to be viewed as necessary for furthering school improvement and reform and has received attention in many global education systems.

Focusing on cross-school networks in China, Ye offers insight into what enables professional learning networks (PLNs) to support professional learning within and across these networks. *Innovations in Teachers' Professional Learning Networks in China* examines external factors related to the education system such as migration, local economy, geography, rural-urban education gaps, alongside internal education factors like PLN members' mutual understandings, resource exchanges and network flexibility.

Chapters offers unique insights into the forms learning networks for professionals in education have taken in recent history, particularly in an Eastern context, and how this relates to contemporary global conceptualisations of PLNs.

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The Invisible Influences on Decision-Making Perspectives from Policing, Medicine, Education, and Counselling

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Synopsis

The Invisible Influences on Decision-Making explores the often unseen factors that influence decision-making in both everyday life and various professional settings, with a particular focus on policing, medicine, education, and counselling.

Chitpin and Dougan present key findings and trends in decision-making research, then go on to explore the concept of indecisiveness before examining decision-making processes in these specific professions. The authors employ qualitative research methodologies, such as case studies and phenomenology, alongside social influence theories, to provide a nuanced and current understanding of decision-making within these fields. By incorporating perspectives from professionals, chapters aim to enhance public understanding and confidence in how decisions are made in these critical areas, especially within a Canadian context.

While there is existing literature on decision-making in community service professions, it often remains discipline specific. *The Invisible Influences on Decision-Making* addresses the need for more inter-professional and interdisciplinary research, highlighting the collaborative nature of these professions and the complexities of their decision-making processes. By integrating real professional examples with research and theory, this study offers a compelling and insightful narrative that will engage researchers, practitioners, and graduate students across various fields.

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The knowledge sciences field has long recognized the importance of communities of practice to the flow of knowledge and situational learning. However, the literature and research has focused mainly on communities in formal organizational contexts. This constraint has limited research and exploration and exposed only a small portion of the knowledge of communities of practice. Focusing only on organizational communities of practice further restricts what we have learned about the full range of knowledge capabilities.

The Knowledge of Communities provides an inclusive and comprehensive conceptual framework for understanding the spectrum of communities of practice and their relationship to the development of knowledge capital. Presenting a core standpoint that incorporates the variant perspectives of community processes from social sciences, psychology, behavioral sciences, communication and economics, the authors review existing research, identifying areas where additional work is needed, and present the results as a practical field guide for managers that can be utilized for analyzing any community of practice.

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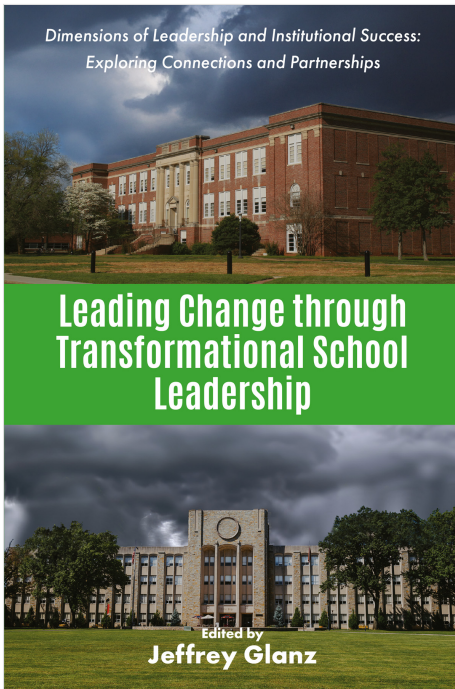




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Leading Change through Transformational School Leadership

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Synopsis

Leading Change through Transformational School Leadership provides insights into the change process as school leaders grapple with many demanding challenges. We are living through tumultuous times, given the unpredictable technological advances, the instability of world politics, the ever-increasing economic disparities worldwide, and the ubiquitous social and cultural upheavals dominating the news through social media. Amidst these global social, political, economic, and cultural transformations, education and schooling remain constants for hope, prosperity, and resilience. Schooling and education have generally been stable institutional and organizational structures, serving students of all ages globally. Schools aren't merely reactive to outside pressures but are, ideally, proactive institutions aiming to forge a better society that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and ethical dispositions necessary to function in an ever-changing 21st-century milieu. Schools serve to provide high-quality instruction as well as to reinforce common values of goodness, equity, and justice for all.

Consequently, schools, although stable forces, must change to meet the challenging needs of 21st-century living. School leaders, in particular, are responsible for creating ways to improve the educational experience. Whether it's adapting the curriculum to meet societal exigencies, creating new programs to support student learning, advancing the education of teachers, providing greater access to parental involvement, forging connections with the surrounding communities, and much more, schools must remain at the forefront of educational change.

This book draws from the real world of practice, highlighting attempts to navigate an ever-increasing complex, diverse environment and grappling with internal and external vicissitudes that inevitably challenge a school leader's convictions and intestinal fortitude. Because problems are more intractable today, school leaders have relied on several theories of leadership to guide their work in schools. Transformational school leadership theory provides foundational guidance but also draws from other literature bases concerning teaching, learning, teacher leadership, and systems thinking, for example improvement science, which are formative.

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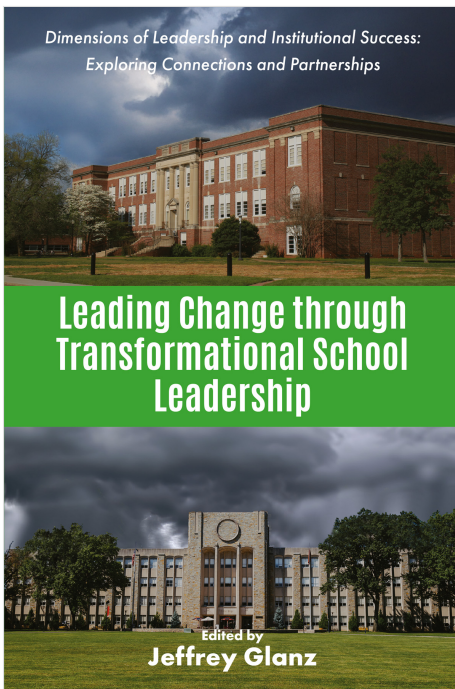




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Leading Change through Transformational School Leadership provides insights into the change process as school leaders grapple with many demanding challenges. We are living through tumultuous times, given the unpredictable technological advances, the instability of world politics, the ever-increasing economic disparities worldwide, and the ubiquitous social and cultural upheavals dominating the news through social media. Amidst these global social, political, economic, and cultural transformations, education and schooling remain constants for hope, prosperity, and resilience. Schooling and education have generally been stable institutional and organizational structures, serving students of all ages globally. Schools aren't merely reactive to outside pressures but are, ideally, proactive institutions aiming to forge a better society that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and ethical dispositions necessary to function in an ever-changing 21st-century milieu. Schools serve to provide high-quality instruction as well as to reinforce common values of goodness, equity, and justice for all.

Consequently, schools, although stable forces, must change to meet the challenging needs of 21st-century living. School leaders, in particular, are responsible for creating ways to improve the educational experience. Whether it's adapting the curriculum to meet societal exigencies, creating new programs to support student learning, advancing the education of teachers, providing greater access to parental involvement, forging connections with the surrounding communities, and much more, schools must remain at the forefront of educational change.

This book draws from the real world of practice, highlighting attempts to navigate an ever-increasing complex, diverse environment and grappling with internal and external vicissitudes that inevitably challenge a school leader's convictions and intestinal fortitude. Because problems are more intractable today, school leaders have relied on several theories of leadership to guide their work in schools. Transformational school leadership theory provides foundational guidance but also draws from other literature bases concerning teaching, learning, teacher leadership, and systems thinking, for example improvement science, which are formative.

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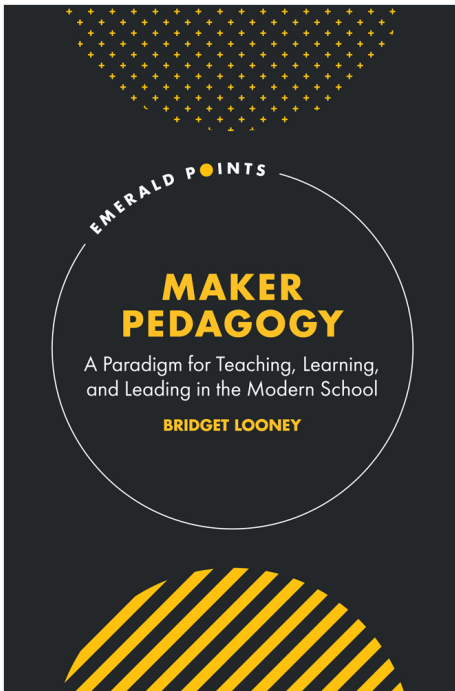




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Maker Pedagogy

A Paradigm for Teaching, Learning, and Leading in the Modern School

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Synopsis

Traditionally, teachers have emphasized language literacy in primary and secondary schooling and particularly in early childhood years. For this reason, significant immersion in 'content areas' such as science, social studies, and world languages, is typically delayed. In a makerspace setting, the emphasis is on students developing empowering problem solving and communication skills, entering a creative flow state, and engaging with productive struggle. Bridget Looney presents maker pedagogy as a transdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning that does not emphasize one discipline over the other, or require a separate course, classroom, or discipline of its own. Instead, it embraces natural child development and the ways in which children make sense and interact with the world around them, whether it be in the classroom, outdoors, or at home. Looney discusses thinking and learning in makerspaces, drawing on empirical research to showcase how K-12 teachers have implemented maker pedagogy, examining instances of successful and unsuccessful schoolwide integration. Maker pedagogy's focus on democratic participation, equity, and empowerment extends to school leadership where it calls upon teachers, students, and those in formal school leadership roles to examine and develop school policies and practices together.

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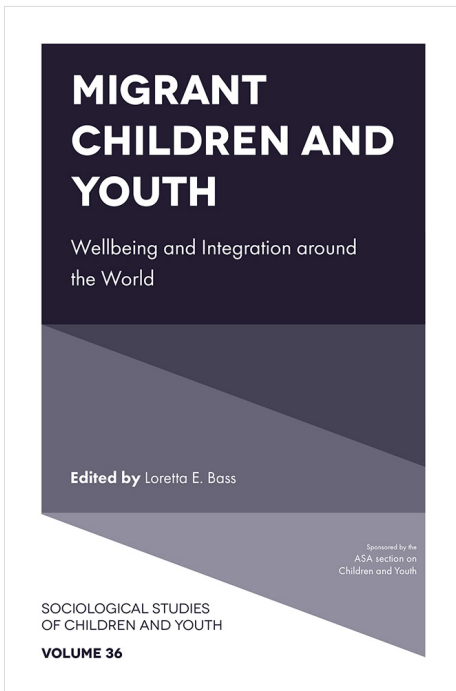
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Migrant Children and Youth Wellbeing and Integration around the World

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Synopsis

This volume contains an Open Access Chapter.

Migration represents a challenge and opportunity. Among the world's migrants are nearly 34 million refugees and asylum seekers; of these, half are estimated to be children. As the world struggles to cope with global economic imbalances, diverging demographic trends, and climate change, international and internal migration are increasingly salient for the wellbeing, social integration, and civil and human rights of children and youth. *Migrant Children and Youth* includes research contributions that illuminate and engage with children and youth as migrants.

Featuring chapters from a global and diverse collection of authors, the chapters provide empirical insights from a global perspective of children and youth who are affected by migration processes. Examining root causes and agency, the authors ask, what extent do children and youth exercise volition in the decision to migrate either internally or internationally? From their vantage points to what extent are children and youth on the move, uprooted, and vulnerable? Upon resettlement, what are the social integration challenges and opportunities for children or youth, and to what extent are children and youth migrants constrained in this new context? What do children and youth experience because of migration, and what does this mean for their wellbeing, social integration, and rights?

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Synopsis

NEC4: Practical Solutions, Second edition is a practical 'how to' guide that answers commonly-occurring issues faced by users of the NEC4 contracts. Drawing on extensive experience and feedback, this fully revised and updated edition will help the reader to avoid common project pitfalls and to implement good practice, ensuring the successful delivery of project outcomes.

The book is presented as a series of questions and answers, offering guidance on the practical application of the NEC4 contract forms. The chapters provide concise and practical solutions to over 270 common queries faced by practitioners during the design and implementation stages of a project, as well as addressing the risks associated with running a project. For ease of reference, the structure follows the same order as the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC), enabling readers to use the book as a quick look-up tool to find answers to common queries and problems that occur in practice. This edition includes recent amendments and updates, as well as extended coverage of early warning provisions, Contractor's proposals, compensation events and appropriate use of Z clauses.

Written by two well-known NEC consultants *NEC4 Practical Solutions* is essential reading for engineers, surveyors, architects, project managers, supervisors, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, and anyone else working with, or interested in working successfully with, the NEC4 suite of contracts.

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Synopsis

New Approaches to Mergers and Acquisitions explores the dynamic and often unpredictable world of corporate growth through alliances, mergers, and acquisitions. Just as living organisms experience cycles of birth, growth, maturity, and decline, organisations too face these phases. However, unlike living entities, businesses can achieve immortality through strategic expansion and transformation.

Based on both their academic and client-based research, business gurus Fons Trompenaars and Peter Woolliams delve into the crucial role of mergers and acquisitions in securing long-term survival, whether by enhancing core capabilities, diversifying into new markets, or capitalising on synergies between merging entities. From corporate takeovers to public sector integrations, the book examines a wide array of real-world cases, demonstrating how organisations of all sizes—from multinational corporations to small businesses—grapple with the complexities of consolidation.

With practical approaches, structured methodologies, and client-based case studies, *New Approaches to Mergers and Acquisitions* offers a fresh perspective on achieving sustainable business integration. It is an essential read for business leaders, policymakers, consultants, and students seeking to understand and master the complexities of corporate consolidation. Purchase of this book includes exclusive access to app-based content, enabling readers to explore the application of specific concepts in further detail.

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Why We Must Solidify
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No Time to Retreat Why We Must Solidify Multicultural Education

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Synopsis

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Our global problems are evident in our nations, communities, organizations, institutions, schools, and among individuals. In the United States, for example, many of our multicultural gains in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are under attack; and our hard-fought freedoms are eroding. This book reminds us that we are in this together and urges us to shift paradigms, refocus our energies, and realign our vision and strategies to achieve our goals. On the whole, this book emphasizes that now is "no time to retreat" and that we must "solidify multicultural education."

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One Size Fits None *Time for an Entrepreneurial* *Revolution*

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Synopsis

Existing innovation and funding models will not work to fight the effects of climate change – people cannot rely on top-down global initiatives to save us. *One Size Fits None* provides both an analysis and a path forward, advocating for collaborative, bottom-up solutions as indispensable for navigating today's "comorbid" crises effectively. It argues that only by breaking open obstacles to broad-based entrepreneurship, both within and outside of existing organizations, can we break free from fossil fuel dependency and mitigate the spread of grievance culture and deepening global inequality.

The book's aim is to spur discussions and conversations among leaders of governments, businesses, NGOs, and universities about the systemic connections in a set of separate crises we're all facing. By introducing case studies and real-world alternatives, the authors aim to generate practical experiments that depart from top-down approaches that have been failing to address these crises.

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Open Innovation Works Successfully Leveraging Your External Ecosystem for Impactful Change

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Synopsis

We are living in dynamic times. Large organisations must develop new technologies, businesses, and service models to stay alive while striving for execution excellence in their legacy operations. This is easier said than done. While large organisations have tremendous financial, material, and talent resources, they are also limited by regulations, policies, processes, hierarchy, incentive plans, and sheer size. As a result, it's very difficult for them to truly and wholeheartedly explore new technologies, strategies, services and business models through their internal innovation teams alone. One important solution is Open Innovation: operating in an external ecosystem, through mutually beneficial engagements with entities carrying different assets and different limitations.

In the visually compelling *Open Innovation Works: Successfully Leveraging your External Ecosystem for Impactful Change*, best-selling authors Diana Joseph, Dan Toma, and Esther Gons explain the complexities and challenges of implementing effective Open Innovation strategies and how they can be surmounted.

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Operational Excellence (OPEX) is all about achieving efficiency and effectiveness in business processes of any organization, despite of the nature of the business and size. There are various OPEX methodologies adopted by world class corporations for the past three decades including: Lean, Six Sigma, Lean Six Sigma, Kaizen, and Agile. These methodologies have proved to be very successful in many manufacturing and service companies around the world for over three decades. However, until now, there has been little research on the use of these methodologies in the Higher Education (HE) sector.

In *Operational Excellence Case Studies in Higher Education Institutions*, the chapters bring together a wide range of real-life, global case studies which highlight critical differences in approach due to varied cultural differences and leadership styles.

This edited collection offers a practical guide for OPEX facilitators in all HE Institutions for developing, implementing, and deploying OPEX or Continuous Improvement initiatives, and is a great asset to many trainers and consultants who would like to deliver executive courses for senior managers in public sector organisations; in particular HE or University sector.

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We live in a time where culture increasingly denies the truth and the very desire to seek it. Furthermore, we are confused by the diversity of approaches and what is true in the different areas of our existence and being in the world. *Person and Knowledge* acknowledges the importance of asking the questions that exist behind knowledge in its various modalities and aspects. This book is an in-depth discussion between researchers which both enriches the respective visions and moves towards a more comprehensive understanding of human knowledge and its relationship with the human person.

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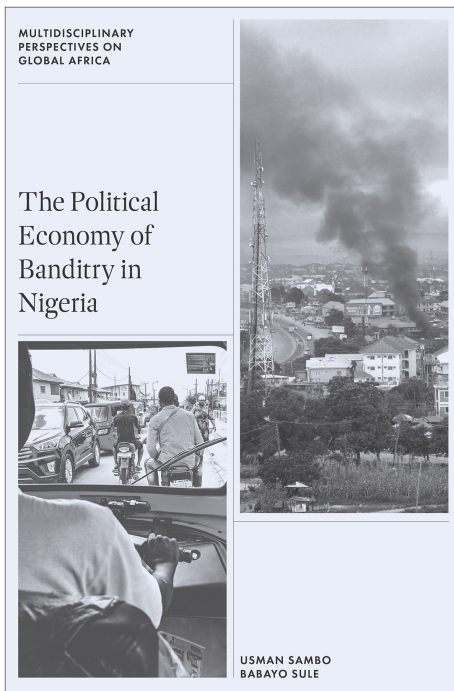
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Synopsis

Banditry in Nigeria has been intensifying for almost a decade, however there is no study that focuses specifically on the financial impact or political economy of banditry. Filling this gap, authors Sambo and Sule explore this unique and new aspect and dimension of the banditry in Nigeria, comparing cases in Africa and Asia with the Nigerian experience to provide a view of the political economy implications of banditry at regional and global levels.

The Political Economy of Banditry in Nigeria explores the escalation of new areas of political economy triggered by banditry in Nigeria, where new strategies of bandits have turned crime into a multi-billion Naira business. The chapters investigate acts such as kidnapping for ransom, abduction of school children for ransom, illegal mining, capture and confiscation of farmlands by the bandits, collection of taxes and levies by the bandits from the local populace, as well as the cost of response by policy makers. Delving into an emerging security crisis relating to the political economy of banditry, the chapters explore the impacts causing food insecurity, shortage of livestock, and a huge outflow of government funds. Chronicling these events beyond Nigeria's borders, the analysis shows the financial costs or economic loss incurred by the Nigerian state and looks at what can be done.

Concluding with practical policy implications and potential solutions for combatting economic crisis and poverty, the authors pose strategies relating to institutional strengthening, social inclusion and political will. This is important reading for scholars interested in securing lasting peace and prosperity in Nigeria and the wider international community beyond its borders.

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Public Value Accounting and Accountability Current and Future Issues

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As societies and public service organizations are facing new challenges resulting from the turbulence created by the pandemic and conflict, focus has turned to public value and it has gained momentum at the centre of the agenda: how accounting can have an emancipatory and societal role. This could well lead to a paradigmatic shift alternative to rational managerialism and new public management rationale.

This book brings together academics and practitioners alike, theoretical and empirical studies, providing a base for future developments in public value accounting and accountability studies. In doing so, the book aims at providing three major contributions. First, it will provide a reference point with the latest theoretical and practical advancements in public value accounting and accountability. Second, it will provide real case examples of how public value accounting and accountability can be made operable, representing an alternative paradigm for public managers and politicians. Third, it will guide future public value research in the accounting and accountability field.

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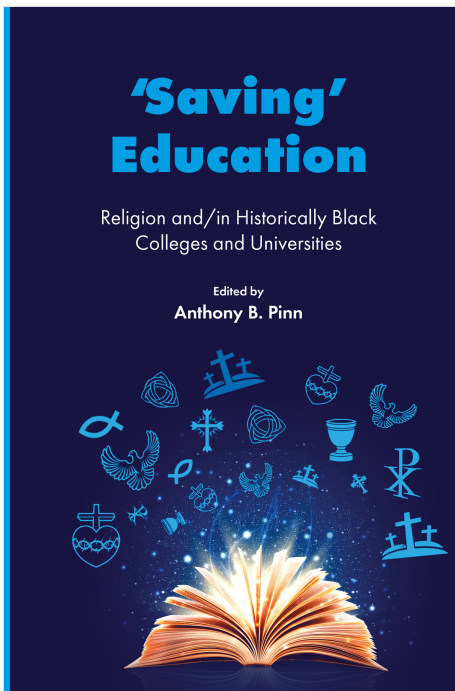
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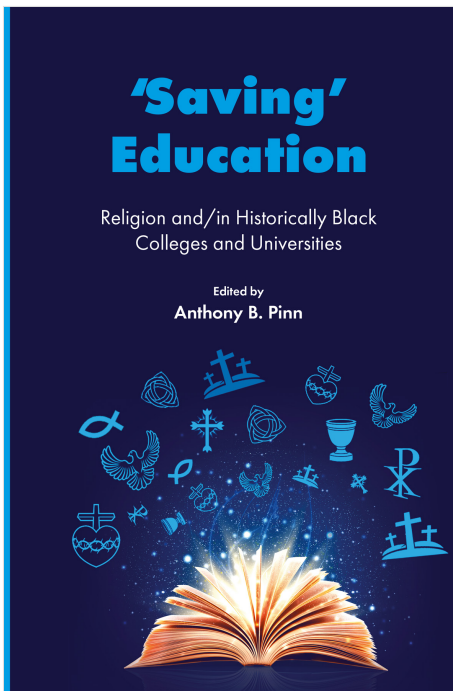
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Shaping Entrepreneurial Marketing, Volume 1 A South Asian Perspective

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Synopsis

Shaping Entrepreneurial Marketing, Volume 1: A South Asian Perspective provides an in-depth analysis of how marketing and entrepreneurship have shaped the business landscape in South Asia.

As the region undergoes rapid economic development, this book offers valuable insights into the role of entrepreneurial marketing in the growth of advertising, e-commerce, technology, and small and medium enterprises (SMEs). This timely publication addresses a gap in the literature, offering theoretical and practical contributions to the emerging field of entrepreneurial marketing in developing economies.

This volume is essential for scholars, policymakers, and business leaders seeking to understand the dynamic interplay of entrepreneurship, marketing, and economic development in the South Asian context.

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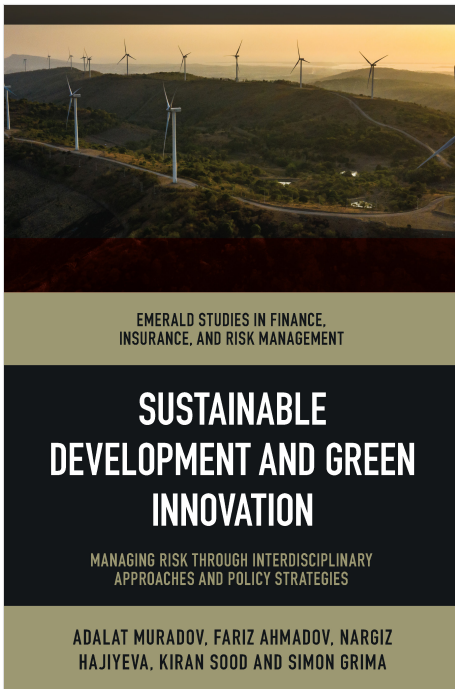
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Managing Risk through Interdisciplinary Approaches and Policy Strategies

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Synopsis

As the world grapples with pressing issues such as climate change, resource depletion, and biodiversity loss, there is a growing recognition of sustainable development and green innovation's critical role in addressing these complex problems.

This curated collection offers a nuanced understanding of sustainable development and green innovation, emphasising the management of associated risks. The interdisciplinary approach adopted in *Sustainable Development and Green Innovation* aims to bridge gaps between various fields, fostering a holistic perspective essential for effective problem-solving. By integrating insights from environmental science, policy studies, economics, and technology, the result is a multifaceted framework capable of navigating the intricacies of sustainable development. While there is a plethora of literature on sustainability and innovation, the explicit focus on managing risks through interdisciplinary methods is a unique aspect of this publication. Recognising that sustainable practices and innovations may introduce uncertainties and potential drawbacks, the research delves into strategies for mitigating and adapting to these risks.

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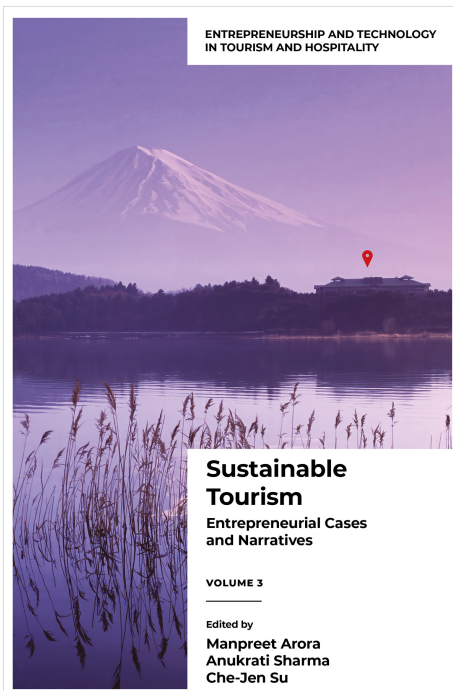
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Sustainable Tourism Entrepreneurial Cases and Narratives (Volume 3)

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Synopsis

Sustainable Tourism: Entrepreneurial Cases and Narratives offers a powerful look into the experiences of entrepreneurs at the forefront of sustainable tourism. Through an engaging collection of case studies, the book highlights innovative business models that are transforming tourism in rural and urban settings alike. Readers will explore how tourism entrepreneurs are addressing environmental challenges, promoting local economies, and creating sustainable livelihoods in diverse regions around the world. It brings to life the stories of entrepreneurs who are shaping the future of tourism through innovative and sustainable practices. This book explores diverse case studies that showcase the challenges and triumphs of building tourism ventures rooted in environmental stewardship and community development. From rural entrepreneurship to cutting-edge tourism models, these narratives offer practical insights for those seeking to drive change while preserving cultural and natural resources.

With a special focus on rural entrepreneurship and sustainable tourism innovations, this book presents a wealth of knowledge for anyone interested in the intersection of tourism, sustainability, and entrepreneurship. Through compelling narratives, it provides actionable insights into building successful, responsible tourism ventures that benefit both people and the planet.

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Synopsis

Sustainable Tourism: Entrepreneurship Innovations and Strategies explores the evolving landscape of tourism meeting the pressing need for sustainability. Chapters examine how entrepreneurial ventures are harnessing current trends to create eco-conscious opportunities that benefit both businesses and local communities.

Emerging entrepreneurial trends are unpacked along with the strategic opportunities that arise from adopting sustainable practices. It explores how entrepreneurs can align their ventures with evolving consumer preferences for eco-friendly travel while creating impactful, enduring business models. Through a blend of case studies, strategic models, and real-world examples, *Sustainable Tourism* offers readers a comprehensive guide to shaping a responsible and profitable tourism business.

Addressing themes like responsible tourism, community engagement, and technology-driven solutions, this book empowers readers to navigate the complexities of the tourism market. Entrepreneurs, tourism professionals, and industry stakeholders will find a wealth of opportunities to innovate, lead, and thrive in a sustainable future. Whether you are a business leader, academic, or policy maker, this guide will inspire you to seize opportunities while fostering a sustainable tourism ecosystem.

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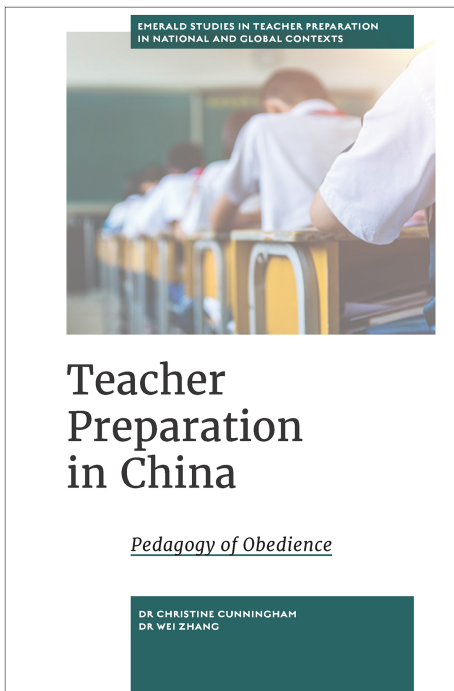
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Teacher Preparation in China *A History of Education for* *Excellence and Obedience*

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Synopsis

Teacher Preparation in China offers a comprehensive overview of the history of Chinese teacher preparation and curriculum reform. The authors identify connections between past and present teacher preparation and discuss future directions of China as a growing education powerhouse.

Providing an overview of the history of Chinese teacher preparation spanning a millennium, the authors begin with an introduction for a non-Mandarin Readership to Chinese education history and teacher preparation practices beginning at the era of Confucius (551-479 BC) emphasising the stability of Confucian ideology over centuries and how education of the elite underpinned Chinese social values. The remaining chapters convey the dramatic changes China experienced as a result of its 19th century interaction with Western powers and the Nationalist Revolution which democratised China and modernised education in China prior to World War Two. The modern history of China since the 1949 Communist Revolution is also explored by focusing on the realities of teacher preparation during each Chairmanship of the Chinese Communist Party's leadership from Mao Zedong to Xi Jinping.

Appealing to historians, futurists, teachers and teacher educators who are curious about being a teacher in the world's most populous nation, the chapters provide an insight into previously hidden knowledge about China's curriculum and pedagogy, linking ancient Confucian legacies to the radical reforms of various Communist leaders, whilst seeking to understand where education and power are going to lead in the coming decades.

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Teacher Preparation in France *A Social and Cultural History*

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Synopsis

Exploring the rich history of teacher education in France, this comprehensive volume spans centuries of educational transformation, meticulously tracing the journey from informal training methods to the modern, state-regulated system that shapes today's teaching profession.

Structured both chronologically and thematically, *Teacher Preparation in France* offers an in-depth exploration of key historical periods and pivotal reforms. From examining the early influence of the Catholic Church and the establishment of state-run institutions during the Third Republic to delving into secondary teacher preparation, highlighting the tension between classical education and pedagogical training, and the rise of prestigious institutions like the École Normale Supérieure, Elliott and Lecuit explore the dynamic interplay between tradition and innovation in French teacher education.

Inspired by the need to clarify French teacher education for international colleagues, *Teacher Preparation in France* combines extensive research with firsthand insights from educators. It offers a nuanced understanding of the complexities and controversies that have shaped teacher preparation in France, providing valuable lessons for educational debates worldwide.

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Teaching World Languages in Middle and Secondary Schools

A Critical Introduction

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Synopsis

Teaching World Languages in Middle and Secondary Schools: A Critical Introduction is an introductory textbook for teacher education candidates, at either the undergraduate or graduate levels, who are seeking certification to teach a world/foreign language. It might also be used as a methods textbook in programs preparing teachers to work with English Language Learners (ELLs) in public school contexts. There is a growing shortage of world language teachers in the United States, and the market for such educators is likely to increase dramatically in the years ahead. Currently, only about 20% of US students study a language other than English, although this may change if more individuals are prepared to teach world languages. This book stands out from most world language education methodology books by combining ideas, concepts, and practices from two traditions in the world language education literature that rarely overlap: the technical skills and knowledge needed to be an effective and competent classroom teacher, and the growing literature on critical pedagogy in the specific context of world language education.

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Tech-Driven Leadership Strategies to Maximize Business Potential with Emerging Technologies

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Synopsis

Tech-Driven Leadership: Strategies to Maximize Business Potential with Emerging Technologies draws on research from a range of international contributors, to offer a holistic exploration of leadership in the digital age; encompassing essential skills, data-driven decision-making, ethical considerations, cybersecurity, and future trends. Its breadth and depth ensure that readers gain a thorough understanding of the multifaceted challenges and opportunities associated with technology-driven leadership.

Unlike purely theoretical texts, the authors provide practical guidance rooted in real-world examples, case studies, and best practices. Readers will not only grasp theoretical concepts but also learn how to apply them effectively in their own organizational contexts, empowering them to drive tangible results and navigate complex challenges with confidence.

Drawing on insights from diverse disciplines such as business, technology, ethics, and psychology, *Tech-Driven Leadership* offers a unique interdisciplinary perspective. By synthesizing knowledge from various fields, it provides readers with a comprehensive toolkit for addressing the multifaceted aspects of tech-driven leadership, making it a valuable resource for scholars, practitioners, and students alike.

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Thwarting Green Growth Perspectives on Barriers to Pro- environmental Behaviors

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Synopsis

Thwarting Green Growth: Perspectives on Barriers to Pro-environmental Behaviors critically examines the often-overlooked obstacles that hinder sustainable consumer actions. While much research has focused on what motivates individuals to engage in environmentally friendly practices, this volume shifts the focus to the psychological, social, economic, and cultural barriers that prevent such behaviors.

At a time when environmental concerns are increasingly urgent, understanding why individuals resist sustainable choices is more critical than ever. This book not only contributes to the growing field of sustainable marketing and consumer research but also offers actionable insights for driving meaningful change. For businesses, it highlights ways to design campaigns and corporate initiatives that align with environmental values while acknowledging consumer hesitations. For policymakers, it provides guidance on structuring public policies and educational programs that facilitate sustainable decision-making. *Thwarting Green Growth* serves as both an academic resource and a call to action, offering fresh perspectives on overcoming the barriers to environmental progress.

By addressing these challenges, the book provides a vital resource for academics, marketers, businesses, and policymakers seeking to develop effective strategies that promote sustainability. Through a multidisciplinary approach, it brings together empirical research, theoretical discussions, and case studies to offer a comprehensive exploration of the complexities surrounding green consumer behavior.

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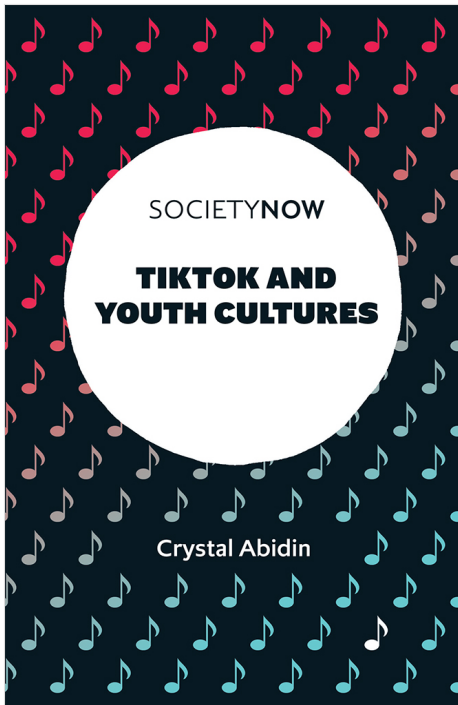
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TikTok and Youth Cultures

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Synopsis

While cohorts of Gen Z have flocked to TikTok, some governments are fighting to have it banned. But where has it come from and what has enabled its incredible market penetration across various countries and demographics?

Crystal Abidin draws on original empirical work, news reports, and industry interviews to help readers understand TikTok as it has developed among youth cultures. Using anthropological methods to produce deep and insightful ethnographies about TikTok and its core users, *TikTok and Youth Cultures* will help readers develop a critical understanding of TikTok's impact on society, its place in the social media landscape, and its cultural relevance around the world.

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Toward Responsible Service Management AI and Digital Transformation in Action

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Synopsis

Toward Responsible Service Management: AI and Digital Transformation in Action advances service management concepts by providing a platform for initiating critical debates grounded in pertinent industry cases. It proposes new theoretical and practical implications aimed at service providers, policymakers, educators, and students.

Analysing the drivers and barriers of responsible service management, Hesam Olya brings together a global range of perspectives from researchers and industry experts. The book reflects on how service developments can enhance efficiency and financial performance, while also acknowledging the human dimension of management and the need to responsibly uphold individual rights, including safety, privacy, and ethical concerns.

Chapters critically discuss the impacts of digital transformation and the associated challenges in this field, addressing topics such as the enablers and barriers of responsible service management, the dark sides of digital technologies, the human element in digital services, and responsible artificial intelligence.

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Towards Transport Net Zero

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Synopsis

Achieving Net Zero is a wicked problem that is not just a question of applying technological innovation to existing transport patterns and behaviours. It involves all three aspects of the environmental, social and economic sustainability triangle and any attempt to significantly reduce transport's CO₂ emissions will involve major technological *and* behavioural changes – indeed, a fundamental rethink of existing expectations. Any approach needs also to be politically achievable, promoting opportunities for improving quality of life while not evading the issues at hand.

This 20th volume in the *Transport and Sustainability* series focuses on Net Zero transport, providing a go-to source of information for policymakers, businesses, scholars and students alike. The contributors discuss the nature and scale of the issues associated with moving towards net zero transport, along with the opportunities for positive and transformational change. The chapters in *Towards Transport Net Zero* address the topic from a range of different perspectives including different transport modes, policy areas, social and demographic considerations and economic sectors.

The *Transport and Sustainability* series addresses the important nexus between transport and sustainability, containing volumes dealing with a wide range of issues relating to transport, its impact in economic, social and environmental spheres and its interaction with other policy sectors.

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The Undeserving Polish Migrants Homeless in a Place Called Home

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Synopsis

Homeless Polish migrants in the UK face multiple challenges, including low wages, exploitative working conditions, and discrimination. Limited access to housing support further complicates their ability to break free from homelessness. However, the struggle goes beyond finding a physical place to live. Home is deeply tied to identity, emotional security, and a sense of belonging. The phrases 'Home is where the heart is' and 'Show me your home, and I will tell you who you are' reflect how home represents more than shelter—it embodies stability, comfort, and personal connections. Yet, for homeless migrants with limited social support, creating these emotional bonds can be difficult. Without stability, they remain disconnected, making it harder to establish a sense of home and belonging.

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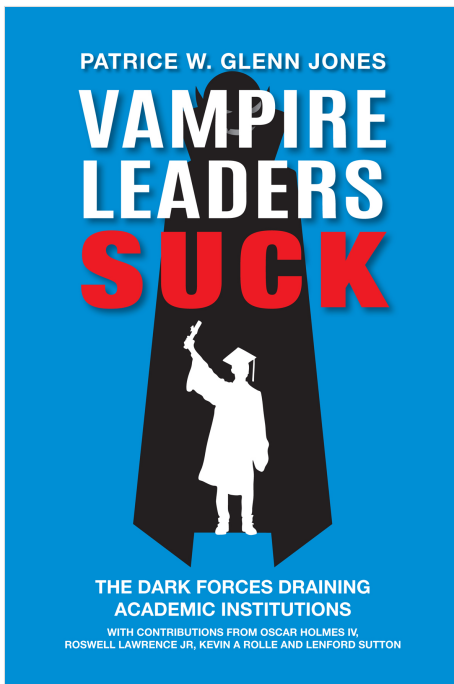
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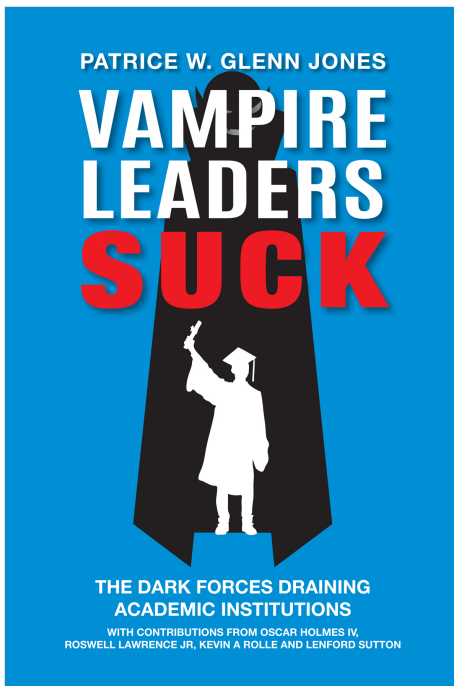
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