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Injustice

Why social inequality persists

Daniel Dorling

With a new Foreword by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett, authors of *The Spirit Level*

"Brilliant and passionate" **Polly Toynbee, The Guardian**

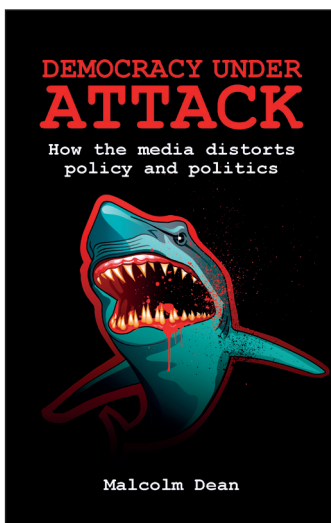
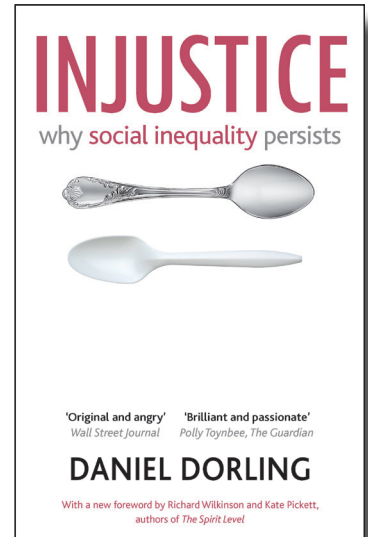
"Original and angry" **Wall Street Journal**

Danny Dorling claims in this timely book that in rich countries inequality is now caused by unacknowledged beliefs which propagate it. Hard-hitting and uncompromising in its call to action, this is essential reading for everyone concerned with social justice.

Danny Dorling is Professor of Human Geography at the University of Sheffield.

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Democracy under attack

How the media distorts policy and politics

Malcolm Dean

"Malcolm Dean's fascinating book explores an under-discussed dimension of politics – how policy and political decisions are shaped by the popular media. Many of his examples should cause us great concern." **Baroness Shirley Williams**

A damning indictment of the media's role in distorting democracy by Malcolm Dean, the Guardian's longstanding chief monitor of social policy. Drawing on four decades of top level Whitehall briefings, topped up by interviews with 150 senior participants in the policy making process, the book is packed with new insights and colourful stories.

Malcolm Dean was the Guardian's longstanding chief monitor of social policy and is now an associate of Nuffield College, Oxford.

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The short guide to gender

Kath Woodward

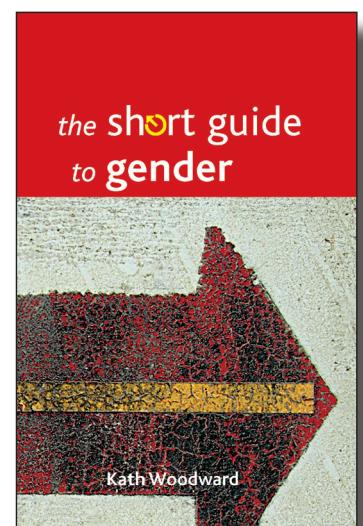
"Woodward overviews the increasingly complex terrain of gender studies in a lucid, concise and readable manner. She charts theoretical developments and contentious debates in the field with contemporary and relevant examples which will resonate with a wide readership." **Barbara Pini, Curtin University of Technology, Australia**

This accessible guide provides readers with an introduction to the key concepts and main developments in gender studies. Highlighting the importance of gender in the contemporary world, it is an ideal overview for students and professionals alike.

Kath Woodward is Professor of Sociology at the Open University.

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Making modern mothers

Rachel Thomson, Mary Jane Kehily, Lucy Hadfield and Sue Sharpe

"A beautifully written narrative woven together with great skill by the authors, which respects women's stories whilst illuminating them by the judicious use of feminist theory." **Valerie Hey, University of Sussex**

What does motherhood mean today? Drawing on interviews with new mothers and intergenerational chains of women in the same family, this exciting and timely book documents the transition to motherhood over generations and time.

Rachel Thomson is Professor of Social Research, **Mary Jane Kehily** is senior lecturer in Childhood and Youth Studies and **Lucy Hadfield** is a postgraduate research student, all at The Open University. **Sue Sharpe** is a freelance researcher and writer.

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Applying social science

The role of social research in politics, policy and practice

David Byrne

"This is the book from David Byrne that many have been waiting for. It will have a broad appeal to all those who care about the relevance and rigour of social research in the making of the policy and political agenda." **Malcolm Williams, Cardiff University School of Social Sciences**

This important book examines how social science is applied now and how it might be applied in the future in relation to social transformation in a time of crisis.

David Byrne is Professor of Sociology and Social Policy in the School of Applied Social Sciences in Durham University.

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The migration debate

Sarah Spencer

"Sarah Spencer is the leading expert on developments in immigration policy in the UK over the last two decades. Her new book will set the standard for thinking on how and why policy has changed and the options for a more informed migration regime in the future."

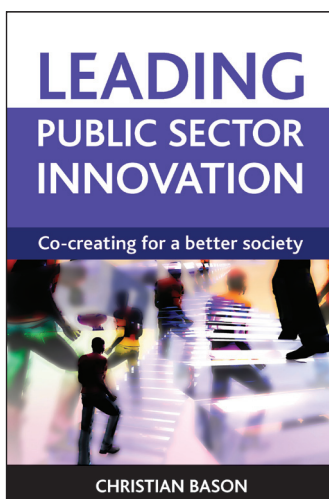
Will Somerville, Migration Policy Institute

A contribution to one of the most hotly contested issues in Europe, *The migration debate* provides a well balanced, critical analysis of migration policies, in a European context, from entry controls through to integration and citizenship.

Sarah Spencer is Deputy Director of the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford.

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Leading public sector innovation

Co-creating for a better society

Christian Bason

"Christian Bason has consistently been on the cutting edge of thinking about how public services can keep ahead of the pressures of change. This book is very timely, drawing on examples from around the world and showing how public services can work with citizens to create better, and more cost effective, solutions to their needs." **Geoff Mulgan, Director, The Young Foundation**

Using global case studies and many practical examples, this book explores the innovation challenges that face the public sector today.

Christian Bason is the Director of MindLab, a cross-ministerial innovation unit in Denmark.

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