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Bristol University Press, and its imprint Policy Press, are committed to publishing the highest quality scholarship in the social sciences and aligned disciplines. We want our work to make a positive contribution, from the advancement of ideas through to practical implementation.



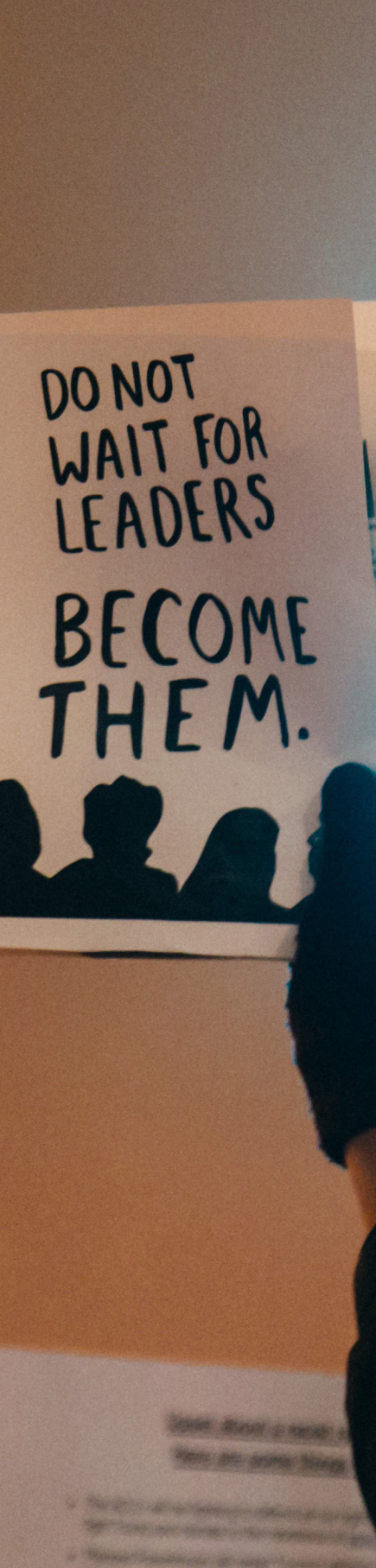
ALISON SHAW, CEO,
BRISTOL UNIVERSITY PRESS

As a young university press, Bristol University Press is unique with a bold vision that emerges out of Policy Press's long-held, award-winning reputation as a key publisher on social issues, with an ethos of social justice and respect for diversities. We have set our sights on publishing great scholarship that addresses the global social challenges and broader social science issues that face the world community today.

Over the past two decades, we have built a reputation dedicated to our vision to create and disseminate critically acclaimed, evidence-based work that has the potential to make a difference in the world. As a not-for-profit press we are free to stand by our values, putting issues before profit and rigorous research before sensationalism.

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University presses are a crucial part of our intellectual, social and cultural landscape. It is a privilege to play a larger role than even before."



Why publish with us?

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Reflecting issues of social justice that are important to our authors, we are actively seeking to champion evidence-informed, bold thinking from anywhere in the world that helps to shape our understanding of society and address the challenges we face.

We put our authors and readers at the heart of what we do and our personable, collaborative and efficient author service is one of the key reasons why authors choose and continue to publish with us.



"I'm really excited that expanding our coverage of the social sciences across Bristol University Press and Policy Press is allowing us to extend our collaborative approach to publishing to more authors and to build partnerships across the world. We are committed to providing a platform for both scholarly and public debate and to working with people who share our belief in the importance of high-quality research and critical thinking."

VICTORIA PITTMAN,
EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

Our publishing imprints

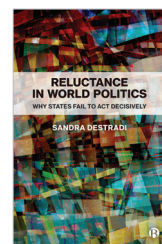
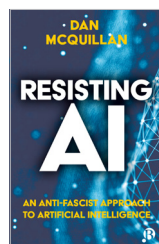
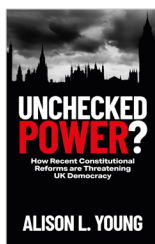
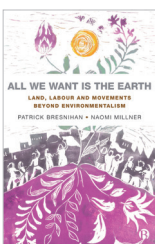
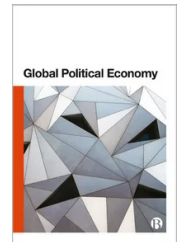
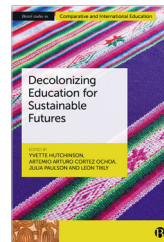
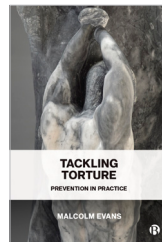
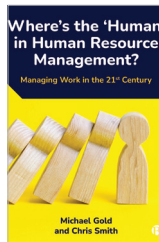
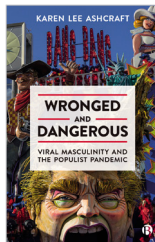
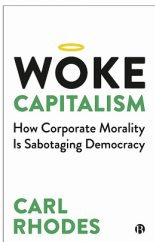


Bristol University Press publishes world-class scholarship with an international focus in the broader social sciences that advances theory, knowledge and learning, within and beyond academia.

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"Bristol University Press combines a tradition of publishing high-quality research with a bold new strategy, entrepreneurial management and strong author engagement."

JON PIERRE, RESEARCH PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG,
AND UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



Policy Press has its roots in social policy and social justice and is committed to progressive social change. As an imprint of Bristol University Press, it remains a champion for tackling social issues – in essence, publishing with a purpose.

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Policy Press books, series and journals



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MELISSA BENN, WRITER, JOURNALIST AND CAMPAIGNER

Our publishing commitment

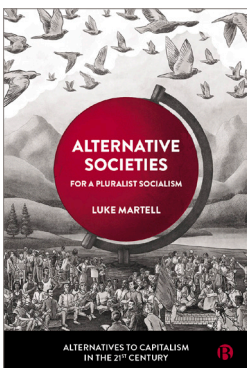
Exceptional author care lies at the very heart of what we do and we are proud that world-leading experts and academics have chosen to publish with us. We share many of the same values as the people we work with, and pride ourselves on our collaborative ethos and commitment to quality.

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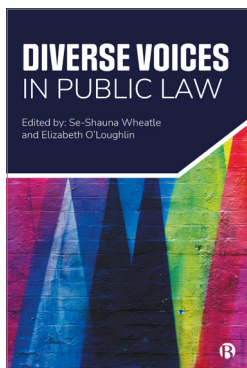
From our inception in 1996, we have worked with authors to maximise the impact of their work within and beyond academia to governments and policy-makers, professionals and practitioners, journalists and the wider public. We offer authors practical support to enable their work to influence positive social change.

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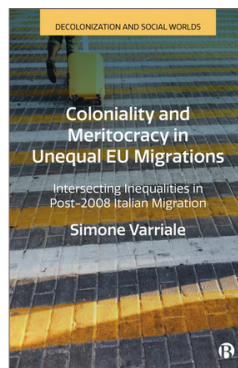
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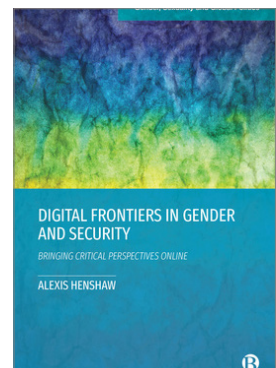
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"The launch of Bristol University Press is a great opportunity to grow the Policy Press model of intensive author engagement and service, one which sees all its books as unique and sets the highest standards."

DANNY DORLING, PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, AUTHOR OF *INJUSTICE*

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