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What Is War For?

Jack McDonald

- Asks the age-old question – what is war for? – but with an accessible, contemporary focus and using the past to help explain the present
- Tackles a crucial question for the future: what are the pathways to a more peaceful world?
- High-profile and well-networked author who is the ideal person to write this book

Dr Jack McDonald is a Senior Lecturer in War Studies at the Department of War Studies, King's College London. He is the author of two books examining the relationship between the law and ethics of war, and emerging technology.

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How does armed conflict shape global politics?

When states wage war on their neighbours while denying that they are doing so, what chance do we have to regulate such aggression, and how will we ever achieve a more peaceful world?

This book examines how changes to social rules – such as interpretations of international law – reshape how states explain their military actions, and how changes to technology and society transform the activities that constitute contemporary warfare. Analysing the role that war serves in global politics, it outlines the multiple ways that war affects the contemporary world, from international relations to our day-to-day lives.

Focusing on two competing visions of war – that war can and should be eliminated, and that war is a permanent problem to be managed – it takes the second path as a necessary step towards the first, in the maybe vain hope that elimination is ever achievable.



What Is Cybersecurity For?

Tim Stevens

- An overview of the challenges of digital risk in the 21st century, from corporate practices and the high politics of states to the everyday experiences of citizens
- In one unique volume, presents digital dependence as a key political problem of our time, and analyses the technical worlds of computer network security and insecurity
- High-profile author with a great track record in the field

Tim Stevens is Senior Lecturer in Global Security at the Department of War Studies, King's College London. He has published widely on the politics of cybersecurity, cyberwarfare and cyberconflict, and has written two books.

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How will protecting our digital infrastructure shape our future?

Cybersecurity is one of the key practical and political challenges of our time. It is at the heart of how modern societies survive and thrive, yet public understanding is still rudimentary: media portrayals of hoodie-wearing hackers accessing the Pentagon don't convey its complexity or significance to contemporary life.

This book addresses this gap, showing that the political dimension is as important as the technological one. It accessibly explains the complexities of global information systems, the challenges of providing security to users, societies, states and the international system, and the multitude of competing players and ambitions in this arena.

Making the case for understanding it not only as a technical project, but as a crucial political one that links competing visions of what cybersecurity is for, it tackles the ultimate question: how can we do it better?



What Is Philanthropy For?

Rhodri Davies

- Offers a balanced overview of philanthropy for the non-expert with a clearly argued position
- Links historical evidence to current and future practice with clear relevance to key modern issues
- Written by prominent writer, commentator and podcaster with high profile in the field, recognised for his deep knowledge of the history of philanthropy and as a leading thinker on future trends

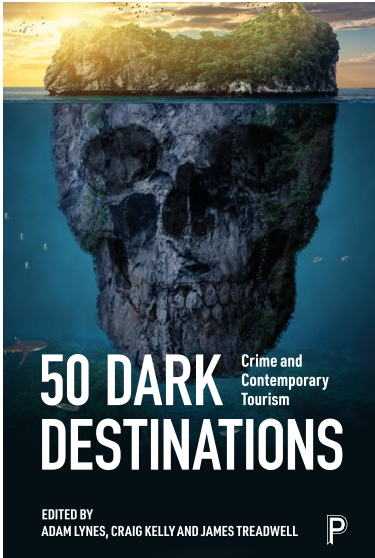
Rhodri Davies is the founding director of the think tank Philanthropy Matters, and a Pears Research Fellow at the Centre for Philanthropy, University of Kent. He is also the host of the Philanthropisms podcast.

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Does charitable giving still matter but need to change?

Philanthropy, the use of private assets for public good, has been much criticised in recent years. Do elite philanthropists wield too much power? Is big-money philanthropy unaccountable and therefore anti-democratic? And what about so-called 'tainted donations' and 'dark money' funding pseudo-philanthropic political projects?

The COVID-19 pandemic has amplified many of these criticisms, leading some to conclude that philanthropy needs to be fundamentally reshaped if it is to play a positive role in our future. Rhodri Davies, drawing on his deep knowledge of the past and present landscape of philanthropy, explains why it's important to ask what philanthropy is for because it has for centuries played a major role in shaping our world. Considering the alternatives, including charity, justice, taxation, the state, democracy and the market, he examines the pressing questions that philanthropy must tackle if it is to be equal to the challenges of the 21st century.



50 Dark Destinations Crime and Contemporary Tourism

Edited by Adam Lynes, Craig
Kelly and James Treadwell

- A 'go-to' guide for anyone interested in crime and deviance-related tourism
- An informative and concise overview of 50 dark-tourist destinations, ranging from the 9/11 Memorial in New York to the Amsterdam Red Light District
- An ideal addition to the ever-popular true-crime genre

Adam Lynes is Senior Lecturer in Criminology at Birmingham City University.
Craig Kelly is Lecturer in Criminology at Birmingham City University.
James Treadwell is Professor in Criminology at Staffordshire University.

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From the Alcatraz East Crime Museum and Jack the Ripper guided tours to Phnom Pehn Killing Fields, 'dark tourism' is now a multi-million-pound global industry. Even in the most pleasant tourist destinations, underlying harms are constantly perpetuated, affecting both consumers and those who work or live around such tourist hotspots. Highlighting 50 travel destinations across six continents, expert criminologists, psychologists and historians explore the past and contemporary issues which we often disregard during our everyday leisure.

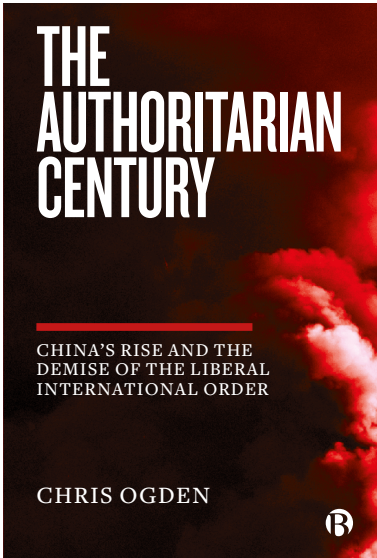
This captivating book is the 'go-to' guide for anyone interested in crime and deviance-related tourism. Accessible and digestible, it exposes a worrying trend in contemporary consumer culture, in which many of us partake.

"Fun and scholarly, engaging and academic, interesting and intellectual, and should be widely read by anyone interested in violence, trauma, memory, memorialization, war, museums, and history. The subject matter is gruesome and chilling but at the same time accessible and illuminating."

Kevin Walby, University of Winnipeg



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The Authoritarian Century China's Rise and the Demise of the Liberal International Order

Chris Ogden

- Combines an examination of China's rise with an original argument about authoritarian world order
- Argues that China's authoritarian dominance will transform global institutions, human rights and political systems
- Will have popular and international appeal
- Author has previously published with Oxford University Press and Polity

Chris Ogden is Senior Lecturer in Asian Affairs at the University of St Andrews. He specialises in China, India and Asia's rise to worldwide prominence, and works as a public commentator.

9781529205114 | Sep 2022 | 192 pp | General Non-Fiction |
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The rise of authoritarian movements presents an increasing illiberal trend in international affairs. A rapidly modernising China is at the vanguard of this phenomenon. Does this signal the demise of Western democracy and the dawn of an authoritarian era in world politics?

In this book, Chris Ogden argues that the world is on the verge of a capitulation to China's preferred authoritarian order. As other world powers adopt such values, they are facilitating the normalisation of this authoritarianism into a dominant global phenomenon. This shift, he says, will transform global institutions, human rights and political systems, and herald an authoritarian century.

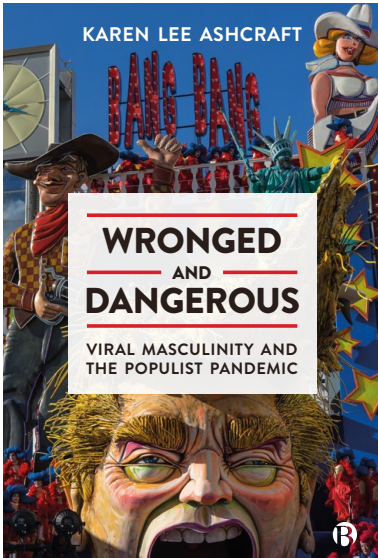
"A bold and refreshing analysis of the characteristics, possibilities and conditions of an emerging China-centric order and what this means for the liberal world order and democratic institutions."

Jingdong Yuan, University of Sydney and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute



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Wronged and Dangerous Viral Masculinity and the Populist Pandemic

Karen Lee Ashcraft

- Offers a bold new way of thinking about masculinity and populism – ‘aggrieved masculinity’ which literally goes viral
- Exposes the dangers of new populism to the public and planet
- Helps the reader make sense of populist politics and leaders like Trump, Bolsonaro, Johnson and Modi as well as incel culture and the Capitol riots

Karen Lee Ashcraft is Professor of Communication at the University of Colorado Boulder. Her research examines how gender interacts with race, class, sexuality and more to shape organisational and cultural politics.

9781529221404 | Oct 2022 | 208 pp | General Non-Fiction |
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Is populism fuelled by a feeling of manhood under attack? If gender is its driving force, are there better ways to respond?

COVID-19 delivers a stark warning: the global surge of populism endangers public health. *Wronged and Dangerous* introduces ‘viral masculinity’ as a novel way to meet that threat by tackling the deep connection of our social and physical worlds. It calls us to ask not what populism says, but how it spreads.

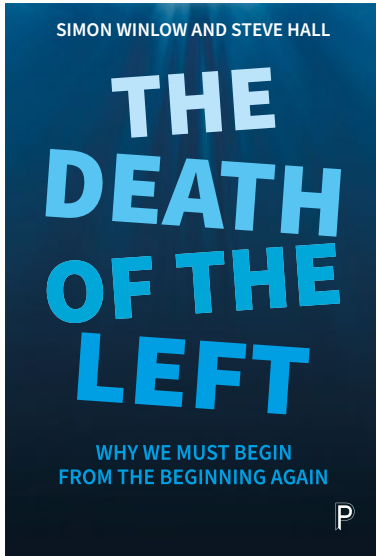
Leading with gender without leaving socioeconomic forces behind, it upends prevailing wisdom about populist politics today. You do not need to know or care about gender to get invested. You only need to be concerned with our future.

“At once personal, searching, and accessible, and often funny, Karen Ashcraft’s gender analysis charts a humane path forward through the political storms of wounded masculinity.”

John Durham Peters, Yale University



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The Death of the Left Why We Must Begin from the Beginning Again

Simon Winlow and Steve Hall

- Offers reflections on the strategic position of the Left
- Provocatively and accessibly written but also theoretically and methodologically rigorous
- Takes a broad historical and conceptual approach
- Authors also published *The Rise of the Right* with Bristol University Press

Simon Winlow is Professor of Criminology at Northumbria University. Steve Hall is Emeritus Professor of Criminology at Teesside University. Together, they are the authors of many notable works in the social sciences.

9781447354154 | Nov 2022 | 225 pp | General Non-Fiction |
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'The Left is dead. Its ailments cannot be cured. In its current form it cannot win elections, transform the economy, or advance the interests of the broad multi-ethnic working class.'

Winlow and Hall argue that the only way to resurrect what was once valuable in Leftist politics is to declare the Left dead and begin from the beginning again. They focus on key historical moments when the Left could have pushed history in a better direction. They identify the root causes of its maladies, describe how new cultural obsessions displaced core unifying principles, and explore the yawning chasm that now separates the Left from the working class. Drawing upon a wealth of historical evidence to structure its story of entryism, corruption, fragmentation and decline, they outline how a new reincarnation of the Left can win in the 21st century.

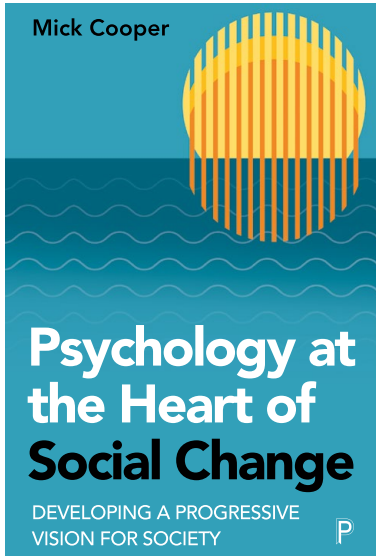
"This is probably the most important book to emerge in the humanities and social sciences in the last two decades."

Tara Brabazon, Flinders University



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Psychology at the Heart of Social Change

Developing A Progressive Vision for Society

Mick Cooper

- Offers a psychologically informed viewpoint of the politics of care and compassion - moving from a politics of blame to a politics of understanding
- Shows how politics would benefit from incorporating psychotherapy understandings and what the consequences would be for a political vision

Mick Cooper is Professor of Counselling Psychology at the University of Roehampton and a chartered psychologist. He is author/co-author of ten books, and co-editor of a further eight.

9781447361039 | Jan 2023 | 200 pp | Sociology | Global rights available

We live in troubled times: COVID-19, police racism and climate change are just some of the challenges we are currently facing. Never has there been such a need for a new politic - nor such an opportunity for one.

To create a world in which people thrive, we need to know what thriving is. Over the past century, psychotherapy, and its parent discipline psychology, has built up a rich, vibrant and highly practical understanding of human wellbeing and distress. This book shows why we need, and can create, a progressive politics that is profoundly informed by insights from the psychotherapeutic and psychological domain, moving us from a politics of blame to a politics of understanding. In this vision of the world - surrounded by a culture of radical acceptance - all individuals can live fulfilling lives. We need progressive political forces to develop greater understandings of psychological needs and processes; and to work with others in a spirit of collaboration, dialogue and respect.

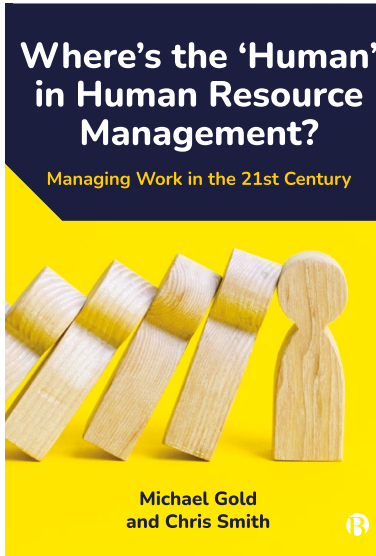
“A very powerful case for integrating the insights of humanistic psychology into activism.”

Peter Baker, Director, Global Action on Men’s Health



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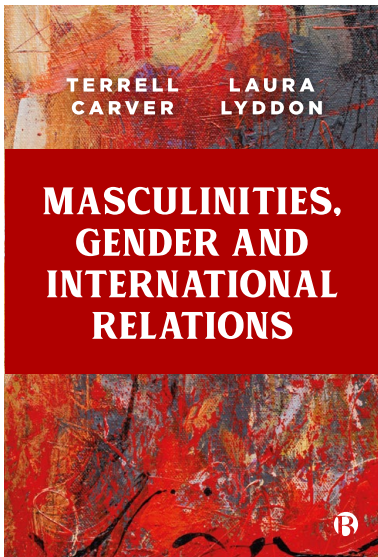


Where's the 'Human' in Human Resource Management? Managing Work in the 21st Century

Michael Gold and Chris Smith

Drawing on case studies from the UK, Ireland, US and Australia, this book adopts a critical approach to today's major workplace challenges. It turns traditional HRM on its head by placing workers' perspectives towards the workplace alongside those of managers to create an HRM textbook for the 21st century.

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Masculinities, Gender and International Relations

Terrell Carver and Laura Lyddon

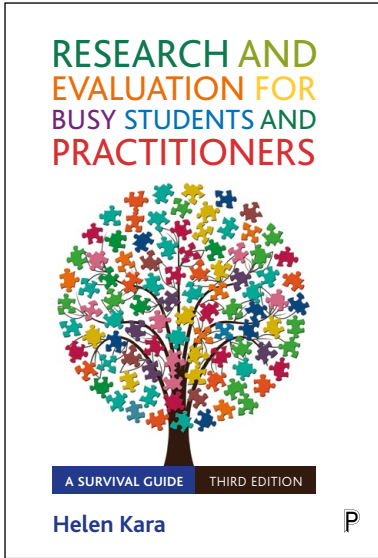
This book investigates masculinity/ies in relation to world politics. Explaining that gender is both an asymmetrical binary and a hierarchy, the book shows how masculinisation works via 'nested hierarchies' of domination and subordination and explores the imbrication of masculinities with the nation state and great power politics. Written in an accessible style with suggestions for further reading, this book is an invaluable resource for students.

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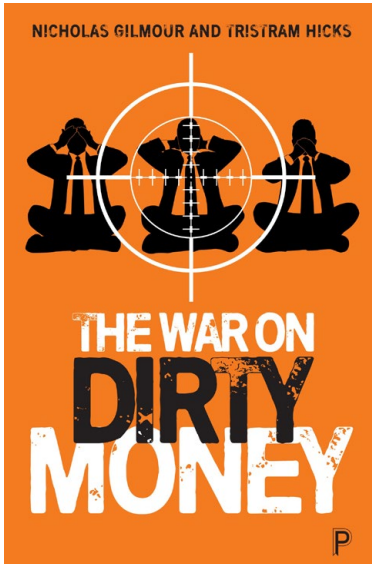


Research & Evaluation for Busy Students and Practitioners 3E A Survival Guide

Helen Kara

Brilliantly attuned to the demands placed on researchers, this book considers how students, academics and professionals can save time and stress without compromising the quality of their research or its outcomes. This third edition is fully revised with new chapters on research and evaluation ethics, creative methods of collecting data and how research can make a positive difference.

9781447366249 | Jan 2023 | 304 pp | Social Research Methods and Research Practices | Global rights available

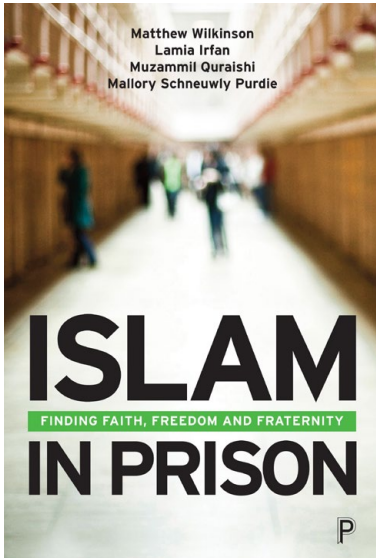


The War on Dirty Money

Nicholas Gilmour and Tristram Hicks

Billions of dollars are wasted each year trying to prevent 'dirty money' entering a financial system that is already awash with it. This book challenges the existing global approach and provides a toolbox of evidence-based solutions to help the frontline tackle financial crime. Nicholas Gilmour is an expert advisor to international organisations in fighting financial crime. Tristram Hicks is an international criminal justice advisor and former New Scotland Yard detective superintendent.

9781447365129 | Feb 2023 | 336 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

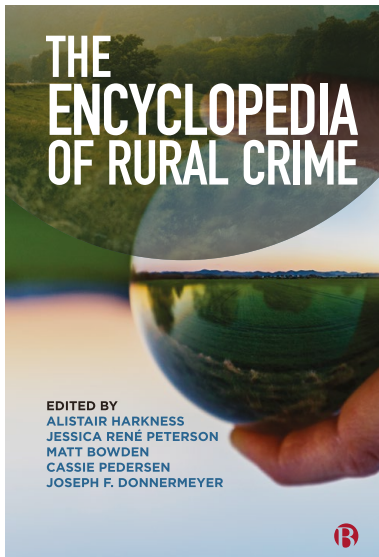


Islam in Prison Finding Faith, Freedom and Fraternity

**Matthew Wilkinson, Lamia Irfan,
Muzammil Quraishi and Mallory
Schneuwly Purdie**

This overview of Islam and prison provides a thorough understanding of Muslim prisoners' experiences in Britain and Europe. It explores issues including conversion to Islam, rehabilitation and the extent to which prisons foster extremism, and gives practitioners and policymakers ideas for better engagement and achieving positive outcomes.

9781447363606 | Dec 2022 | 192 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

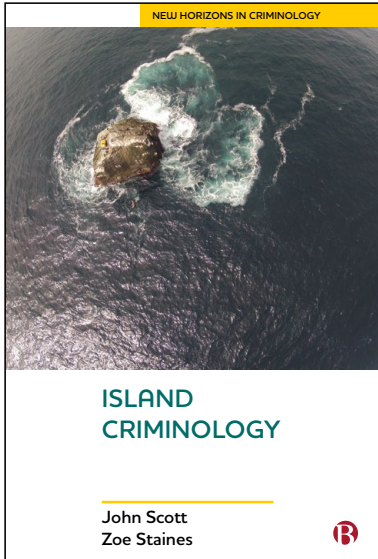


The Encyclopedia of Rural Crime

**Edited by Alistair Harkness,
Jessica René Peterson, Matt
Bowden, Cassie Pedersen and
Joseph F. Donnermeyer**

The key reference guide to rural crime and rural justice, this encyclopedia gives 85 concise and informative synopses of the key issues in rural crime, criminology, offending and victimisation, and both institutional and informal responses to rural crime.

9781529222005 | Nov 2022 | 256 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

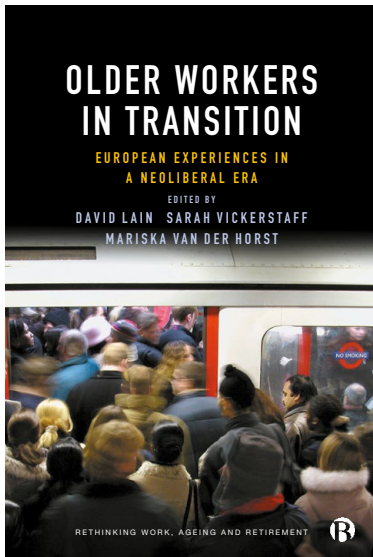


Island Criminology

John Scott and Zoe Staines

Ten per cent of the world's population lives on islands, but until now the place and space characteristics of islands in criminological theory have not been deeply considered. This book moves beyond the question of whether islands have more, or less, crime than other places, and instead addresses issues of how, and by whom, crime is defined in island settings, which crimes are policed and visible, and who is subject to regulation.

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Older Workers in Transition European Experiences in a Neoliberal Era

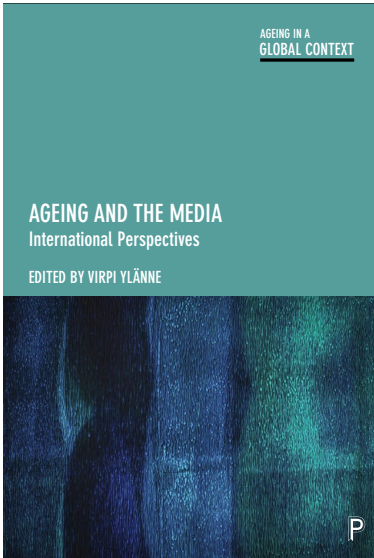
**Edited by David Lain, Sarah
Vickerstaff and Mariska van der
Horst**

This collection explores a variety of job transitions for older people, including voluntary job moves, coming out of unemployment, temporary labour and passages into retirement. Each hears the voices of older workers and employers, and is positioned within the context of various European countries, with important lessons for future policy.

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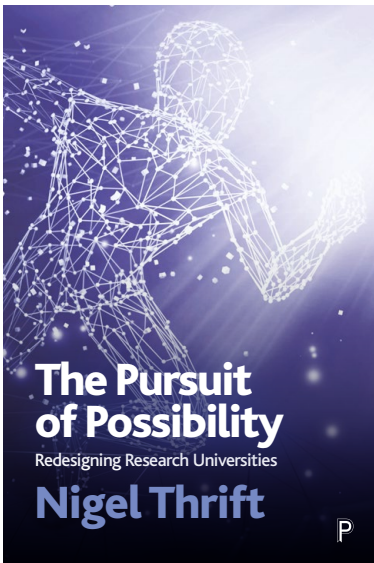


Ageing and the Media International Perspectives

Edited by Virpi Yläanne

Bringing together leading scholars, this book critically considers differences in media portrayals and how older adults use and interact with the media. This international collection examines different dimensions of ageing and ageism in a range of media. Chapters include explorations of the UK media during the COVID-19 pandemic; age, gender and mental health in Ghana; advertising in Brazil; magazines in Canada; Taiwanese newspapers; comics and graphic novels; and more.

9781447362036 | Sep 2022 | 200 pp | Ageing and Gerontology |
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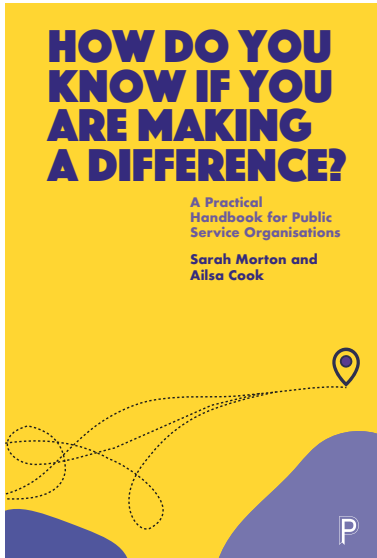
The Pursuit of Possibility Redesigning Research Universities

Nigel Thrift

Are British research universities losing their way or are they finding a new way?

Nigel Thrift explores recent changes in the British research university that threaten to erode the quality of these higher education institutions. He considers what a research university has now become by examining the quandaries that have arisen from a succession of misplaced strategies and false expectations.

9781447364856 | Oct 2022 | 222 pp | Education | Global rights available



How Do You Know If You Are Making a Difference? A Practical Handbook for Public Service Organisations

Sarah Morton and Ailsa Cook

Why is it hard to know if you are making a difference in public services? What can you do about it? This book sets out practical and theoretically robust approaches for understanding and tracking change that any organisation can use to evaluate their contribution to social change and become more efficient and effective.

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