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What Are Animal Rights For?

Steve Cooke

- Combines consideration of the philosophical grounding and the real-world application of animal rights
- Written from an unambiguously pro-animal rights stance, but one that invites the reader to imagine what a world in which animals enjoyed rights would be like, rather than preaching
- Covers long-standing issues such as vivisection and factory farming, but also up-to-date debates such as political representation of non-humans and wild animal suffering that have gained prominence

Steve Cooke is Associate Professor of Political Theory at the University of Leicester. Previously, he held positions on animal rights theory and environmental politics at the University of Sheffield and Keele University and was the Society for Applied Philosophy's 30th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellow for a project on animal rights and environmental terrorism.

9781529228410 | Oct 2023 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

How should we treat animals? The long-held belief that other animals exist solely for human use has undergone radical challenge in the past half century. How much further do we need to go to minimize, and even eliminate, animal suffering?

The field of animal rights raises big questions about how humans treat the other animals with which we share the planet. These questions are becoming more pressing as livestock farming exerts an ever-greater toll on the planet and the animals themselves, and we learn more about their capacity to think and experience pain. This book shows why animals ought to have greater rights and what the world might look like if they did.

"In this extraordinary book, the animals we share the world with receive the justice and gratitude they so deserve. Perhaps this is a 'game-changer' – and it comes not a moment too soon."

Virginia McKenna, Born Free Foundation



What Are Prisons For?

Hindpal Singh Bhui

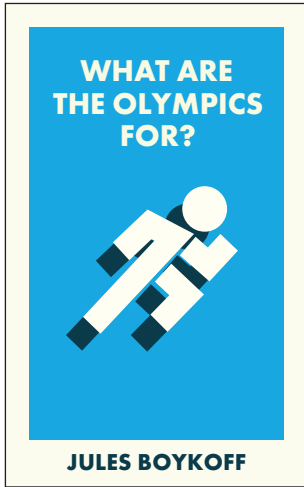
- Prisons are an unknown world to most readers – this book demystifies and illuminates the debate
- The author has 20 years' experience of working in prisons
- The book's unique perspective blends the personal, professional and theoretical to address big questions around the purpose of incarceration

Dr Hindpal Singh Bhui OBE is an Inspection Team Leader at HM Inspectorate of Prisons and a Visiting Law Professor at the Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford. He has worked in prisons for over 20 years undertaking hundreds of visits to places of detention around the world. He has also led various thematic reviews on custody in England and Wales, including on foreign prisoners, minority ethnic prisoners, rehabilitative work and immigration detention. He has given evidence to numerous UK parliamentary committees, public inquiries and the European Parliament, and is a regular speaker at international conferences.

9781529226898 | Mar 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

What does a good prison look like? Over eleven million people are currently locked up in prisons across the world, but does that mean that prison actually works? The answer usually depends on what people believe and feel about crime, punishment and what happens inside prisons. The deep social and personal impact of prisons demands that we try to search for a better understanding of the evidence and ideas that have made prisons so ubiquitous.

Hindpal Singh Bhui, with 20 years' experience of visiting and working in prisons worldwide, argues that we need to look at who is sent there and why, to disentangle reality from ideology and myth. Introducing the competing histories of prisons and allowing the voices of prisoners, prison staff and victims to be heard, he asks whether there is a better way to achieve what society wants from its prisons.



What Are the Olympics For?

Jules Boykoff

- Proposes that the Olympics are no longer for the athletes or spectators – they're for money-making and the narrow interests of the International Olympic Committee
- Makes the bold proposal that the current IOC should be abolished and new leadership take its place, drawn from new generation of socially conscious, politically engaged athletes
- To be published in run-up to 2024 Paris games
- Written by a former professional soccer player turned political scientist

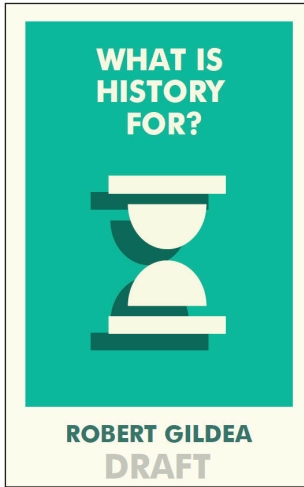
Jules Boykoff is a professor of politics and government at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. His writing on the connection between politics and sport have appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Nation*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *New Left Review*. He is also a former professional soccer player who represented the US U-23 men's national team in international competition.

9781529230284 | Mar 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

'Athletes first' is a slogan the International Olympic Committee often touts, but the reality is very different, as preeminent Olympics expert Jules Boykoff shows in this book. While the world's attention is riveted by the triumphs and tribulations on their screens, there is much that goes on behind the scenes that is deeply troubling: athletes are increasingly voicing concerns over physical, mental and sexual abuse, and they are collectively expressing grievances around equity and human rights.

Outside the stadiums, problems range from the democratic deficit and corruption surrounding the awarding of the Games, to displacement of people and gentrification of neighbourhoods to make way for Olympic venues, to the environmental damage that Olympic construction inflicts and then tries to greenwash away.

Boykoff tells us that radical steps are required if the Games are to be fixed and only then will they be truly 'athletes first'.



What Is History For?

Robert Gildea

- Many historians mellow with age: Robert Gildea, who won the Wolfson Prize for History in 2003, has got angrier about multiple forms of injustice, and this book channels that anger constructively into exploring how both ancient and modern history can be a force for good
- Advocates a kind of 'citizen history', akin to citizen journalism as a complement to professional historians
- Up-to-date in its engagement with current issues, but also deeply informed by Gildea's knowledge of history and the uses to which it has been put

Robert Gildea is Professor Emeritus of Modern History at the University of Oxford, and a specialist on French and European history in the 19th and 20th centuries. In 2003 he won the Wolfson Prize for History.

9781529230512 | Mar 2024 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

"History", suggests Robert Gildea, "is a battlefield." Questions of power, rights, identity and nationhood always have an ancient and modern historical dimension and countries still go to war over their interpretation of history. Yet accounts of history are just as prone to fabrication as fake news, so how can we tell good history from bad? How can history be critical, learning from the past and righting wrongs, rather than divisive, such as riding roughshod over the rights of others?

In this passionately argued book, Gildea suggests that the more people who really understand what good history entails, the more likely history is to triumph over myth. He sees positive signs in public history, citizen historians and community projects, among other developments. And he debunks claims that 'you cannot rewrite history', arguing that good history that's attuned to its times must be rewritten time and again.



What Is Cybersecurity For?

Tim Stevens

Cybersecurity is one of the key practical and political challenges of our time. This book explains the complexities of global information systems, the challenges of providing security, and the multitude of competing players and ambitions in this arena.

9781529226959 | Mar 2023 | 160 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available



What Is Philanthropy For?

Rhodri Davies

Philanthropy, the use of private assets for public good, has been much criticized in recent years. Davies, drawing on his deep knowledge of the past and present landscape of philanthropy, examines pressing questions that philanthropy must tackle if it is to be equal to the challenges of the 21st century.

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What Is War For?

Jack McDonald

How do changes to social rules reshape how states explain their military actions? How do changes to technology and society transform contemporary warfare? Analysing the role that war serves in global politics, McDonald outlines the ways in which war affects the contemporary world.

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WHITE MINDS

Everyday Performance,
Violence and Resistance



White Minds

Everyday Performance, Violence and Resistance

Guilaine Kinouani

- Presents an innovative analysis of whiteness as a psychological phenomenon
- Wide-ranging appeal that cuts to the heart of a problem in contemporary race relations
- Author is respected commentator with a sizeable network and popular blog: <https://racereflections.co.uk>

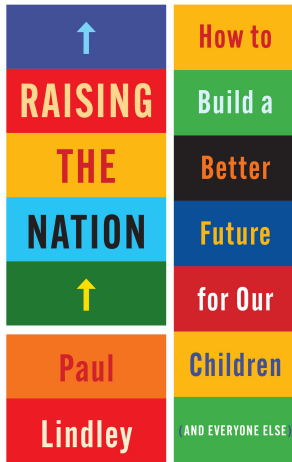
Guilaine Kinouani is a psychologist and group analyst. She is the director and founder of Race Reflections, which is dedicated to tackling inequality, injustice and oppression. She previously taught critical psychology and black studies at Syracuse University in London and her long-standing involvement in anti-racism has deeply influenced her scholarship and thinking. Her award-winning work and writing have been featured in the media and her first book *Living While Black* exposed the impact of lived experiences of racism on black minds and bodies.

9781447357469 | Oct 2023 | 204 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

It is widely understood that race is a social fact with profound implications for life chances, group identity, collective representation and the social order. 'Whiteness', the source of race-based inequality and injustice, is perpetuated through power, violence and an array of complex processes which help protect the status quo.

While there has been much focus on the psychological harm of racism on people of colour, less attention has been paid to the role of psychological functioning of white groups in maintaining unequal social configurations.

Kinouani deftly cuts to the heart of the problem, arguing that whiteness is a historically and socially located psychosocial phenomenon as much as one which evades time and space locations. She examines how the psychological and psychic factors involved in the reproduction of whiteness intersect with macro structures, shedding light on everyday race dynamics, race inequality and racial violence. This book will be of interest to all who seek to become more effective anti-racists.



Raising the Nation

How to Build a Better Future for Our Children (and Everyone Else)

Paul Lindley

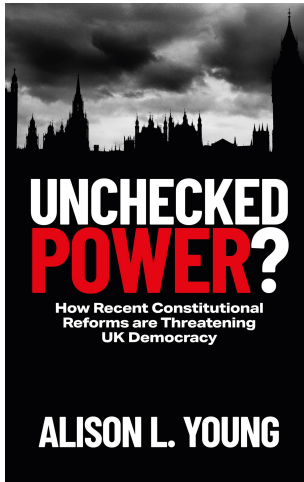
- Foreword by Helle Thorning-Schmidt – former Prime Minister of Denmark
- Creates a mindset shift in political thought and policy framework that allows children to be seen as people, with unique opportunities to improve our nation and the way we do things, if they can thrive
- Evidence and ideas are interwoven with real-life experiences and stories

Paul Lindley OBE is an award-winning British entrepreneur, social campaigner and best-selling author. In 2006 he founded Ella's Kitchen, the UK's largest baby food brand and in 2018 he was appointed Chair of London's Child Obesity Taskforce by the Mayor of London. He is Chair of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights UK and is a Trustee of Sesame Workshop, creators of Sesame Street. His first book, *Little Wins: The Huge Power of Thinking Like a Toddler* was published in 2017.

9781447366478 | Nov 2023 | 304 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Children today grow up in an increasingly volatile, complex and uncertain world. There is a generation disempowered from steering their lives while society's systems are failing to provide the support they need. Yet, a country only prospers when its children – from all walks of life – thrive, meaning that the United Kingdom now faces some consequential choices.

Raising the Nation builds a compelling case showing why we must nurture smart, strong and kind children to one day inherit the stewardship of society. Setting out big public policy ideas, enhanced by contributions from academic and campaigning experts, as well as those with lived experience, including London Mayor Sadiq Khan, singer and activist Charlotte Church, and ex-prime minister of Denmark and former CEO of Save the Children International Helle Thorning-Schmidt, this book is a manifesto to deliver our brightest possible future. Reframing political success, it shows why we must prioritise child-centred policies to ensure the future strength of our communities, environment and economy.



Unchecked Power?

How Recent Constitutional Reforms are Threatening UK Democracy

Alison L. Young

- Contemporary account of current rapid constitutional change, of which the public is often unaware, that has a big impact on democracy
- Evaluates how populist rhetoric
- Presents legal and political theory in an accessible format by a leading legal commentator

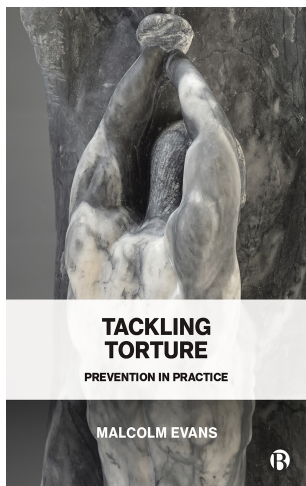
Alison L. Young is Sir David Williams Professor of Public Law at the University of Cambridge, UK and an Academic Associate at 39 Essex Chambers. She has taught constitutional law at the University of Oxford and currently teaches at the University of Cambridge. She has appeared on BBC radio and television news broadcasts on constitutional issues, including on Law in Action, The Briefing Room, and Unreliable Evidence.

9781529233001 | Nov 2023 | 256 pp | General Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Is the government really acting for the people? Or does this rhetoric simply justify an executive power-grab?

For some, Boris Johnson's premiership epitomised how far the UK's democracy has been captured by populism. Events like 'Partygate' grabbed the headlines. Criticisms of Boris Johnson's actions eventually led to his resignation and replacement as leader of his party and Prime Minister. While these events attracted much media attention, other constitutional changes have been taking place with little public awareness. These have strengthened governmental powers and weakened political and legal checks over governmental actions. Deliberation is being replaced by rhetoric and principles of good government no longer seem to restrain the actions of those in power.

Alison Young provides the first consolidated account of these changes, arguing that the UK is currently on a constitutional cliff-edge which endangers democracy and good constitutional government.



Tackling Torture

Prevention in Practice

Malcolm D. Evans

- Malcolm Evans was Chair of the United Nations Sub-Committee for Prevention of Torture for over ten years – one of the most respected people in the field
- A personal account of the role, shortcomings and potential of international law in torture prevention
- Critiques the flaws in how we currently try to prevent torture, outlines the politics of human rights, revealing the impact on people who society finds it all too easy to forget

Malcolm D. Evans is Principal of Regent's Park College, Oxford. He was formerly Professor of Public International Law at the University of Bristol and Chair of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. In 2015, he was appointed KCMG for services to the prevention of torture and the promotion of religious liberty, having previously been awarded the OBE in 2004.

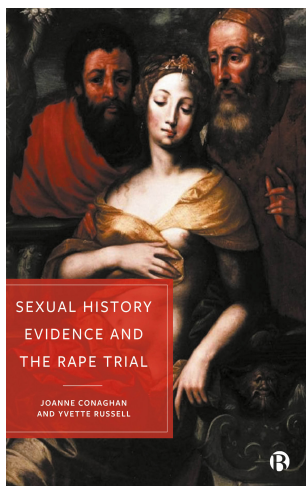
9781529225693 | Sep 2023 | 208 pp | Law | Global rights available

How big a problem is torture? Are the right things being done to prevent it? What does the UN do, and why does it appear at times to be so impotent in the face of torture?

In this vitally important work, Malcolm D. Evans tells the story of torture prevention under international law, setting out what is really happening in places of detention around the world. Challenging assumptions about torture's root causes, he calls for what is needed to enable us to be in a better position to bring about change. The author draws on over ten years' experience as the Chair of the United Nations Sub-Committee for Prevention of Torture to give a frank account of the remarkable capacities of this system, what it has achieved in practice, what it has not been able to achieve – and most importantly, why.

"It is impossible to put down, an incredibly brave book and well overdue."

Elina Šteinerte, former Chair Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention



Sexual History Evidence And The Rape Trial

Joanne Conaghan and Yvette Russell

- Goes beyond the treatment normally given to the topic in article format
- A thorough and sustained critique
- Cross-disciplinary, encompassing perspectives from law, the humanities and the social sciences in a single focused analysis
- Aimed at students, academics and activists engaged with the issue of sexual violence and legal responses

Joanne Conaghan is Professor of Law at the University of Bristol.

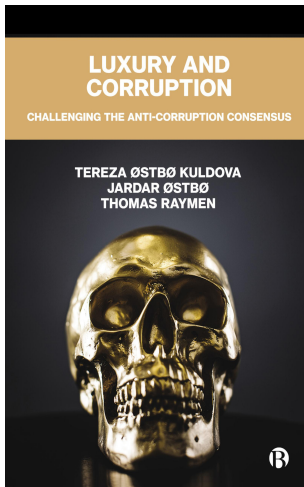
Yvette Russell is Senior Lecturer in Law and Feminist Theory at the University of Bristol.

9781529207828 | Oct 2023 | 200 pp | Law | Global rights available

The use of a rape victim's sexual history as evidence attracted intense public attention after the acquittal of footballer Ched Evans in 2017. Set within the context of a criminal justice system widely perceived to be failing rape victims, the use of sexual history evidence remains a flashpoint of contention around rape law reform.

This accessible book mounts an important interrogation into the use of a victim's sexual history as evidence in rape trials. Adopting a critical multidisciplinary perspective underpinned by feminist theory, the authors explore the role and significance of sexual history evidence in criminal justice responses to rape.

Includes chapters on the sexual history evidence in historical context, legal reforms, its current use and its limitations.



Luxury and Corruption

Challenging the Anti-Corruption Consensus

Tereza Østbø Kuldova, Jardar Østbø and Thomas Raymen

- Offers a unique, fresh perspective on the relationship between corporate corruption and crime, gangster capitalism, money laundering in the luxury industry and organised crime

Tereza Østbø Kuldova is a Research Professor at the Work Research Institute, Oslo Metropolitan University. She is the founder and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Extreme Anthropology and of the Algorithmic Governance Research Network.

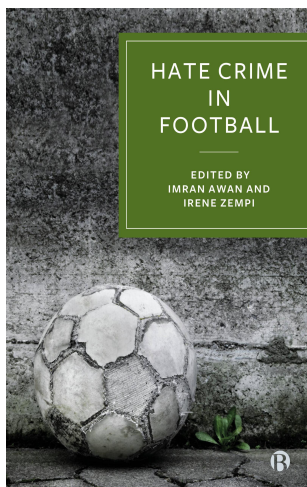
Jardar Østbø is Professor and Head of Programme for Russian Security and Defence Policy at the Institute for Defence Studies, Norwegian Defence University College.

Thomas Raymen is an Associate Professor of Criminology at Northumbria University. He is a co-founder of the Deviant Leisure Research Network, and the founder and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Contemporary Crime, Harm, and Ethics.

9781529236330 | Jan 2024 | 192 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

The world has been bombarded in recent years with images of the luxurious lives and wealth of corrupt oligarchs and kleptocrats, amassed at the expense of ordinary people. Such images exploit our feelings of injustice, are taken as indicative of moral decay and inspire a desire to purge our economies of dirty money, objects and people.

But why do anti-corruption efforts routinely fail? What kind of world are they creating? Looking at luxury art, antiquities, superyachts and populist politics, this book explores the connection between luxury and corruption, and offers an alternative to the received wisdom of how we tackle corruption.



Hate Crime in Football

Edited by Imran Awan and Irene Zempi

- First edited collection on the lived experiences of footballers and the wider football community as victims of hate crime, both in the virtual and physical world
- Aimed at academics, researchers and students within the fields of crime, policing, law, politics, religious studies, gender studies, social policy, sports studies and sociology

Imran Awan is Professor of Criminology at Birmingham City University.

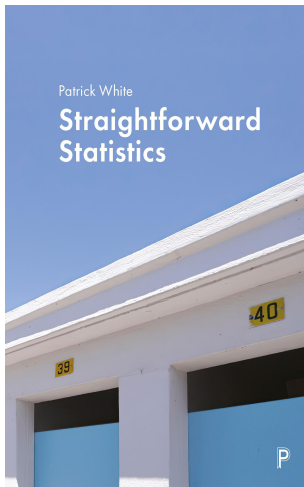
Irene Zempi is Associate Professor of Criminology at Nottingham Trent University.

9781529227185 | Oct 2023 | 304 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

Rates of hate crime within football have been increasing, despite the visibility of anti-racist actions such as ‘taking the knee’. With a unique collection of testimonies, this book shows that hostility is a daily occurrence for some professional football players, ranging from online threats to physical intimidation and violence at football matches.

Bringing a range of perspectives to this widespread problem, leading academics, practitioners and policy makers shed light on the best strategies to tackle racism, homophobia, transphobia and misogyny in football.

Includes chapters on antisemitism in football, racism in football, online racism, homophobia in men’s professional football, misogynoir, and trans exclusion in football.



Straightforward Statistics

Patrick White

- Written by a well-known academic who has a highly successful YouTube channel, teaching the basics of SPSS, proving that his approach works
- Designed to help students with 'stats anxiety'
- Provides a grounding in basic statistical concepts and techniques
- Unique in its focus on the fundamentals of descriptive statistics rather than inferential statistics or a mix of the two

Patrick White is Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at University of Leicester.

9781447363255 | Sep 2023 | 192 pp | Social Research Methods and Research Practices | Global rights available

Are you struggling with introductory statistics? Are you trying to get ahead in your course, but feel like you're going around in circles? This short and down-to-earth textbook will give you the knowledge and confidence you need to get acquainted with the fundamentals of statistical concepts and techniques.

Assuming no prior knowledge, and avoiding jargon and dense equations, it will ease your anxiety and demonstrate the value of good descriptive analysis. With a focus on practical use and outcomes, the book:

- provides an accessible grounding in the key elements of descriptive statistical analysis;
- has a clear focus on techniques to describe patterns and relationships in your data;
- provides helpful summaries and exercises, and a glossary of terms to reinforce understanding.

With over 20 years' experience in teaching statistics at all levels, White has written an invaluable guide to key concepts and basic statistical techniques. Regardless of your background, this is the book that will help you interpret and use numbers to make the breakthrough that you need to achieve success in your university course.

GAMES IN THE
PLATFORM
ECONOMY

STEAM'S TANGLED MARKETS

ANNE METTE THORHAUGE



Games in the Platform Economy

Steam's Tangled Markets

Anne Mette Thorhauge

- Unique empirical data that sheds light on the progress of digital economies
- Establishes video gaming as a core area for the study of digital platforms
- Develops a new economic sociology perspective to understand this new phenomenon

Anne Mette Thorhauge is Associate Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Copenhagen.

9781529223040 | Sep 2023 | 208 pp | Science, Technology and Society | Global rights available

This book examines the evolution of digital platform economies through the lens of online gaming.

Offering valuable empirical work on Valve's 'Steam' platform, Thorhauge examines the architecture of this global online video game marketplace and the way it enables new markets and economic transactions. Drawing on infrastructure, software, platform and game studies, the book interrogates the implications of these transactions, both in terms of their legality, but also in how they create new forms of immaterial labour.

Shedding new light on a previously under-explored branch of the study of digital platforms, this book brings a unique economic sociology perspective into the growing literature on video game studies.

"For two decades, the popular PC gaming platform Steam has been an exception to many of the economic rules driving the game industry. Taking a refreshing economic-sociological perspective, Thorhauge meticulously untangles the complex set of actors that drive Steam's engine and its players."

David B. Nieborg, University of Toronto



Mundania

How and Where Technologies Are Made Ordinary

Robert Willim

- Develops an intriguing concept of mundania to understand our relationship with technology
- Both theoretically sophisticated and organised around a variety of real-life examples to support its arguments
- Appeals to a wide, interdisciplinary and international readership

Robert Willim is an Artist and Associate Professor of Digital Cultures and Ethnology at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences at Lund University.

9781529221459 | Jan 2024 | 176 pp | Science, Technology and Society | Global rights available

Digital services, platforms and arrangements are often promoted as smooth and convenient, smart or intelligent. When introduced, devices can appear utterly fascinating or awkward, even disquieting. Eventually, however, they soon disappear in the muddle of everyday life. This is how Mundania takes form.

Based on original research, this book uses the concept of mundania to better understand technological change. Scholar-artist Robert Willim deftly unpacks the interplay between everyday life and the immense complexity of technological infrastructures.

Offering imaginative new insights into our relationship with technology, this book will appeal to readers in a range of fields from science and technology and media studies to the arts.



Democratizing Science

The Political Roots of the Impact and Public Engagement Agenda

Paola Mattei

- Shows that public engagement policies are being put into action in a range of policy domains across Europe
- Covers a range of policy domains – higher education, environment, health
- Presents a balanced perspective on the impact agenda/public engagement in higher education within a broader policy context

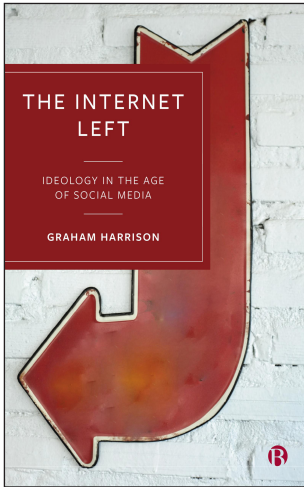
Paola Mattei is Associate Professor of Political Science at the Department of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Milan, Italy.

9781529223958 | Sep 2023 | 192 pp | Science, Technology and Society | Global rights available

Public trust in the scientific community is under extraordinary pressure. Crucial areas of human activity and public policy, such as education, universities, climate and health care are influenced by populist political strategies rather than evidence-based solutions. Moreover, data-driven methods are becoming increasingly subject to de-legitimisation.

This book examines potential remedies for improving public trust and the legitimacy of science. It reviews different policy approaches adopted by governments to incentivise the empowerment of stakeholders through co-production arrangements, participatory mechanisms, public engagement and interaction between citizens and researchers.

Offering an original analysis of the political roots of the governmental impact and engagement agenda, this book sheds much-needed light on the wider connections to democracy.



The Internet Left

Ideology in the Age of Social Media

Graham Harrison

- Challenges prevailing pessimistic assumptions about the Left
- Explores and defines what political social media is
- Coins a new term, 'proto-ideologies', as a new concept that can be used to approach the construction of concepts that generate ideologies in the making

Graham Harrison is Associate Professor of International Political Economy in the School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University, UK.

9781529232578 | Dec 2023 | 192 pp | Politics and International Relations | Global rights available

Defying the current pessimistic narrative, this book challenges the prevailing assumptions that the political Left is spent, hopeful ideological discourse has collapsed and social media has corroded public debates about politics.

Instead, the book argues that ideological activism remains vibrant on the Left, but there is currently no clear way of recognizing and analysing this phenomenon. The book fills this gap by first defining what political social media is and then by taking a morphological approach to investigating political ideologies and revealing the ways in which interconnected concepts are arranged. It concludes by coining the term 'proto-ideologies' to approach the construction of concepts that generate ideologies in the making.

Organizations and Activism

Co-operation and Co-operatives in 21st Century Europe

EDITED BY
JULIAN MANLEY, ANTHONY WEBSTER
AND OLGA KUZNETSOVA



Cooperation and Cooperatives in 21st Century Europe

Edited by Julian Manley, Anthony
Webster and Olga Kuznetsova

- Examines an international range of cooperative organisation forms
- Offers a contemporary review of cooperative thought and practice
- Sheds light on the cooperative as an enduring alternative business form, arguing that it is needed now more than ever

Julian Manley is Professor of Social Innovation at the University of Central Lancashire.

Olga Kuznetsova is Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of Place Management at Manchester Metropolitan University.

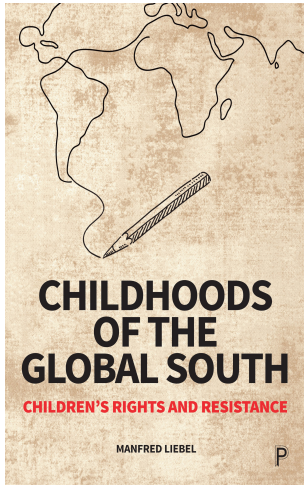
Tony Webster is Professor of Business History at Northumbria University.

9781529226416 | Oct 2023 | 224 pp | Business, Management and Economics
| Global rights available

This volume explores where, how and why the cooperative model is having a distinctive, transformational impact in driving socio-economic changes in a post-pandemic 21st century world.

Drawing from a diverse range of examples, the book sheds light on how today's cooperatives and a co-operative way of organising might serve new societal demands. It examines organisational structures and governance models that develop socio-economic resilience in cooperatives. The book's contributors reveal how the very pursuit of cooperative values and principles challenges market fundamentalism and promotes participatory democracy.

This is a timely contribution to recent debates around transformative economies and an invaluable resource for scholars and activists interested in alternative ways of organising.



Childhoods of the Global South

Children's Rights and Resistance

Manfred Liebel With Rebecca Budde, Urszula Markowska-Manista and Philip Meade

- Combines an exploration of the decolonisation process of children's rights with a focus on the Global South, particularly Latin America
- Strong international appeal outside Latin America, with strategies applicable to other regions

Manfred Liebel is Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Technical University Berlin and Lecturer on Childhood Studies and Children's Rights at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam.

9781447370413 | Sep 2023 | 272 pp | Children, Young People and Families | Global rights available

Children in the Global South continue to be affected by social disadvantage in our unequal post-colonial world order. With a focus on working-class children in Latin America, this book explores the challenges of promoting children's rights in a context of decolonization.

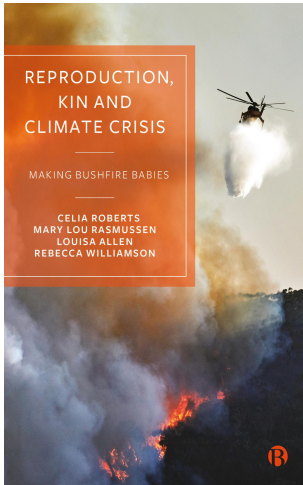
Liebel and colleagues give insights into the political lives of children and demonstrate ways in which the concept of children's rights can be made meaningful at the grassroots level. Looking to the future, they consider how collaborative research with children can counteract their marginalization and oppression in society.

"A much-needed, beautifully written book infused with a belief in children's dignity and humanity. It is a passionate call for understanding childhoods from a decolonial perspective."

Heather Montgomery, The Open University

"At once a concise summary and an impassioned reconsideration of child rights studies, this book is essential reading for anyone working with and for children."

Kristen Cheney, University of Victoria



Reproduction, Kin and Climate Crisis

Making Bushfire Babies

Celia Roberts, Mary Lou Rasmussen,
Louisa Allen and Rebecca Williamson

- Presents a unique, evidence-based, interdisciplinary analysis of a timely and topical issue
- Weaves together important theoretical concepts relating to the Anthropocene and the Pyrocene, queer kinship, gender, care and embodiment
- Engages readers with personal accounts and images produced by participants

Celia Roberts is Professor at the Australian National University.

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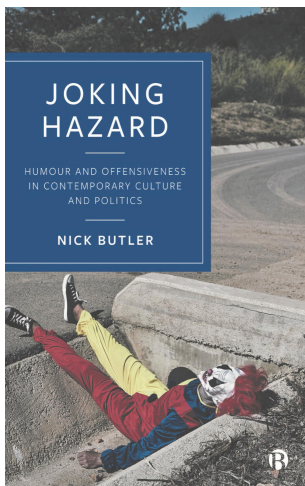
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Humour and Offensiveness in Contemporary Culture and Politics

Nick Butler

- Invites readers to recognise the broader political implications of jokes, laughter and comedy
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- Deals with themes at the forefront of contemporary cultural and political analysis – such as racism, sexism and authoritarianism

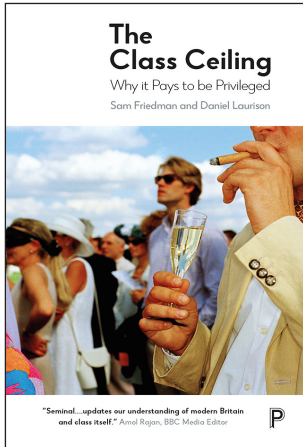
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We're accustomed to seeing humour as a diversion from the serious side of life, but humour also permeates some of the most troubling political developments in recent years. From the resurgence of white nationalism to the erosion of democratic norms, jokes force-feed us objectionable ideologies while we gasp and splutter at all the side-splitting shenanigans.

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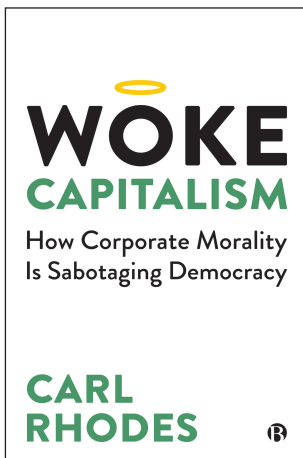
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Why it Pays to be Privileged

Sam Friedman and Daniel Laurison

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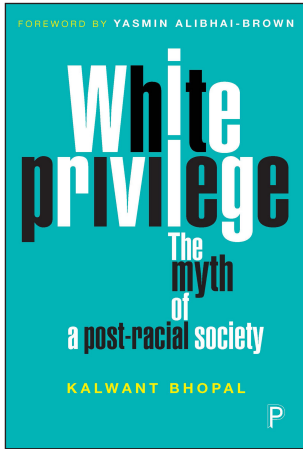
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How Corporate Morality is Sabotaging Democracy

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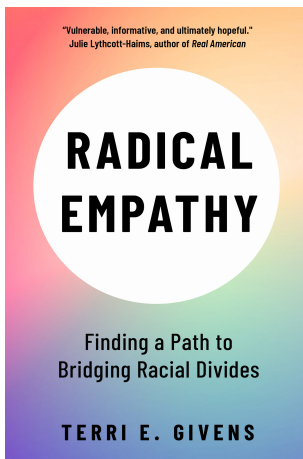
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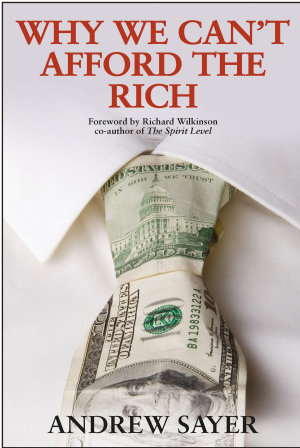
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Finding a Path to Bridging Racial Divides

Terri E. Givens

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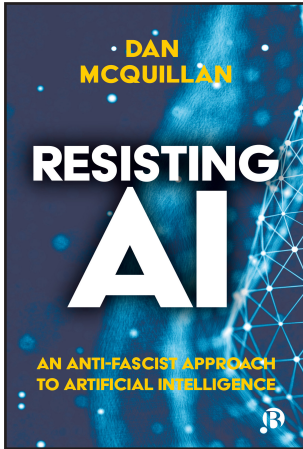
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Katherine Trebeck and Jeremy Williams

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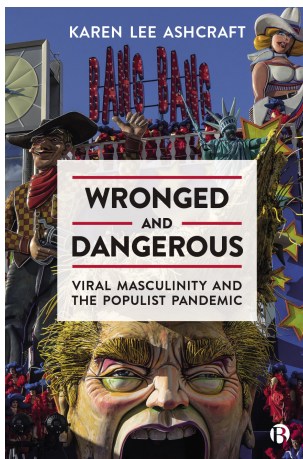
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An Anti-fascist Approach to Artificial Intelligence

Dan McQuillan

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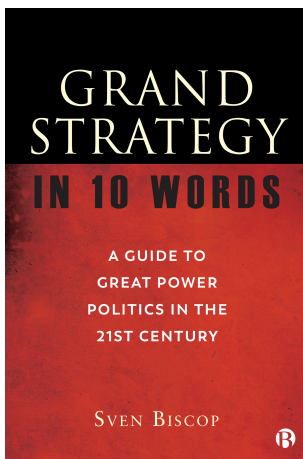
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Central Europe's Illiberal Revolt

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