A. K. Baumle, University of Houston, TX, USA (Ed)

International Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality

Contents

Fields of interest
Demography; Sexual Behavior; Sociology, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Handbook

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A. Ben-Arie, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; I. Frones, University of Oslo, Norway; F. Casas, University of Girona, Spain; J. E. Korbü, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA (Eds)

Handbook of Child Well-Being

Theory, Indicators, Measures and Policies

Contents
Quality of Life Research; Child and School Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Handbook

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Creative Crisis in Democracy and Economics

Developments across the millennia suggest that, even though democracies and free market economies are continuously challenged by crises and disturbances, such as natural disasters, wars, or technological revolutions, in the countries where they take roots civil liberties deepen and per capita prosperity increases. To substantiate this claim analytically, the authors emphasize the principles that make free markets a sine qua non condition for democracy and study the nature of the relationship between free market institutions and economic growth. By examining the operating principles, outcomes and challenges experienced by contemporary democracies, many lessons are drawn with regard to how governments should act in order to avoid the pitfalls inherently associated with representative democracy.

Features
- Combines philosophy, economics, politics, and other related fields
- Makes a case for a representative democracy with free market economy and a small state
- Contemporary Greece serves as illustrating case study

Contents

Fields of interest
Political Economy; Public Finance & Economics; Political Philosophy

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Due July 2013

2013. 2400 p. 200 illus. in color.
- ** € (D) 1188,81 | (A) 1198,80 | sFr 1664,00
- ** € 1250,00 | £1125.00

SPRINGER REFERENCE
P. Brownell, Fordham University, New York, NY, USA; J. J. Kelly, Menlo College, Atherton, CA, USA (Eds)

Ageism and Mistreatment of Older Workers

Current Reality, Future Solutions

Contents

Fields of interest
Aging; Human Rights; Psychotherapy and Counseling

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

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► € 99,95 | £90.00
ISBN 978-94-007-5520-8

T. Bunnell, National University of Singapore, Singapore; D. Parthasarathy, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai, India; E. C. Thompson, National University of Singapore, Singapore (Eds)

Cleaveage, Connection and Conflict in Rural, Urban and Contemporary Asia

Contents

Fields of interest
Social Sciences, general; Urbanism; Anthropology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due December 2012

2013. III, 258 p. 9 illus., 3 in color. (ARI - Springer Asia Series, Volume 3) Hardcover
► € (D) 106,95 | € (A) 109,95 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,95 | £90.00

M. Calestani, University of Southampton, UK

An Anthropological Journey into Well-Being

Insights from Bolivia

This volume is a unique contribution to the exploration of a new perspective in the study of well-being, which tries to overcome the quantification bias by creating an account of ‘the good life’ in a specific place. Rather than numbers, this research focuses on local narratives, emphasizing the urgent need to include a wider range of methodological approaches when engaging with well-being. The volume demonstrates through the Bolivian case study the value of qualitative research for well-being studies. It shows the potential to integrate predominant quantitative data with qualitative outcomes, such as those emerging through ethnography.

Features
► A unique contribution to the exploration of a new perspective in the study of well-being. ► Focuses on individual and collective definitions of the ‘good life’ in the Bolivian plateau and explores potential contradictions between different orientations and models of well-being. ► Offers a contribution to Andean anthropology and to the understanding of ‘poverty’ and well-being. ► Makes a contribution to debates regarding poverty and well-being.

Contents

Fields of interest
Quality of Life Research; Psychology Research; Personality and Social Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

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2013. VIII, 104 p. 4 illus. (SpringerBriefs in Well-Being and Quality of Life Research) Softcover
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K. N. Demetriou, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus (Ed)

**Democracy in Transition**

**Political Participation in the European Union**

The papers in this collection, written by a cross-regional group of experts, provide insights into the causes of declining levels of citizen participation and other distinct forms of civic activism in Europe and explore a range of factors contributing to apathy and eventually disengagement from vital political processes and institutions. At the same time, this volume examines informal or unconventional types of civic engagement and political participation corresponding to the rapid advances in culture, technology and social networking. The volume is divided into three interrelated parts: Part I consists of critical essays in the form of theoretical approaches to analysing weakening political participation and citizen estrangement; Part II is dedicated to an exploration of the role and deployment of technologically advanced media, such as the internet, as determinants of changing patterns of political participationist behaviour. Finally, Part III presents findings of empirical research on the issue of political participation.

**Contents**

- Theorizing Political Participation
- The Internet

**Features**

- Written by experts
- State-of-the-art contents
- Provides a comprehensive overview of the topic

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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N. Glasgow, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; E. H. Berry, Utah State University, Logan, UT, USA (Eds)

**Rural Aging in 21st Century America**

**Technical editor: E. J. Oh, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA**

**Contents**

2: Demography of Rural Aging: E. Helen Berry and Annabel Kirschner.
6: Place and Race: Health of African Americans in Nonmetropolitan Areas: Marlene Lee and Joachim Singelmann.
7: Latino Elderly in Nonmetropolitan America: Rogelio Saenz, Amber Fox and San Juanita Garcia.
8: Elderly Asian Americans in the Nonmetropolitan and Rural United States: Dudley L. Poston, Yu-Ting Chang and Lei He.
9: Aging on Indian Reservations: The Ugly, the Bad, and the Good: Gundars Rudzitis, Nicolas Barbier and Diane Mallickan.
11: Rural Long-term Care and Informal Caregiving: Nan E. Johnson.

**Fields of interest**

Aging; Geriatrics/Gerontology; Sociology, general

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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S. Hamby, University of Sewanee; J. H. Grych, University Marquette

**The Web of Violence**

**Exploring Connections Among Different Forms of Interpersonal Violence and Abuse**

There is an increasing appreciation of the interconnections among all forms of violence, and a number of initiatives are emerging to address these interconnections.

**Contents**

Chapter 1: The Case for Studying Co-Occurrence.
Chapter 2: Tracing the Threads of the Web: The Epidemiology of Interconnections among Forms of Violence & Victimization.
Chapter 3: The Causes of Interconnection.
Chapter 4: A Developmental Perspective on Interconnection.
Chapter 5: Implications for Research: Toward a more comprehensive understanding of interpersonal violence.
Chapter 6 Implications for Prevention & Intervention: A More Person-Centered Approach.
Chapter 7: Toppling the Silos.

**Fields of interest**

Family; Clinical Psychology; Public Health/Gesundheitswesen

**Product category**

Brief
**Archaeologies of Internment**

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

**Target groups**
Graduate

**Product category**
Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

**J. Tosun**

**Risk Regulation in Europe**

Assessing the Application of the Precautionary Principle

The publication aims to familiarize students of public policy with the precautionary principle, which plays a vital role in the European Union’s approach toward regulating risks. The precautionary principle contends that policy makers should refrain from actions having a suspected risk of causing harm to the public and/or the environment. However, the precautionary principle only provides guidance to policy makers but does not prescribe specific policy responses. Therefore, there should be variation in the way the principle is applied. Furthermore, precautionary measures are, in principle, of a provisional nature, suggesting that they are likely to be subject to changes over time. This book is thus interested in shedding light on how the precautionary principle is put into practice and to what extent precautionary measures become modified. Empirically, it focuses on how the EU has regulated the use of growth hormones in meat production, the cultivation of genetically modified corn and the use of Stevia-based sweeteners in foods and beverages.

**Feature**
- Risk Regulation in Europe

**Contents**
Introduction. - The precautionary principle. - Case Study 1: Ban of imports of hormone-treated beef. - Case Study 2: Ban of the natural sweetener Stevia. - Case Study 3: Legalization of genetically modified crops. - Explaining the uneven application of the precautionary principle. - Conclusion.

**Fields of interest**
Political Science; Economic Policy

**Target groups**
Research

**Product category**
Brief

**Available**
2011. XVI, 316 p. 115 illus. (One World Archaeology) Softcover
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**Due October 2012**
2013. XIII, 105 p. 1 illus. (SpringerBriefs in Political Science, Volume 3) Softcover
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**M. van Ham**

**Understanding Neighbourhood Dynamics**

**New Insights for Neighbourhood Effects Research**

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Human Geography; Medicine/Public Health; Quality of Life Research

**Target groups**
Research

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