



1st ed. 2020, XVI, 263 p.

Printed book

Hardcover

49,99 € | £44.99 | \$59.99

^[1]53,49 € (D) | 54,99 € (A) | CHF

66,61

Softcover

39,99 € | £34.99 | \$49.99

^[1]42,79 € (D) | 43,99 € (A) | CHF

47,14

eBook

Available from your library or
[springer.com/shop](https://www.springer.com/shop)

MyCopy ^[3]

Printed eBook for just

€ | \$ 24.99

[springer.com/mycopy](https://www.springer.com/mycopy)

Steven C. van den Heuvel (Ed.)

Historical and Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Hope

- Provides an interdisciplinary overview of the current state of research on hope
- Offers a contribution to the subject of hope across different disciplines philosophy, theology, psychology, economy, sociology, health studies, ecology, and development studies
- Combines historical work with the state of the art descriptions from cutting-edge researchers in various fields
- Applies the subject of hope from psychology, philosophy and theology to the social sciences
- Open Access

This open access volume makes an important contribution to the ongoing research on hope theory by combining insights from both its long history and its increasing multi-disciplinarity. In the first part, it recognizes the importance of the centuries-old reflection on hope by offering historical perspectives and tracing it back to ancient Greek philosophy. At the same time, it provides novel perspectives on often-overlooked historical theories and developments and challenges established views. The second part of the volume documents the state of the art of current research in hope across eight disciplines, which are philosophy, theology, psychology, economy, sociology, health studies, ecology, and development studies. Taken together, this volume provides an integrated view on hope as a multi-faced phenomenon. It contributes to the further understanding of hope as an essential human capacity, with the possibility of transforming our human societies.

Order online at [springer.com](https://www.springer.com) / or for the Americas call (toll free) 1-800-SPRINGER / or email us at: customerservice@springernature.com. / For outside the Americas call +49 (0) 6221-345-4301 / or email us at: customerservice@springernature.com.

The first € price and the £ and \$ price are net prices, subject to local VAT. Prices indicated with [1] include VAT for books; the €(D) includes 7% for Germany, the €(A) includes 10% for Austria. Prices indicated with [2] include VAT for electronic products; 19% for Germany, 20% for Austria. All prices exclusive of carriage charges. Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. [3] No discount for MyCopy.

