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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 Reader in International Security at the Department of War Studies, King's College London. He has published widely on the politics of cybersecurity, cyberwarfare and cyber conflict, and the relationship between technology and global security in academic articles, edited volumes, and has written or edited four books. He is also editor of the book series *Critical Issues in Digital Security and Society*.

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

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 yet strong overview of philanthropy for the non-expert
- Links historical evidence to current and future practice with clear relevance to key modern issues
- Written by a prominent commentator and podcaster with a high profile in the field, recognised for his deep knowledge of the history of philanthropy

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. Until September 2021 he was Head of Policy at the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), where he led Giving Thought, an in-house think tank focusing on philanthropy and civil society issues.

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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.



What Is War For?

Jack McDonald

- Asks 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?
- Author well-networked and ideal person to write this book

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? And, critically, can it ever be regulated, a necessary first step to achieving a more peaceful world?

This book examines the factors that define and shape war in the contemporary world, and how changes to technology and society are transforming warfare.

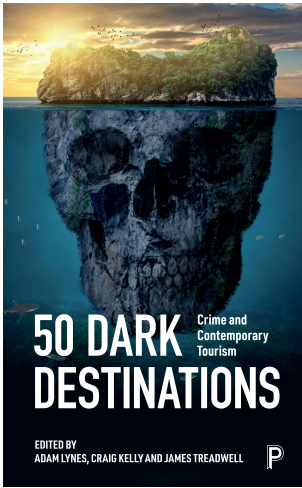
Focusing on efforts to regulate and eliminate war, it provides a guide to the complex problems it poses now – and threatens in the future.

“War is a human universal. It is also fractal – it is always the same and always different. And it is still very much alive, as McDonald explains in this compelling and thought-provoking book.”

Christopher Coker, LSE IDEAS

“This is perfect as a short, sharp guide to the character of modern warfare – who fights, why and how they do so, and what if anything can be done to stop wars or at least mitigate their effects.”

Lawrence Freedman, King's College London



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.

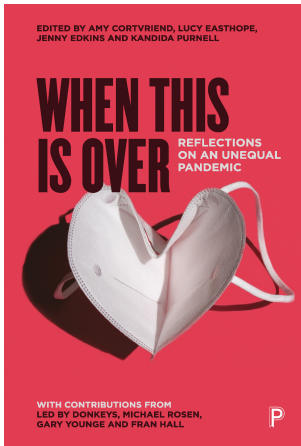
9781447362197 | Mar 2023 | 424 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

From the Alcatraz East Crime Museum and Jack the Ripper guided tours to the Phnom Penh 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.

"A fascinating travelogue of trouble. The tourist gaze that animates the book is particularly chilling, revealing the global span of crime – and the insatiable global appetite for crime's ghostly residues."

Jeff Ferrell, author of *Drift: Illicit Mobility and Uncertain Knowledge*



When This Is Over

Reflections on an Unequal Pandemic

Edited by Amy Cortvriend, Lucy Easthope, Jenny Edkins and Kandida Purnell

- An array of creative responses from scholars, activists and artists, including by high profile names such as Michael Rosen and Led by Donkeys
- A thorough analysis of the gendered, raced, and classed social and economic context of the pandemic and its commemoration

Amy Cortvriend is Lecturer in Criminology at the University of Northampton.

Lucy Easthope is Professor in Practice of Risk and Hazard at the University of Durham and Fellow in Mass Fatalities and Pandemics at the Centre for Death and Society, University of Bath.

Jenny Edkins is Honorary Professor of Politics at the University of Manchester.

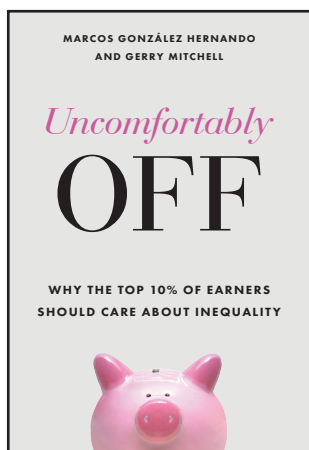
Kandida Purnell is Assistant Professor of International Relations at Richmond, The American International University in London.

9781447368069 | Mar 2023 | 208 pp | Non-Fiction | Global rights available

The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound and persistent impact. A tragic loss of life, change to established patterns of life and social inequalities laid bare. It brought out the good in many and the worst in others and raised questions around what is truly important in our lives.

In this book, academics, activists and artists come together to remember and to reflect on the pandemic. What lessons should we learn? And how can things be different when this is over?

Sensitive to inequalities of gender, race and class, it highlights the experience of marginalised and minority groups and the unjust and uneven spread of violence, deprivation and death. This truly inclusive commemorative overview honours the experience of a global disaster lived up close and suggests the steps needed to ensure we do better next time.



Uncomfortably Off

Why the Top 10% of Earners Should Care about Inequality

Marcos González Hernando and Gerry Mitchell

- Focuses on a little-discussed group in society that is also very influential
- Draws on extensive data to challenge the idea that high-income earners are secure and satisfied with their place in society
- Accessible for a wide audience interested in economics, society, and politics

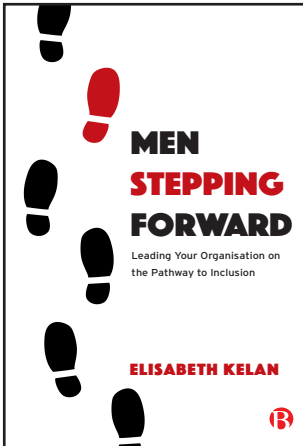
Marcos González Hernando is Honorary Research Fellow at the UCL Social Research Institute, Postdoctoral Researcher at Universidad Diego Portales and Adjunct Researcher at the Centre for the Study of Conflict and Social Cohesion (COES).

Gerry Mitchell is a British social policy researcher, most recently having worked for EVOC (Edinburgh) Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Nordic (Stockholm), Compass (London) and TASC (Dublin).

9781447367512 | May 2023 | 208 pp | Non-Fiction | Global rights available

Media attention is often focused on the very richest, the 1%, and their capacity to influence politics and shape society. But they are not the only ones who drive politics, the public conversation and much of the private sector. The focus of this book is on the larger group between the 1% and the 10%. These are the managers and professionals of our media, business, the third sector, political parties and academia and are just as influential. However, many would not recognise themselves as high earners at all. In fact, earning around £60,000 a year in Britain places you in the top 10% of income earners. Maybe you're surprised you fall into this category, or are not as far off as you thought.

But despite this group's relative advantage and comfort, these high earners don't feel politically empowered. They worry about their income and are anxious about the future. Most of them are more likely to move down the income ladder than up it. Drawing attention to this powerful section of society, this book explains why, even if you are relatively near the top, it is in your interest that inequality is reduced and you can help make that happen.



Men Stepping Forward

Leading Your Organisation on the Path to Inclusion

Elisabeth Kelan

- A short and punchy book for time-poor professionals who want to be difference makers for gender equality but don't know where to start
- Based on a decade's worth of research on men as change agents for gender equality
- Written by an internationally-respected academic who studies gender and work

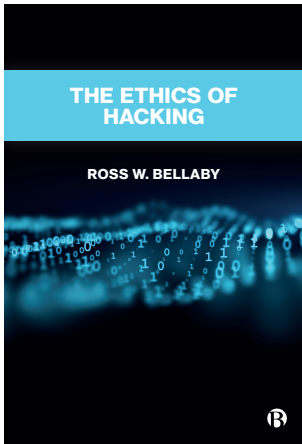
Elisabeth Kelan is Professor of Leadership and Organisation at Essex Business School, University of Essex. She holds a Leverhulme Trust Major Research Fellowship to study gender, inclusion and digitalisation in the context of the future of work. She is an expert on men as change agents for gender equality, women in leadership, generations at work and diversity, inclusion and belonging.

9781529230024 | Jun 2023 | 128 pp | Business and Management | Global rights available

How do men interested in gender equality become 'change makers' and lead their organisation towards inclusion?

Directly addressing men, this innovative book reveals how they can be centrally involved in creating gender-inclusive cultures in their organisations. Using cutting-edge research, it suggests practical actions for men as leaders and managers to implement in order to make real changes .

Ideal for the time-poor professional, it is essential reading for all men who want to make a difference but don't know where to start.



The Ethics of Hacking

Ross W. Bellaby

- Creates a new intellectual methodology for understanding political violence and resistance
- Offers a unique contribution to conceptualising hacking as a contemporary political activity
- Brings together a diverse set of hacks across the whole hacker phenomenon for the first time into a coherent and systematic discussion

Ross W. Bellaby is Senior Lecturer in Security Studies in the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Sheffield. His main research examines the application of ethics to violence and security, with specific attention to developing new ethical frameworks for hacking, state intelligence and surveillance, and military use of artificial intelligence in warfare.

9781529231823 | Mar 2023 | 176 pp | Politics | Global rights available

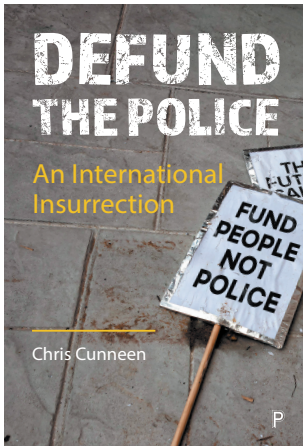
Political hackers, like the Anonymous collective, have demonstrated their willingness to use political violence to further their agendas. However, many of their causes are intuitively good things to fight for.

This book argues that when the state fails to protect people, hackers can intervene. It highlights the space for hackers to operate as legitimate actors; details what actions are justified towards what end; outlines mechanisms to aid ethically justified decisions; and directs the political community on how to react.

Applying this framework to hacking operations including the Arab Spring, police brutality in the USA, and Nigerian and Ugandan homophobic legislation, it offers a unique contribution to hacking as a contemporary political activity.

“Illuminating and plausible ... rooted in impressive empirical research and drawing on a range of philosophical sources. A must-read.”

Cécile Fabre, University of Oxford



Defund the Police

An International Insurrection

Chris Cunneen

- The first comprehensive, scholarly book-length treatment on the 'Defund the Police' movement
- Specifically focused on police divestment in an international setting
- Timely given the currency of the ideas centred on police divestment
- It is a serious treatment of the theory, history and practice of police divestment

Chris Cunneen is Professor of Criminology at the Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research at the University of Technology Sydney and is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia.

9781447361671 | Mar 2023 | 152 pp | Criminology | Global rights available

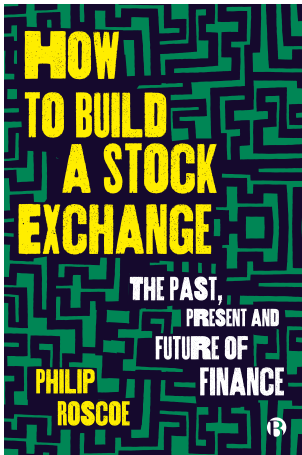
The police are viewed as guardians of public safety and enforcers of the law. How accurate is this? Given endemic police violence which is often aimed at racialised and minoritised groups and the failure of many attempts at reform, attention has turned to community-generated models of support. These include defunding the police and instead funding alternatives to criminalisation and incarceration.

This book is the first comprehensive overview of police divestment, using international examples and case studies to reimagine community safety beyond policing and imprisonment.

Showcasing a range of practical examples, this topical book will be relevant for academics, policy makers, activists and all those interested in the Black Lives Matter movement, protest movements and the renewed interest in policing and abolitionism more generally.

“A clear analysis of the worldwide ‘insurrection’ against deadly use of force by the militarised police. Cunneen shows that death in custody and resistance are problems for all and not just for groups like BLM.”

Onwubiko Agozino, Virginia Tech



How to Build a Stock Exchange

The Past, Present and Future of Finance

Philip Roscoe

- Presents a history of international stock exchanges, showing how they are embedded in politics and technology
- Challenges popular accounts of finance by helping readers to see the bigger picture
- Combines popular flair with the latest academic scholarship

Philip Roscoe is Reader in Management at the University of St Andrews. His research takes a sociological approach to markets and finance. A former journalist, he was one of the first BBC Radio 3's New Generation Thinkers.

9781529224320 | Mar 2023 | 224 pp | Economics | Global rights available

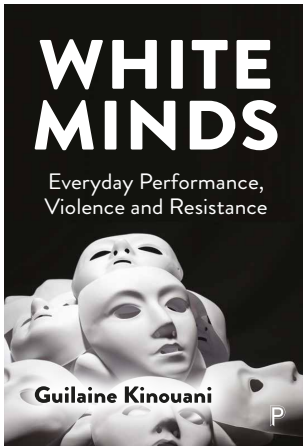
Why is finance so important? How do stock markets work and what do they really do? Most importantly, what might finance be and what could we expect from it?

Exploring contemporary finance via the development of stock exchanges, markets and the links with states, Roscoe mingles historical and technical detail with humorous anecdotes and lively portraits of market participants.

Deftly combining research and autobiographical vignettes, he offers a cautionary tale about the drive of financial markets towards expropriation, capture and exclusion. Positioning financial markets as central devices in the organization of the global economy, he includes contemporary concerns over inequality, climate emergency and (de)colonialism and concludes by wondering, in the market's own angst-filled voice, what the future for finance might be, and how we might get there.

"A superbly written and urgent book which makes complex issues lucid. If you want to enjoy finding out how we got to where we are now, and what's wrong with our financial system, read Roscoe."

Martin Parker, University of Bristol Business School



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 the director and founder of Race Reflections, a social enterprise dedicated to tackling inequality injustice and oppression. For most of her career Kinouani has been involved in anti-racism which has deeply influenced her scholarship and work. She teaches critical psychology and black studies at Syracuse University in London. Kinouani 's first book *Living While Black* (Ebury: Penguin Random House) is a powerful exposé of the lived experience of racism.

9781447357469 | May 2023 | 204 pp | Psychology | Global rights available excluding French language rights

It is widely understood that race is a social fact with profound implications for life chances, group identity, collective representation and for 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.

In this much-needed book, Guilaine Kinouani, a leading thinker and commentator on race, deftly cuts to the heart of the problem, arguing that whiteness is a historically and socially located psychological phenomenon. 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 of interest to all who seek to understand the impact of 'whiteness' so they can be more effective anti-racists.



The Degree Generation

The Making of Unequal Graduate Lives

Nicola Ingram, Ann-Marie Bathmaker, Jessie Abrahams, Laura Bentley, Harriet Bradley, Tony Hoare, Vanda Papafilippou and Richard Waller

- Provides original insights into how the experience of graduate employment and life-course transitions are shaped by social background and education
- Large longitudinal dataset, including unique 'paired peers' which highlights classed and ethnic inequality issues

Nicola Ingram is Professor of Sociology at Manchester Metropolitan University. **Jessie Abrahams** is a Lecturer in Education at the University of Bristol. **Ann-Marie Bathmaker** is Professor Emerita of Vocational and Higher Education at the University of Birmingham. **Laura Bentley** is an ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham. **Harriet Bradley** is an Emerita Professor at the universities of Bristol and the West of England. **Tony Hoare** is a Consultant at the University of Bristol. **Vanda Papafilippou** is a Senior Lecturer in HRM at the University of the West of England. **Richard Waller** is Professor of Education and Social Justice at the University of the West of England.

9781529208856 | Jun 2023 | 160 pp | Sociology | Global rights available

What are the challenges for the current generation of graduate millennials? The role of universities and the changing nature of the graduate labour market are constantly in the news, but less is known about the experiences of those going through it.

This new book traces the transition to the graduate labour market of a cohort of middle-class and working-class young people who were tracked through seven years of their undergraduate and post-graduation lives.

Using personal stories and voices, the book provides fascinating insights into the group's experience of graduate employment and how their life-course transitions are shaped by their social backgrounds and education. Critically evaluating current government and university policies, it shows the attitudes and values of this generation towards their hopes and aspirations on employment, political attitudes and cultural practices.



Health in a Post-COVID World

Lessons from the Crisis of Western Liberalism

Sebastian Taylor

- Uniquely uses health as a way of analysing the values which underpin contemporary policy-making
- Combines academic rigour with accessible writing, to incorporate material from a wide range of academic and popular fields
- Build a more sophisticated dialogue between ideas of health and society

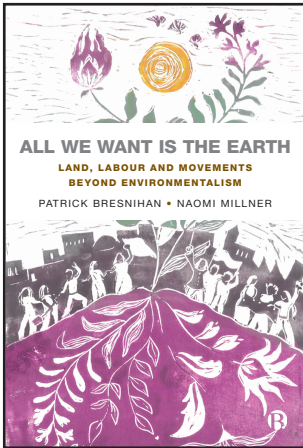
Dr Sebastian Taylor leads the global programme at the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. He is an advisor to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and served as Senior Research Fellow on the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health. He works with governments, UN agencies, international and local NGOs on health systems strengthening in India, Pakistan, Myanmar, Nepal, Afghanistan and Laos, Nigeria, Rwanda and Sierra Leone amongst other countries. He led intervention in conflict-affected and post-conflict countries, from clearing landmines to advocacy on international humanitarian law, and has taught international health and development at undergraduate and graduate levels.

9781447368373 | Jun 2023 | 336 pp | Health and Social Care | Global rights available

What part do the values of growth and prosperity, freedom and justice, security and democracy play in social policy and human welfare? How can we judge the policies offered to us as the recipe for progress?

At a time of global 'permacrisis', Sebastian Taylor applies his extensive frontline experience working with health systems and healthcare in the Global North and South to assess the concrete impact of contemporary liberal values on our welfare, development and environmental survival.

Drawing on research from around the world, he uses health as an objective metric to assess how effective these policies are for individuals and society as a whole.



All We Want is the Earth

Land, Labour and Movements Beyond Environmentalism

Patrick Bresnihan and Naomi Millner

- Brings together ideas from the environmental humanities, cultural geography, Science and Technology studies, political ecology, postcolonial and decolonial theory in an accessible way
- Offers a fresh way to think about environmental politics that is adequate to the challenges facing us in the twenty-first century

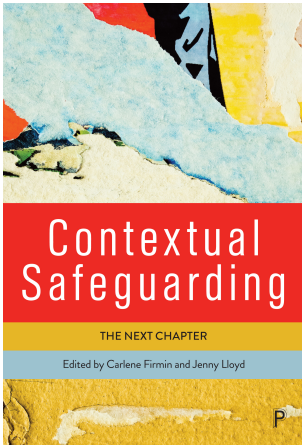
Patrick Bresnihan is a Lecturer in the Department of Geography at Maynooth University. He works across the interdisciplinary fields of political ecology, science and technology studies, and environmental humanities.

Naomi Millner is a Senior Lecturer in Human Geography, Geographical Sciences, at the University of Bristol. She is an activist-researcher, community gardener and storyteller.

9781529218336 | Jul 2023 | 168 pp | Environment and Sustainability | Global rights available

Sixty years ago an upsurge of social movements protested the ecological harms of industrial capitalism. In subsequent decades, environmentalism consolidated into forms of management and business strategy that aimed to tackle ecological degradation while enabling development to continue. However, the increasing focus on spaces and species to be protected saw questions of human work and histories of colonialism pushed out of view.

This book traces a counter-history of modern environmentalism from the 1960s to the present day. It focuses on claims concerning land, labour and social reproduction arising at important moments in the history of environmentalism made by feminist, anti-colonial, Indigenous, workers' and agrarian movements. Many of these movements did not consider themselves 'environmental,' and yet they offer vital ways forward in the face of escalating ecological damage and social injustice.



Contextual Safeguarding

The Next Chapter

Carlene Firmin and Jenny Lloyd

- Details the latest results from testing Contextual Safeguarding approaches across the UK and introduces new ways of improving it in the future
- Offers theoretical, empirical and practical knowledge for researchers and practitioners who are interested in safeguarding young people in extrafamilial contexts
- Surfaces new questions about child protection and adolescence, and paves the way for new research in this field

Carlene Firmin is Professor of Social Work at Durham University. She previously worked as a Principal Research Fellow at the University of Bedfordshire, where she developed the Contextual Safeguarding programme. In 2011 Carlene became the youngest black woman to receive an MBE for her seminal work on gang-affected young women.

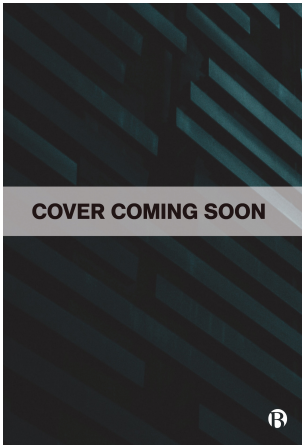
Jenny Lloyd is Assistant Professor of Sociology at Durham University. She is a Social and Cultural Human Geographer whose work crosscuts issues of child protection, peer-on-peer abuse, applied social research, education, ethnography and children's rights.

9781447366430 | Jul 2023 | 208 pp | Social Work | Global rights available

How do we respond to harm faced by young people beyond their front doors? Can practitioners keep young people safe at school, in their neighbourhoods or with their friends when social care systems are designed to work with families?

The Contextual Safeguarding approach has transformed how policy makers, social care leaders, practitioners and researchers understand harm that happens to young people in their communities and what is required to respond. Since 2015 it has been tested across the UK and internationally. This book shares stories from child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation and peer violence about what has been learnt on this journey.

For anyone interested in how we safeguard young people beyond their front doors, this book shows how much we have achieved and raises big questions about what more we need to do to ensure young people are safe – whatever the context.



Recasting Labour's Power

Work and Inequality in the Shadow of the Digital Age

Edward Webster

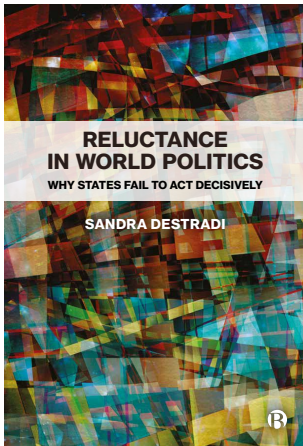
- An innovative approach to how the world of work is changing and how workers in the Global South are responding in creative ways to growing inequality
- Uses ethnographic studies of precarious work in Africa to discuss how globalisation and digitalisation are drivers for structural change
- Explores the role of digital technology in new business models

Edward Webster is Distinguished Research Professor at the Southern Centre of Inequality Studies and the founder and past director of the Society, Work and Development Institute (SWOP) at the University of the Witwatersrand. Professor Webster was the recipient of the first South African Sociological Association (SASA) lifetime award for his contribution to the academic study of the sociology of work and labour in South Africa.

9781529218794 | Jul 2023 | 208 pp | Business, Management and Economics
| Global rights available

Much of the debate on the future of work has focused on responses to technological trends in the Global North, with little evidence on how these trends are impacting on work and workers in the Global South.

Drawing on a rich selection of ethnographic studies of precarious work in Africa, this innovative book discusses how globalisation and digitalisation are drivers for structural change and examines their implications for labour. Bringing together global labour studies and inequality studies, it explores the role of digital technology in new business models, and ways in which digitalization can be harnessed for counter mobilisation by the new worker.



Reluctance in World Politics

Why States Refuse to Lead

Sandra Destradi

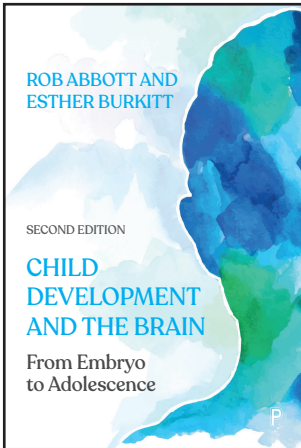
- Unique look at 'reluctance' – a notable feature of international affairs as countries seem reluctant to take decisive action only to be over-taken by events e.g. Germany's response to the Ukraine crisis
- Has the potential to shape future research in several areas
- Highly regarded author

Sandra Destradi is a Professor in the Department of Political Science and Chair for International Relations at the University of Freiburg, Germany. Previously, she was a Professor of International Relations and Regional Governance at the Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg and Head of the Research Programme 'Power and Ideas' at the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies. She also worked in India for many years and did comparative work on Brazil.

9781529230246 | Jul 2023 | 272 pp | Politics and International Relations | Global rights available

Why do international actors, including powerful states, often fail to develop clear foreign policies and instead adopt indecisive, 'muddling-through' approaches?

This book develops a concept of reluctance in world politics to shed new light on some of the most pressing problems of our time. Applying this to a series of 'hard' cases in world politics cases where states have both capacity and interest in acting decisively yet chose not to, it looks at the responses of emerging powers from weak crisis management to cooperation deficits in global governance, to the allocation of power and responsibilities in a globalized world.



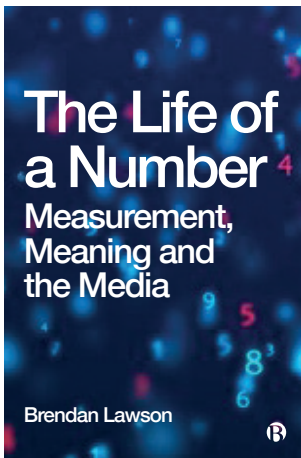
Child Development and the Brain 2E

From Embryo to Adolescence

Rob Abbott and Esther Burkitt

This bestselling, fully updated textbook explores the relationship between the latest neuroscience and our understanding of child development from 0–18+, considering the links between brain development and cultural issues. Assuming no prior knowledge of the subject, the text connects the latest scientific knowledge to the practice of understanding and working with children, and incorporates the latest research and debate throughout.

9781447355670 | May 2023 | 288 pp | Children, Young People and Families | Global rights available



The Life of a Number

Measurement, Meaning and the Media

B.T. Lawson

Drawing on case studies, this book examines how politicians, academics and journalists gave meaning to data during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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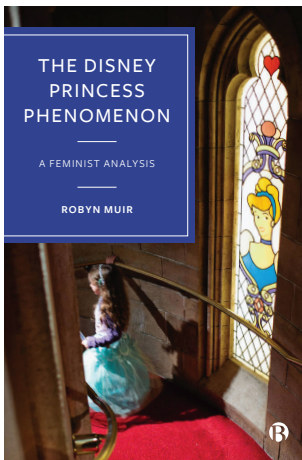
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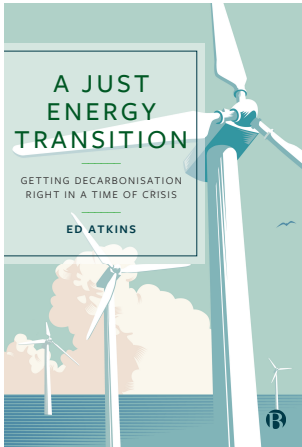
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A Feminist Analysis

Robyn Muir

Robyn Muir provides an examination of the worldwide Disney princess commercial and cultural phenomenon in its key representations: films, merchandising and marketing, and park experiences. The book provides a lens through which to view and understand how this franchise has contributed to the depiction of femininity within popular culture.

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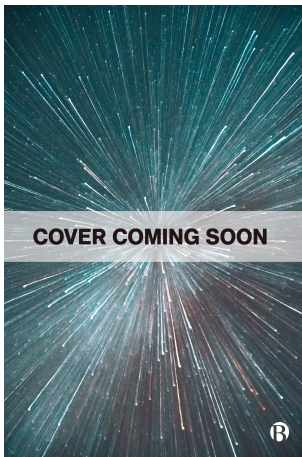
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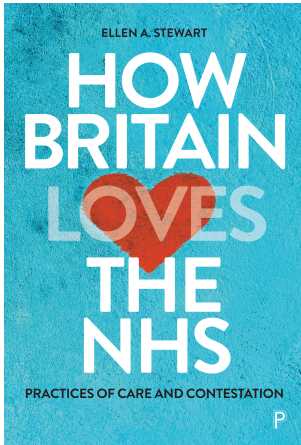
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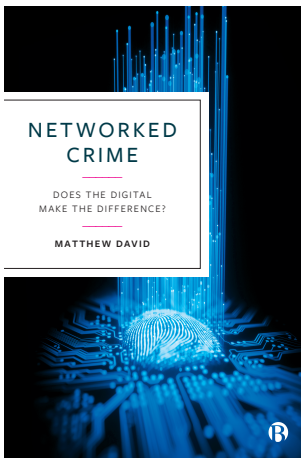
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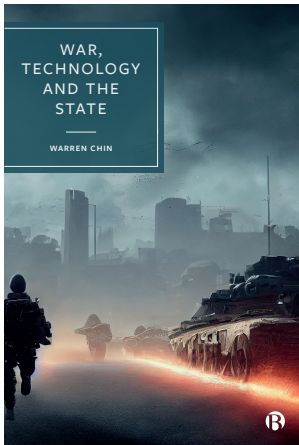
Does the Digital Make the Difference?

Matthew David

Do digital networks make a difference to the scope, scale and severity of social harm? Considering digital affordances for crime, this book asks whether they are simply new packaging for old problems, or is cyberculture significantly escalating illegality?

David gives fresh insights into online harms and behaviours offering a comprehensive guide to the field of cybercrime.

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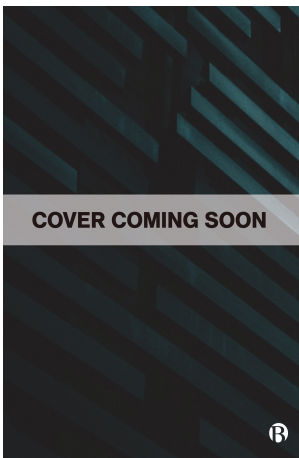
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Warren Chin

This book explores the relationship between the state and war within the context of seismic technological change.

As we experience a fourth industrial revolution, technology exerts a huge impact on the character of war and military strategies in the form of drones and other types of 'remote' warfare. Chin questions what will happen to war and the state and whether we will reach a point where war leads to the unmaking of the state itself.

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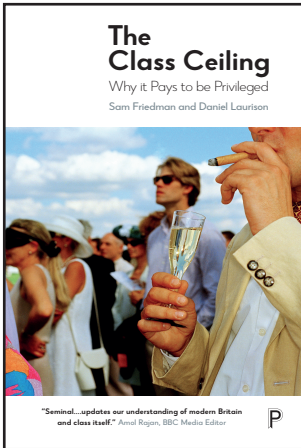
North Korean Women and Defection

Human Rights Violations and Activism

Hyun-Joo Lim

Recent North Korean diaspora has given rise to many female refugee groups fighting for the protection of women's rights. Presenting in-depth accounts of North Korean women defectors living in the UK, this book examines how their harrowing experiences have become an impetus for their activism. The author also reveals how their utopian dream of a better future for fellow North Korean women is vital in their activism.

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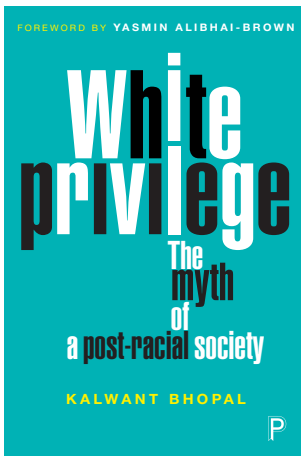
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Why it Pays to be Privileged

Sam Friedman and Daniel Laurison

This important book takes readers behind the closed doors of elite employers to reveal how class affects who gets to the top. Drawing on 200 interviews across four case studies – television, accountancy, architecture, and acting – it explores the complex barriers facing the upwardly mobile.

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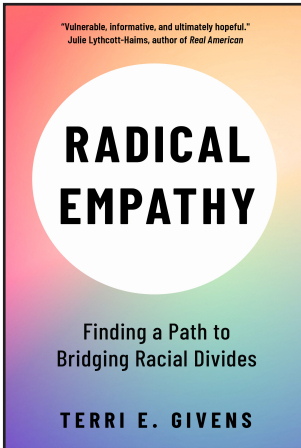
The Myth of a Post-Racial Society

Kalwant Bhopal

Why and how do those from black and minority ethnic communities continue to be marginalised?

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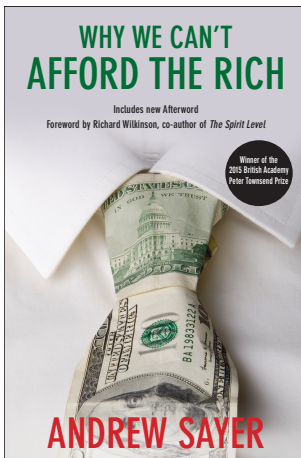
Radical Empathy

Finding a Path to Bridging Racial Divides

Terri Givens

Renowned political scientist Terri Givens calls for 'radical empathy' in bridging racial divides to understand the origins of our biases, including internalized oppression. Deftly weaving together her own experiences with the political, she offers practical steps to call out racism and bring about radical social change.

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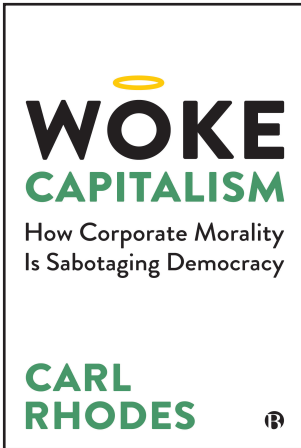
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Why We Can't Afford the Rich

Andrew Sayer

Why We Can't Afford the Rich exposes the unjust and dysfunctional mechanisms that allow the top 1% to siphon off wealth produced by others. With an updated Afterword, Andrew Sayer shows how the rich worldwide have increased their ability to hide their wealth, create indebtedness and expand their political influence.

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How Corporate Morality is Sabotaging Democracy

Carl Rhodes

Shortlisted for the Business Book Awards 2022.

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Katherine Trebeck and Jeremy Williams

What do we want from economic growth? What sort of a society are we aiming for?

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