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The Arts

Akteur «Wasser»: Betrachtungen aus den Rechts-, Geo-, Kunst-, Musik- und Literaturwissenschaften

Sonja Fielitz (Hrsg.)

Berlin, 2022. 264 S., 52 s/w Abb.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-87091-4, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-87916-0

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In diesem interdisziplinären Sammelband wird nicht nur eine Motivgeschichte des Themas *Wasser* vorgelegt. Vielmehr eint die Beiträge der Ansatz, *Wasser* als ein mit vielfältigen kulturellen Bedeutungen aufgeladenes Phänomen und als *Akteur* zu verstehen. Alle Aufsätze befassen sich mit der Repräsentation der grundlegenden Eigenschaft von Wasser, nämlich dessen materieller Wandelbarkeit. Diese zeigt sich in so faszinierenden Aspekten wie der musikalischen ‚Sprache‘ von Kunstbrunnen oder in der Mittlerfunktion von *Wasser* zwischen Mensch und Natur. *Wasser* kann auch zum Protagonisten in der Gartenarchitektur werden oder soziale und geographische Abgrenzung markieren. Nicht zuletzt kann *Wasser* auch als programmatischer Trägers eines Kunstwerks fungieren.

Bande dessinée et engagement

Fabrice Preyat, Jean-Louis Tilleuil (éds.)

Bruxelles, 2024. 402 p., 85 ill. en couleurs, 13 ill. n/b, 1 tabl.

pb. ISBN 978-2-8076-0478-0, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-574-3

Price: CHF 65.00 / €^D 55.95 / €^A 57.20 / € 52.00 / £ 43.00 / US-\$ 62.95



Ce que l'on a coutume de considérer comme une re-politisation ou un ré-engagement de la littérature contemporaine correspond à un phénomène bien identifié par la critique. Il répond à des attentes socio-culturelles dont les ramifications s'étendent tout autant à la production de bande dessinée, sans que ses manifestations soient neuves cependant. Critique du genre et des formes de domination patriarcale, décolonialisme, choix politique du chômage, crise des migrants, lutte contre l'oppression capitaliste, revendications d'une justice environnementale et exposition des origines ou des conséquences néfastes du réchauffement climatique, défense des minorités, dénonciation des génocides, mise en jeu des fonctionnements démocratiques, éclairage des conflits mondiaux, condamnation des inégalités sociales (entre autres) sont autant de thématiques ou de procès qui ont trouvé leur explicitation au cœur d'une création graphique vivace, souvent sous les détours de l'étiquette galvaudée de roman graphique.

Le présent ouvrage a pour ambition d'interroger les postures d'auteurs dits « engagés », de tracer quelques perspectives historiques et de faire le point sur une production pléthorique qui allie les genres les plus divers – des comics au BD-reportage, en passant par le feuilleton de presse ou le graphic novel. Cette production « embarquée » affiche les styles les plus diversifiés – de la ligne claire à la ligne froide, en passant par le détournement ou le pastiche –, selon des rhétoriques, langages ou fonctionnements qui empruntent à tous les arts et médias. Les supports – albums et journaux –, labels et collections ne pouvaient échapper au questionnement, pas plus que le spectre large des thématiques envisagées et les détours esthétiques qu'empruntent les idéologies dans la littérature graphique ou les discours critiques.

Economics & Management



**Innovation Ecosystems in the New Economic Era
Digital Revolution and Ecological Transition**
Laurent Adatto, Camille Aouinaït, Son Thi Kim Le, Michelle Mongo (eds.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 384 pp., 30 fig. b/w, 14 tables.

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-524-8, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-525-5
Price: CHF 63.00 / €D 54.95 / €A 56.10 / € 51.00 / £ 42.00 / US-\$ 61.95

Digital technologies are revolutionizing global economy, modes of production and consumption, at individual and collective levels. Nevertheless, involved socio-economic models can be often incompatible with major challenges faced by humanity, notably environmental crisis and climate change that warn about the end of a linear growth model which aimed at "produce, consume and throw away", in order to move towards an economic development that tends to limit the waste of resources and environmental impact. For that purpose, innovation should be responsible and at the service of a more sustainable development.

This apparent contradiction between digital production forces and bio-climatic issues can be questioned by the emergence of innovation ecosystems. At their center, new technologies constitute drivers for solving problems of degradation of nature, food, and survival of species. In this perspective, the questions addressed in this book focus on the beneficial interactions between digital technologies and environmental challenges.

Both of them shape the edges of a new socio-economic era. The authors of this book detail the paradigm of this new economic, industrial and corporate era that emphasizes investments in innovation, R&D and aggregation of expertise, skills and knowledge through innovation digital ecosystems to supporting digital revolution and ecological transition.



Current Issues and Empirical Studies in Public Finance
Burçin Bozdoğanoglu, Adnan Gercek (eds.)

Berlin, 2022. 422 pp., 34 fig. b/w, 77 tables.

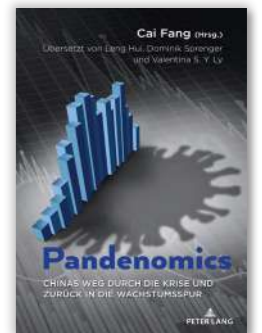
pb. ISBN 978-3-631-88167-5, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-88236-8
Price: CHF 95.00 / €D 81.95 / €A 84.30 / € 76.60 / £ 63.00 / US-\$ 92.95

Public finance is an inclusive field of study based on different disciplines. This book brings together studies in different fields of public finance, taking into account the problems experienced on a global scale. The inclusiveness of public finance has brought together eighteen different studies in this book, including theoretical, methodological and empirical studies about various taxation problems such as COVID-19 and fiscal policies about healthcare system, financial incentives and biomass energy worldwide, effect of tax wedge on inflation, and the evaluation of the problems in international tax law; also digitalization and cryptocurrencies and the social effects of taxation. The authors of chapters present some new models and policy suggestions in their studies.

Pandemics
Chinas Weg durch die Krise und zurück in die Wachstumspur
Fang Cai (Hrsg.)

New York, 2024. XVIII, 432 pp., 33 b/w ill., 11 b/w tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-63667-587-9, eBook ISBN 978-1-63667-734-7
Price: CHF 134.00 / €D 115.95 / €A 119.20 / € 108.30 / £ 87.00 / US-\$ 129.95



Die von der Weltgesundheitsorganisation als COVID-19 bezeichnete Atemwegserkrankung entwickelte sich zu einer globalen Pandemie. Fast alle Länder und Regionen auf der Welt und Millionen von Menschen waren betroffen. Es kam zu einer Gesundheitskrise, wie es sie seit hundert Jahren nicht gegeben hat. Durch die Pandemie wurde ein enormer Schock für die Wirtschaft ausgelöst. Sowohl einzelne Länder als auch die Welt insgesamt mussten von ihrem bisherigen Entwicklungspfad abweichen, mit schweren Folgen für Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft. Sowohl in Bezug auf die Bewältigung der Pandemie selbst als auch hinsichtlich der Wiederbelebung der Wirtschaft musste sich China auf einen „Dauerkrieg“ einstellen, um entsprechende Reaktionspläne zu erarbeiten und umzusetzen. Das Buch betrachtet unter einer Vielzahl von Aspekten die Auswirkungen der Corona-Pandemie auf Chinas Wirtschaft von der Angebots- und der Nachfrageseite: ländliche Entwicklung, wirtschaftliche Sektoren, Lieferketten, Beschäftigung und die Wechselwirkung von Chinas Wirtschaft und Weltwirtschaft. Thematisiert werden darüber hinaus das öffentliche Gesundheitswesen und die Bedeutung von Risikoprävention und -kontrolle.

Imaginer le futur à partir du passé
Joëlle Forest, Bertrand Bocquet (éds.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 230 p., 10 ill. n/b, 6 tabl.

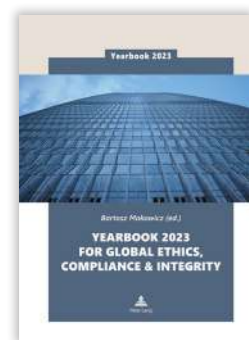
pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-527-9, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-528-6
Price: CHF 51.00 / €D 43.95 / €A 45.10 / € 41.00 / £ 34.00 / US-\$ 49.95



Les sociétés occidentales contemporaines sont marquées du sceau du « jeunisme » et de l'obsolescence rapide des innovations. Mais, à trop se focaliser sur la nouveauté, ne se prive-t-on pas de tirer des enseignements du passé ? Le passé n'a-t-il, pour le dire autrement, aucune valeur pour penser notre présent et, plus encore, notre futur ? Quelles sont les ramifications qui permettent des innovations plus responsables en lien avec des besoins réels ? Ainsi est posée la question de la contribution de l'histoire des techniques au développement de connaissances sur le processus d'innovation. Quels sont les concepts clés et les principaux apports de l'histoire des techniques à l'innovation ? Comment l'histoire des techniques peut-elle nous aider à imaginer le futur ?

L'enjeu de ce livre n'est pas de retourner vers un passé. Il s'agit d'apprécier la portée heuristique de l'histoire des techniques et des biographies d'innovations pour imaginer des concepts innovants à même d'apporter des réponses inédites aux grands défis du monde contemporain. Les auteurs traitent des exemples issus de secteurs industriels variés. Invité à découvrir les innovations techniques de l'entreprise de Marc Seguin, le lecteur découvrira ainsi l'histoire du four micro-onde en France, en passant par celle du Shock Absorber de SEB ou plus près de nous du vaccin anti-covid de Sanofi.

Ce livre s'adresse aux chercheurs de toutes disciplines, intéressés par la valorisation de leurs travaux, aux ingénieurs de R&D qui lancent des projets innovants. Il se destine aussi à un public plus large intéressé par la naissance et la diffusion des innovations.



Yearbook 2023 for Global Ethics, Compliance & Integrity

Bartosz Makowicz (ed.)

Berlin, 2023. 542 pp., 70 fig. b/w, 3 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-89025-7, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-89026-4

Price: CHF 99.00 / €^D 84.95 / €^A 87.30 / € 79.40 / £ 65.00 / US-\$ 95.95

The *Yearbook 2023 for Global Ethics, Compliance and Integrity* offers an up-to-date overview of the most recent and significant developments in the interdisciplinary area of organizational governance, ethics, compliance and integrity management. The topics covered by the 2023 edition include the new concept of ESG, new approaches to compliance & integrity management, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery as well as whistleblowing and internal investigations. Uniquely, this publication offers exclusive insights from both practical and theoretical perspectives. This year's edition also reflects the influence of the Covid-19 pandemic and Russian war in the Ukraine on governance and compliance. In each chapter, the *Yearbook* provides a comprehensive selection of views and in-depth analysis applicable to all kinds of organizations. It presents current challenges, development tendencies, new trends and modern management tools. The *Yearbook* provides excellent insights into the topics covered for both practitioners and researchers.

The *Yearbook 2023* is edited by Professor Bartosz Makowicz and supported by the KBA Nota-Sys Integrity Fund. We thank the Fund for its kind support!



Great Reset and The New Deal After Covid-19

Fatma Özkul, Sonat Bayram (eds.)

Berlin, 2023. 176 pp., 14 fig. b/w, 21 tables

pb. ISBN 978-3-631-86795-2, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-86796-9

Price: CHF 52.00 / €^D 44.95 / €^A 46.20 / € 42.10 / £ 35.00 / US-\$ 50.95

The World Economic Forum prepared a manifesto-like statement and opened the issue of the great reset to the discussion. The great reset lays out the main idea of rebuilding the world economy and redesigning capitalism in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. The idea is emerging that the biggest crisis after the great depression in 1929 is currently being experienced due to Covid-19 and that Covid-19 will have very serious and long-term effects on economic growth, public debt, employment and human welfare. According to the fathers of the great reset, for the world to recover after Covid-19, radical changes should be made in many areas from education to social contracts and working conditions, countries should act together, and all industries should be transformed per new conditions and ways of working.

Digital Challenges and Strategies in a Post-Pandemic World

Rıza Öztürk, Ela Sibel Bayrak Meydanoglu, Dilek Zamantılı Nayır, Müge Klein (eds.)

Berlin, 2022. 312 pp., 27 fig. b/w, 46 tables.

pb. ISBN 978-3-631-86406-7, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-88140-8

Price: CHF 81.00 / €^D 70.15 / €^A 72.10 / € 65.55 / £ 54.00 / US-\$ 79.95



The Covid-19 pandemic has not only affected the health and life of people around the world but also many areas such as the economy, the way of doing business, working life, the education sector, the urban life, and consumer consumption habits. Digital technologies and solutions also played an important role in the changes brought about by the pandemic. Digitization has brought its own challenges in this context. Being aware of this issue, Turkish-German University (TGU) hosted a conference on "Digital Challenges and Strategies in a Post-Pandemic World" in cooperation with Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences in Istanbul. The conference offered a platform for academicians as well as practitioners to discuss the current issues related to new digital applications, the impact of digitization, digital challenges, and necessary measures, as well as strategies to overcome these challenges in a post-pandemic world. The academic papers presented in the conference constitute the chapters of this book.

Global Risks and Crises Management in Tourism

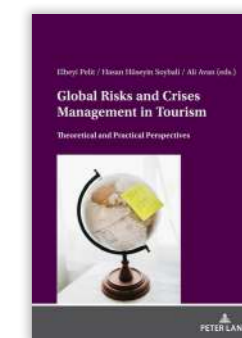
Theoretical and Practical Perspectives

Elbeyi Pelit, Hasan Hüseyin Soybalı, Ali Avan (eds.)

Berlin, 2021. 174 pp., 15 fig. b/w, 31 tables.

pb. ISBN 978-3-631-85842-4, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-87113-3

Price: CHF 56.15 / €^D 48.65 / €^A 50.00 / € 45.45 / £ 37.80 / US-\$ 55.05



Tourism is one of the most sensitive industries across risks and crises based on economic, social, and political developments. In recent years, the challenges such as terrorism, epidemics, and economic blockades based on political tension between countries not only cause increased risks and threats on destinations but also cause decreased touristic mobility. A global pandemic, depressed economy, political uncertainties, and social problems can also interrupt the touristic movement. This book focuses on global risks and crises management in the tourism industry with a proactive approach. It is aimed to create an essential source/reference about preparation to emergencies, steps to be taken to eliminate uncertainties and risks, and effective risk and crisis management practices, and to guide managers and industry practitioners.

Education



Ecoportraiture

The Art of Research When Nature Matters

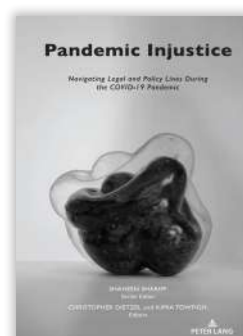
Sean Blenkinsop, Mark Fettes, Laura Piersol (eds.)

New York, 2022. XX, 184 pp., 18 b/w ill., 8 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9256-2, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9289-0

Price: CHF 93.00 / €^D 80.25 / €^A 82.50 / € 75.00 / £ 60.00 / US-\$ 89.95

What changes in education, when it is not just humans whose teaching is sought and acknowledged? And how can educational research be accountable to the voices and agency of such more-than-human teachers, interlocutors, and kin? These have become pressing questions in an era of soaring interest in forest and nature schools, place- and land-based education. *Ecoportraiture* offers theoretical and practical guidance into an emerging methodology with deep roots in the anti-racist, emancipatory research tradition of portraiture initiated by Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot and Jessica Hoffman Davis. Bracketed by the editors' wide-ranging introductory essay and a closing critical conversation, five inspiring chapters take readers deep into the thinking and action that characterize ecoportraiture research. Ideal for researchers at all levels who want to explore more deeply how human learning is shaped and informed by the more-than-human, this book also invites a wider audience into the artful practice of close listening to the many voices of the natural world. *Ecoportraiture* seeks to evoke and to guide journeys of knowing that are both profoundly ecological and profoundly personal. This is an open-ended and transformative methodology: one that is less about finding answers than about asking better questions—about learning to participate more deeply, as student, teacher, parent, community member, and/or co-researcher, in the conversations of the Earth.



Pandemic Injustice

Navigating Legal and Policy Lines During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Christopher Dietzel, Kimia Towfigh (eds.)

New York, 2024. XVIII, 184 pp.

pb. ISBN 978-1-63667-481-0, eBook ISBN 978-1-63667-483-4

Price: CHF 42.00 / €^D 36.95 / €^A 37.60 / € 34.20 / £ 28.00 / US-\$ 40.95

This edited collection sheds light on how the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated pre-existing social issues, and it stresses the importance of understanding, analyzing, and critiquing law and policy decisions during times of crisis. Specifically, this collection brings together a diverse array of scholarly work that highlights various legal and policy-related topics, including litigations, Zoombombing, international students' experiences, violence against women, sex workers' health, governmental crisis responses, neo-vagrancy laws, period poverty, and educational issues. The collection offers multi-disciplinary scholarly insights, preliminary research findings, legal and policy analysis, and educational guidelines to address unprecedented socio-legal and psychological impacts on society that have evolved since the onset of the pandemic. Further, these chapters add to the ongoing dialogue about how North American society can improve by exploring dilemmas and highlighting opportunities for positive change. Thus, this collection sheds light on how vulnerable communities have been disproportionately impacted by governments' policies and laws since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it aims to give a different perspective on how we can move forward and address these issues to create more justice in a post-COVID society.

Human Right to Education in the Age of Innovations and Smart Technologies

Edita Gruodytė, Aušrinė Pasvenskienė (eds.)

Berlin, 2024. 348 pp., 27 fig. b/w, 14 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-91671-1, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-91672-8

Price: CHF 70.00 / €^D 59.95 / €^A 61.60 / € 56.10 / £ 46.00 / US-\$ 67.95



This book explores a range of technological and legal matters introduced to the education system by recent and significant technological developments. It delves into the transformation of education systems resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, which presented various new challenges and threats that educational institutions were compelled to address. While most education policies prioritize innovation and smart technologies as crucial drivers of global economic growth, it is essential to acknowledge that inadequate preparedness for future digital transformations may result in missed opportunities for social and economic growth. Thus, the book comprehensively addresses the complexity of legal and ethical key issues related to technological development and the use of smart technologies in and for education. Its goal is to contribute to the global commitment to safeguarding the right to education in an ever-evolving technological landscape.

Curriculum Studies in the Age of Covid-19

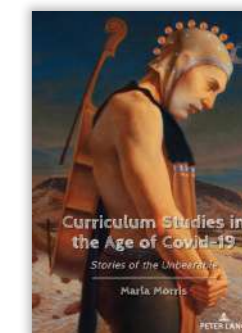
Stories of the Unbearable

Marla Morris

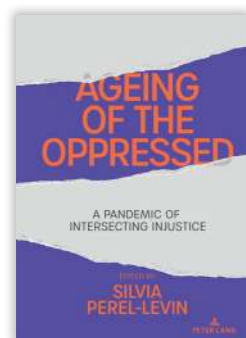
New York, 2022. X, 232 pp.

pb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9698-0, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9744-4

Price: CHF 50.00 / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.00 / € 40.00 / £ 32.00 / US-\$ 47.95



To think through history as it unfolds by engaging in "unbearable story-telling" is the task at hand in *Curriculum Studies in the Age of Covid-19*. The author documents stories of Covid-19 both from the perspective of a university professor and from the frontlines as a hospital chaplain, interweaving autobiography with philosophy, fiction, theology, history, and memory, in order to articulate what is beyond language and develop an archive. The archive is not only about the past but how future generations will understand the past. This book might be of interest to educationists, curriculum studies scholars, philosophers, theologians, literary scholars, historians, medical anthropologists, bioethicists, health humanities scholars, and hospital chaplains as well as palliative care physicians and psychoanalysts.



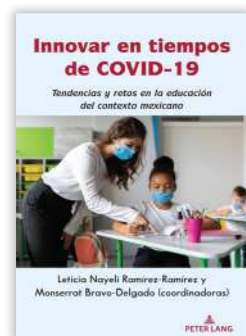
Ageing of the Oppressed
A Pandemic of Intersecting Injustice
 Silvia Perel-Levin (ed.)

New York, 2023. XII, 190 pp., 1 b/w ill.

hb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9530-3, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9528-0

Price: CHF 118.00 / €^D 102.95 / €^A 105.40 / € 95.80 / £ 77.00 / US-\$ 114.95

Ageing of the Oppressed: A Pandemic of Intersectional Injustice explores what it is like to grow older with accumulating and intersecting discrimination. It condemns ageism and other “isms.” Despite its visibility during the COVID-19 pandemic, ageism is not a new phenomenon but one that has been ignored for too long by policymakers and the general population. The negative language used to describe population ageing adds fuel to the fire by filling people’s minds with ageist images that permeate all levels and sectors of society. We should all be recognized as full human rights holders, no matter our age, ability, disability, gender or sexual orientation, race, or socio-economic or any other status. This book combines theoretical models and academic essays by top experts with the real-life experience of older persons and activists. It is a must-read for advocates for human rights; policymakers; service providers; students of social and health sciences, the humanities, and law; and anybody willing to challenge assumptions and practices. The proposed UN Convention on the human rights of older persons will be a step forward to providing older persons with a remedy for daily and often life-long oppression.



Innovar en tiempos de COVID-19
Tendencias y retos en la educación del contexto mexicano

Leticia Nayeli Ramírez-Ramírez, Monserrat Bravo-Delgado (eds.)

New York, 2023. XXIV, 170 p., 15 blanco/negro, 12 tabla/s.

pb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9670-6, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9668-3

Price: CHF 42.00 / €^D 36.95 / €^A 37.60 / € 34.20 / £ 28.00 / US-\$ 40.95

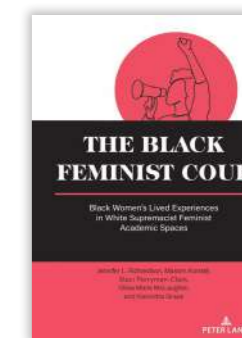
La presente obra ofrece una mirada profunda y reflexiva sobre la innovación educativa en diferentes niveles educativos en el contexto de la pandemia. A partir del cuestionamiento ¿qué estrategias de innovación se pusieron en acción durante la crisis educativa COVID-19?, se pretende abordar de forma exploratoria la respuesta educativa a esta problemática desde la heterogeneidad de las contribuciones científicas en el contexto de México. La finalidad es contribuir a la comprensión y solución de las problemáticas derivadas del cierre de las escuelas desde el estudio de las afectaciones emocionales, pedagógicas y de participación, pero también desde el análisis de las posibilidades educativas que surgen en este contexto desafiante. Se comparte al lector un cúmulo de experiencias, estrategias y propuestas educativas para reflexionar sobre la praxis educativa para afrontar una coyuntura de cambios sociales en los diferentes niveles educativos. Se aborda reflexivamente las dimensiones subjetivas de las y los agentes educativos durante la pandemia COVID-19 y su impacto en la innovación educativa, al dar cuenta de sus realidades educativas y sociales.

The Black Feminist Coup
Black Women's Lived Experiences in White Supremacist Feminist Academic Spaces
 Jennifer L. Richardson, Mariam Konaté, Staci Perryman-Clark, Olivia Marie McLaughlin, Keiondra Grace

New York, 2024. X, 178 pp.

hb. ISBN 978-1-63667-768-2, eBook ISBN 978-1-63667-769-9

Price: CHF 118.00 / €^D 102.95 / €^A 105.40 / € 95.80 / £ 77.00 / US-\$ 114.95



The Black Feminist Coup: Black Women's Lived Experiences in White Supremacist Feminist Academic Spaces is a collective narrative of how three Black women faculty at a large Midwestern PWI, and two of their former students and allies build alliances to collaboratively disrupt white supremacist feminist spaces. Themes of what it means to be a fugitive, to be free, and to be a feminist inform how we envision the future of Black women’s labor in the academy. More specifically, this project explores intersecting narratives of how three Black women faculty fled a racist and microaggressive Gender and Women’s Studies (GWS) department, following the start of the COVID 19 pandemic and the 2020 summer of racial unrest, and moved to an institute that houses African American and African studies. Their stories of misogynoir reflect a brutal irony that GWS departments expect Black women to further all women’s interests while impeding Black women’s ability to thrive. This work demands that institutions bear responsibility in providing Black women with an environment to thrive, and dream of new possibilities and opportunities to develop curricula and initiatives that center Black lives with priority. Bridging at the intersections of feminism, Black Studies, and higher education, this project surveys concepts of survival, trauma, pain, and healing to offer future possibilities for dismantling and challenging systems of white supremacy in the academy.

For the Love of Nature
Ecowriting the World

Jeff Share (ed.)

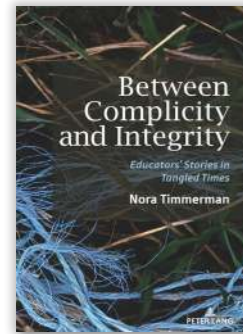
New York, 2024. XII, 224 pp., 6 b/w ill., 8 color ill.

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Price: CHF 50.00 / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.00 / € 40.00 / £ 32.00 / US-\$ 47.95



For the Love of Nature: Ecowriting the World brings together a series of essays that address the power and magic of writing about the natural world. The array of authors and locations, from Melbourne to Los Angeles to Rome, share their expertise in literacy and their passion for nature. They offer ideas and examples of ecowriting through various media and genres including videos, journals, letters, comic strips, poetry, and more. Their reflections on writing demonstrate a love of nature and concern for education that promotes social and environmental justice for students of all ages. The essays offer numerous examples for interacting with the environment. *For the Love of Nature* includes many entry points for ecowriting, from theoretical explanations to practical, step-by-step applications. The essays, student examples, lesson plans, and lists of resources provide everything a teacher needs to engage their students in reflecting on, participating with, and writing about the natural world.

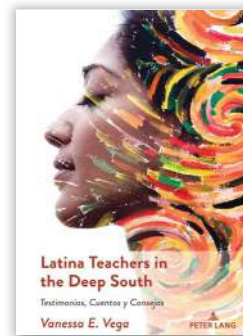


Between Complicity and Integrity
Educators' Stories in Tangled Times
Nora Timmerman

New York, 2023. XVI, 186 pp., 10 b/w ill., 2 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-63667-245-8, pb. ISBN 978-1-63667-232-8,
eBook ISBN 978-1-63667-246-5
Price: CHF 118.00 / €^D 102.95 / €^A 105.40 / € 95.80 / £ 77.00 / US-\$ 114.95

What does it look like to live with integrity in the midst of complicity? When the daily tasks of eating, working, and providing for our homes are tangled up with climate change, exploitative working conditions, colonial legacies of stolen land, and more, what do we do? Based on five years of research, this book shares intimate narratives about 12 educators working at the intersection of education, environment, and social change, as they describe their understandings and experiences of integrity and complicity in today's world. Nora Timmerman argues that these stories collectively teach us how scale matters, to stop being one person, and to act anyway. Integrity comes not from ridding oneself of complicity but from critical learning, community accountability, cultivating interdependence, and strategic experimentation to create new worlds.



Latina Teachers in the Deep South
Testimonios, Cuentos y Consejos
Vanessa E. Vega

New York, 2024. VIII, 128 pp., 4 b/w ill., 3 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9314-9, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9311-8
Price: CHF 118.00 / €^D 102.95 / €^A 105.40 / € 95.80 / £ 77.00 / US-\$ 114.95

The first of its kind, this book focuses on the personal and educational experiences of three Latina teachers in the Deep South, using contemporary young adult literature written by three Latina authors. The three-month narrative ethnographic study explored the lived experiences of these teachers during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Data collection methods included book talks, altered book tasks, in-depth interviews, questionnaires, and ethnographic field notes.

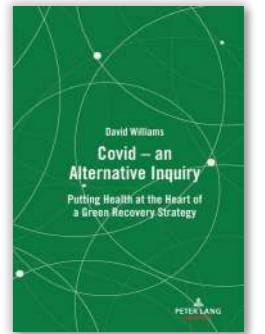
This study disrupted traditional methods by emphasizing cultural trenzas (braids), highlighting the linguistic and cultural attributes of the Latina teacher participants.

Findings revealed three predominant themes in the narrative stories shared by the participants, namely: grounding by family, the experience of belongingness, and empowerment (stemming from bilingualism and increased awareness through young adult literature).

Covid – an Alternative Inquiry
Putting Health at the Heart of a Green Recovery Strategy
David Williams

Oxford, 2023. VIII, 144 pp., 10 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-80374-284-7, eBook ISBN 978-1-80374-292-2
Price: CHF 62.00 / €^D 52.95 / €^A 54.40 / € 49.40 / £ 40.00 / US-\$ 60.95



This book provides a post-Covid recovery strategy for the UK that is based on all aspects of health, but also addresses the ever-greater threat from global warming. Health and sustainability are interlocked. More than other European nations, we favour libertarian values over social equity, privatized public services and lower taxes that reduce those services. From fair-minded pragmatism, we have descended into dogma, incompetence and intolerance.

Using the government's 5 guiding principles for a sustainable future, the book suggests how to improve distinct aspects of health:

- personal health through more preventive medicine;
- environmental health with lower transport and household emissions;
- economic health through local (rather than global) production of goods and services;
- social health by reducing gross health and wealth inequalities; and
- political health through strategic commitment, fair taxes (a bedroom tax just on the poor?) and real devotion to local councils.

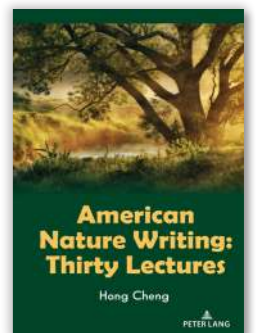
We need to think local, act local and act now.

English Studies

American Nature Writing
Thirty Lectures
Hong Cheng

New York, 2023. VI, 352 pp.

hb. ISBN 978-1-4331-7918-1, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-7919-8
Price: CHF 113.00 / €^D 98.95 / €^A 100.80 / € 91.70 / £ 74.00 / US-\$ 109.95



This book introduces the origin, development and current state of American nature writing. It organizes many representative authors and works of American nature writing into such categories as the influence of transcendentalism, the wilderness complex, the English cultural heritage, female writers, land ethics, and refuge of the heart. As a multi-disciplinary field combining language, literature, philosophy, ecology, botany, and ethics, American nature writing seeks to tell intimate personal experiences of places and explore the connection between human spirituality and nature in a particular place, blending natural history with the history of human development. These are the focus of this book. It analyzes key representative writers of American nature writing such as Thoreau, Emerson, Burroughs, Muir, Abbey, Leopold and Williams, and their works and respective personal relationships with nature, offering the reader a fascinating insight into American nature writing.

**Go Online!****Reconfiguring Writing Courses for the New, Virtual World**

Laura Gray-Rosendale, Steven Rosendale (eds.)

New York, 2022. X, 218 pp., 11 b/w ill., 2 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-4331-8742-1, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-8797-1

Price: CHF 98.00 / €D 84.95 / €A 87.10 / € 79.20 / £ 64.00 / US-\$ 94.95

COVID-19's impacts revealed that teaching writing online was no longer merely an issue of convenience or economic necessity—it was critical to public health and equity concerns as well. Now higher education faces one of its greatest historical challenges, expanding online offerings to fully engage and support students around the world. Gathering together educators who teach writing at college and graduate levels using creative hybrid, blended, and online/remote/virtual modes, this book should be required reading for all teachers and administrators. The volume features those new to online teaching alongside experienced online writing teachers. Referencing the latest research in online teaching and writing, contributors share stories of crucial successes as well as unforeseen difficulties. Essays address compelling concerns such as engaging diversity and cultural inclusivity, social justice, as well as global learning in online writing courses; radically reshaping graduate seminars for online delivery; flipping classrooms to promote more successful writing instruction; fostering greater community within online writing classrooms; examining the problems and possibilities of Learning Management Systems for teaching writing; sustaining remote writing-centered archival research; avoiding Zoom fatigue in writing classes by using design thinking; utilizing expressive arts in online writing classes; mentoring doctoral students online; constructing meaningful approaches to online peer writing feedback; as well as making access and inclusivity central to online writing course design.

**New Beginnings****Perspectives from France and Ireland**

Máirtín Mac Con Iomaire, Eamon Maher (eds.)

Oxford, 2023. XVI, 334 pp., 4 tables.

pb. ISBN 978-1-80079-793-2, eBook ISBN 978-1-80079-794-9

Price: CHF 62.00 / €D 52.95 / €A 54.40 / € 49.40 / £ 40.00 / US-\$ 60.95

This collection emerged from a conference held in TU Dublin at a time when the theme of «New Beginnings» seemed particularly apposite. In the few years prior to the gathering, COVID-19 had brought the world to almost a complete standstill. The need to recalibrate, to find new and more effective ways of dealing with the climate crisis, domestic and international politics, literary expression, and technology, was clearly felt by everyone. The fourteen essays deal with literary figures such as Jonathan Swift, George Moore, Colm Tóibín, Richard Murphy, Seamus Heaney, Michael O'Siadhail, Sally Rooney and Doireann Ní Ghríofa. Other issues broached are the diplomatic work carried out by Seán T. O'Kelly as Ireland's envoy to Paris when an independent Ireland was seeking international recognition; depictions of the AIDS crisis in Irish theatre; the Neganthropocene in the French TV series *Zone Blanche*; new opportunities for learning through digital archives; strategies to save the rural Irish pub; innovative strategies employed by Ireland on the world stage, and the use of science to manipulate the French public's beliefs about COVID-19. The diversity of material and approaches guarantees that *New Beginnings* will appeal to a large number of readers.

Visión ambiental del hogar en la obra británica La Comunidad del Anillo de J. R. R. Tolkien frente al Lejano Oeste americano de Mago y Cristal de Stephen King

Raúl Montero Gilete, Aitor Seijas Conde

Bern, 2023. 142 p.

pb. ISBN 978-3-0343-4675-7, eBook ISBN 978-3-0343-4676-4

Price: CHF 47.00 / €D 40.95 / €A 42.10 / € 38.30 / £ 31.00 / US-\$ 45.95



El objetivo de nuestro estudio es demostrar cómo el concepto culturalmente relevante e interesante de hogar y naturaleza juega un papel activo y central en *La Comunidad del Anillo* de JRR Tolkien y en *Mago y Cristal* de Stephen King. Para ello, analizamos la idea de hogar desarrollada en ambas obras desde el punto de vista de la crítica medioambiental, aportando puntos ilustrativos que justifican las implicaciones ecológicas en la obra de Tolkien y, a su vez, contrastando los resultados obtenidos mediante un análisis comparativo con la obra de King. Presentamos la forma en que ambos autores añaden una nueva perspectiva al concepto de hogar, en la que se presenta un enfoque sostenible y ambientalmente integrado en el que la naturaleza no se sitúa en un espacio separado y artificial, sino al mismo nivel que los protagonistas de las historias.

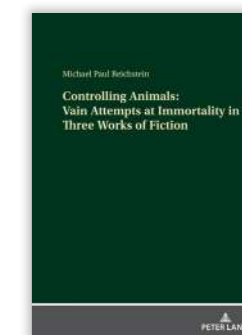
Controlling Animals: Vain Attempts at Immortality in Three Works of Fiction

Michael Paul Reichstein

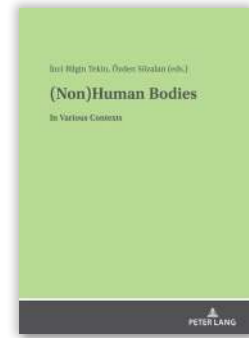
Berlin, 2024. 158 pp.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-91674-2, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-91675-9

Price: CHF 62.00 / €D 52.95 / €A 54.40 / € 49.50 / £ 41.00 / US-\$ 59.95



Based on the analytical framework of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ernest Becker, *Controlling Animals* makes use of the notion of the heroic ideal to expose dysfunctional attempts at immortality through the interpretation of three works of fiction. In this work, the author demonstrates to readers the flawed pursuit of attempting to avert death through the subjugation of animals. This pursuit is often orchestrated under the guise of the biblical concept of dominion from the Book of Genesis. In short, readers will gain a deeper understanding of the inextricable bond to the natural world and the fragile and tenuous existence in which humans live. The text also underscores the impending need for humans to make meaningful choices that are useful to the world while maintaining respect and deference to their animal co-inhabitants.



**(Non)Human Bodies
In Various Contexts**
Özden Sözalın, İnci Bilgin Tekin (eds.)

Berlin, 2022. 158 pp.

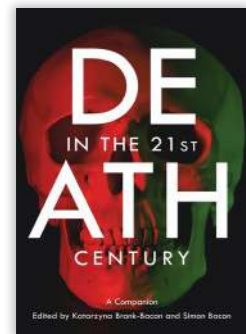
hb. ISBN 978-3-631-88235-1, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-89486-6
Price: CHF 50.00 / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.20 / € 40.20 / £ 33.00 / US-\$ 48.95

This volume addresses its reader after Covid, a time when the distinction between “the fantastic” or “the virtual” and “the real” was blurred and what man would have thought to be a part of an American science fiction movie, became a real experience. A viral attack blocking life globally and a half online life experience thereafter... While each essay, in their specific contexts, explores “the nonhuman bodies”, it should be once again noted that this volume was inspired by all of the inhabitants of the World that are inevitably connected by geographical relation and physical interaction as well as through collective traumas incorporated into individual stories.

The essays in this volume focus on the relationship between human and nonhuman bodies while offering in-depth analyses and various insights on their specific subjects, exploring transformed contexts, literary traditions, and genres, guided by rich theoretical engagements with posthumanism, ecocriticism, and digital humanities.

As our writers’ essays speak to one another, the whole collection reflects on the notion of “connection” within the universe.

Film & Performance Studies



**Death in the 21st Century
A Companion**
Katarzyna Bronk-Bacon, Simon Bacon (eds.)

Oxford, 2024. XX, 330 pp., 52 fig. col., 7 fig. b/w.

pb. ISBN 978-1-80079-674-4, eBook ISBN 978-1-80079-675-1
Price: CHF 39.00 / €^D 33.95 / €^A 34.00 / € 30.90 / £ 25.00 / US-\$ 37.95

In the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic, death has become an all too familiar feature of the early 2020s. The 21st century has in fact produced a singular historical moment with its unique intersection of popular politics, environmental extremes, globalisation and technological innovation, which has correspondingly created distinctive expressions of death, as well.

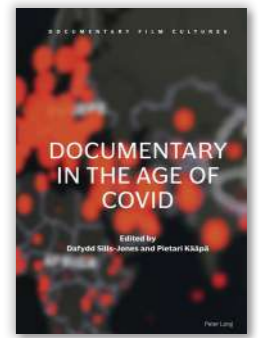
This companion reveals our visions of death in the 21st century and what they say about us and the times we live in. Organised into sections on the war on terror, technology, climate change, extremism and global pandemics, the short, reader-friendly essays in this volume highlight crucial encounters with death in the contemporary period.

Documentary in the Age of COVID

Dafydd Sills-Jones, Pietari Kääpä (eds.)

Oxford, 2023. XIV, 280 pp., 13 colour ill., 5 b/w. ill, 1 b/w table.

hb. ISBN 978-1-80079-199-2, eBook ISBN 978-1-80079-200-5
Price: CHF 85.00 / €^D 72.95 / €^A 74.70 / € 67.90 / £ 55.00 / US-\$ 82.95



This collection responds to the unusual and disturbing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The volume surveys the immediate effects of the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in documentary film cultures as well as providing a space for unpacking the recent past and future of documentary in the context of the pandemic’s possible effects. It is published as part of Peter Lang’s *Documentary Film Cultures* series and reflects the value of documentary as an enduring and influential channel of media discourse and community of practice. Media producers have been forced to both interrogate their chosen professions and innovate with limited resources. Already, we are seeing new distribution and production methods emerge to highlight the importance of media-makers as essential workers, as they are uniquely equipped with the ability to represent the various dialogues undertaken to respond to the cultural, social, economic and political challenges the pandemic has foisted on global society.

**The Deep
A Companion**

Marko Teodorski, Simon Bacon (eds.)

Oxford, 2023. XII, 348 pp., 46 fig. col., 12 fig. b/w.

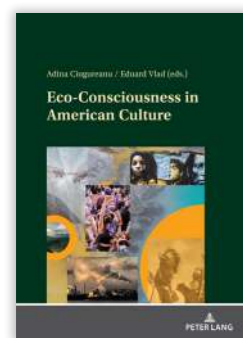
pb. ISBN 978-1-80079-257-9, eBook ISBN 978-1-80079-258-6
Price: CHF 39.00 / €^D 33.95 / €^A 34.00 / € 30.90 / £ 25.00 / US-\$ 37.95



What’s in the Deep?

This companion explores the myths and legends of merfolk and sea monsters to navigate our transcultural pasts and environmental presents and explain our endless fascination with the sea. More than any other time in human history, our relationship to the oceans and the creatures of the Deep has come into focus, not just as an environment to be explored, exploited and, more recently, poisoned, but as source of both our deepest anxieties and possible futures. In 31 original essays by experts in their respective fields, the Deep is brought to life, from representations of mythological sea creatures to present-day visions of the blue environment. As our place in the world and our effects upon it become increasingly contentious, *The Deep* offers ways in which we might re-experience and realign ourselves to the watery world that covers the majority of the earth’s surface and become part of a shared, more ecological, future.

History



Eco-Consciousness in American Culture Imperatives in the Age of the Anthropocene Adina Ciugureanu, Eduard Vlad (eds.)

Berlin, 2023. 306 pp.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-90519-7, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-91023-8
Price: CHF 99.00 / €^D 84.95 / €^A 87.30 / € 79.40 / £ 65.00 / US-\$ 95.95

The book explores the key concerns in the United States of America, as well as around the world today, related to the significance of ecology, eco-consciousness and climate change. The chapters by individual authors reflect the topics both from a theoretical and from an ecocritical perspective. In the former case, they analyze effects of the present ecological crises (i.e. climate change and pandemics), the emergence and development of environmental humanities, posthumanism, ecocriticism, ecofeminism, and ecotheology. In the latter case, they offer readings of American literary texts of the 20th and 21st centuries as significant case studies.



Georges Pompidou, Robert Poujade et les défis de l'environnement **Le « ministère de l'impossible »** Christine Manigand, Olivier Sibre (éds.)

Bruxelles, 2022. 166 p.

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-736-5, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-737-2
Price: CHF 33.00 / €^D 28.95 / €^A 28.80 / € 26.20 / £ 22.00 / US-\$ 31.95

Alors que les défis environnementaux sont devenus un enjeu majeur de toute politique publique et des relations internationales, en 1971 Georges Pompidou créait le premier ministère de l'Environnement, confié à Robert Poujade décédé le 8 avril 2020. Pour célébrer ce cinquantième anniversaire et à la mémoire de l'ancien ministre, l'Institut Georges Pompidou et le Comité d'histoire du ministère de la Transition écologique et de la cohésion des territoires ont organisé un colloque le 21 octobre 2021 à l'Académie d'Agriculture de France, mobilisant historiens, juristes et personnalités engagées de la société civile.

Communications et débats évoquent la création d'un ministère d'inspiration pompidolienne, les hommes et les équipes constituées pour enraciner une administration dédiée, les transferts et les enjeux à l'échelle européenne et mondiale, en ouvrant de nouvelles perspectives historiographiques qui contribuent au débat public.

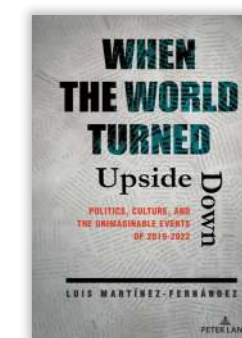
L'ouvrage dresse le tableau d'une époque effervescente, celle de tous les possibles lorsqu'il fallait tout construire en matière d'environnement, tandis que les politiques publiques dans ce domaine s'organisaient progressivement en Europe et en Amérique du Nord.

Les auteurs décrivent l'énergie de jeunes équipes très engagées, les contradictions mais aussi la clarté et le caractère prophétique du discours présidentiel (Chicago, 28 février 1970), ainsi que les tensions entre croissance et préservation de l'environnement qui recourent les enjeux de la puissance française que le chef de l'État cherche à préserver absolument, alors que se dessine la transition énergétique dans le contexte de la crise de 1973 justifiant pleinement le lancement du premier grand plan nucléaire civil français.

When the World Turned Upside Down **Politics, Culture, and the Unimaginable Events of 2019-2022** Luis Martínez-Fernández

New York, 2023. XX, 420 pp.

pb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9614-0, eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9598-3
Price: CHF 44.00 / €^D 38.95 / €^A 39.40 / € 35.80 / £ 29.00 / US-\$ 42.95



When the World Turned Upside Down is a collection of 66 essays and opinion columns written between 2019 and 2022, a period of momentous—some unimaginable—developments in the United States and across the world. This book stands at the intersection of opinion journalism, history, and chronicling offering a dialogue between past and present (or present and past). They are, to use the often-quoted phrase, first drafts of history.

Over the past five years, the world has witnessed several “unimaginables” about which the author felt compelled to write. Some of the book’s essays identify, analyze, and connect parallels between the U.S. Antebellum and Civil War and the contemporary increasingly polarized context that reached an explosive peak during the 2020 elections and the violent attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Shrouded in a cloud of unprecedented global pestilence, the world has witnessed dramatic political and geopolitical change, mostly for the worse: China, Russia, Hungary, Belarus, Myanmar, Cuba, even Puerto Rico. Essays in this book discuss these transformations from a historical perspective as well as mass popular resistance, in places like Cuba, where they seemed unimaginable.

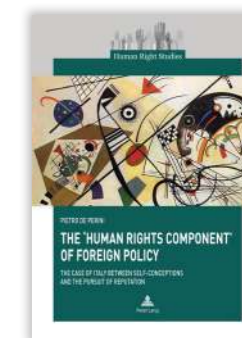
The book’s final section, “Not Boring at All: Globalization and World Politics,” explores the global ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic, geopolitical rearrangements related to China’s meteoric ascendance as a world power, Russia’s militaristic expansionism, and related topics.

Law

The 'Human Rights Component' of Foreign Policy **The Case of Italy between Self-conceptions and the Pursuit of Reputation** Pietro de Perini

Bruxelles, 2022. 186 pp., 9 fig. b/w, 10 tables.

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-715-0, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-716-7
Price: CHF 47.00 / €^D 40.95 / €^A 41.10 / € 37.40 / £ 31.00 / US-\$ 45.95



Framed into the broader conceptual debate that addresses the controversial role of human rights in the foreign policies of states, this book aims to critically investigate whether, how and to what extent human rights matter in the definition of Italy’s external action. The focus of this study, which considers a period ranging from the end of the Cold War to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, is placed on the whole ‘human rights component’ of foreign policy, which is intended as the combination of three dimensions that are part of the same policy effort but can analytically be distinguished among them: ‘institutional dialogue’; ‘multilateral initiative’ and ‘bilateral emphasis’. This book investigates the consistency of this whole foreign policy component between the content and scope of the human rights discourse of Italian foreign policy-makers domestically and internationally and the actual efforts put in place by the country to advance the global human rights agenda, its institutions and procedures in both multilateral and bilateral settings.



Persönlichkeitsrechte und Datenschutz als Grenzen von Leistungs- und Verhaltenskontrollen bei häuslicher Telearbeit

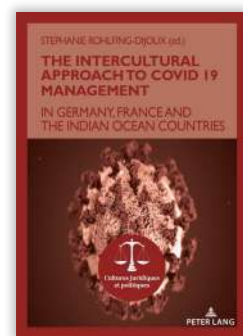
Dennis Ratschkowski

Berlin, 2023. 550 S.

pb. ISBN 978-3-631-90892-1, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-90893-8

Price: CHF 104.00 / €^D 89.95 / €^A 92.50 / € 84.10 / £ 69.00 / US-\$ 101.95

Seit Beginn der COVID-19-Pandemie ist das Arbeiten von zu Hause aus der Arbeitswelt in Deutschland nicht mehr wegzudenken. Für die damit einhergehenden Kontrollen von Leistung oder Verhalten der Arbeitnehmer arbeitet der Verfasser die spezifischen Anforderungen heraus. Schwerpunkt der Untersuchung bildet die Darstellung von Persönlichkeitsrechten und Datenschutz sowie ihre Anwendung auf technische Kontrollen wie Videoüberwachung und auf Zutrittsrechte. Ein Mehr an Handlungssicherheit lässt sich durch die Einhaltung bestimmter Grundsätze für technische Kontrollen bei häuslicher Telearbeit erreichen, die der Verfasser herausarbeitet. Zudem geht der Verfasser auf die Rechte des Betriebsrates sowie auf die tarifvertragliche Gestaltung von Leistungs- und Verhaltenskontrollen ein.



The Intercultural Approach to Covid 19 Management In Germany, France and the Indian Ocean countries

Stéphanie Rohlfiing-Dijoux, Rajendra Parsad Gunputh (eds.)

Bruxelles, 2024. 390 pp., 5 fig. col.

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-790-7, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-792-1

Price: CHF 65.00 / €^D 55.95 / €^A 57.20 / € 52.00 / £ 43.00 / US-\$ 62.95

This book is divided into 5 chapters, each dealing with a different aspect of the management of this unprecedented health crisis. The first chapter is devoted to issues of respect for constitutional law and fundamental freedoms in the countries examined focusing on emergency measures. The second chapter deals with Covid management in a comparative study, taking into account intercultural aspects and influences in several areas of economic and social life. The third chapter looks at the secondary effects of pandemic protection measures. These effects have not always been sufficiently taken into account in government decisions. It is only by looking back that we can analyse these consequences. Life during the pandemic was largely reduced to digital life. To some extent, this digitisation has allowed activities to continue, but it has not been without risk. Chapter 4 looks at data protection during this period, the role of the media and the reorganisation of working and industrial relationships. Finally, the last chapter deals with health issues, which were at the heart of Covid's management.

Arbeitsrecht in der Pandemie

Eine individualarbeitsrechtliche Betrachtung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der COVID-19-Pandemie

Marvin Ruth

Berlin, 2023. 424 S.

pb. ISBN 978-3-631-89466-8, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-89824-6

Price: CHF 95.00 / €^D 81.95 / €^A 84.30 / € 76.60 / £ 63.00 / US-\$ 92.95



Die COVID-19-Pandemie war eine der größten Herausforderungen unserer Zeit und wirkt sich nach wie vor auf den Alltag der gesamten Bevölkerung aus. Insbesondere Arbeitsverhältnisse wurden durch die Pandemie, ob unmittelbar durch Infektionen in der Belegschaft oder mittelbar durch behördlich angeordnete Betriebsschließungen, massiv beeinflusst. Vor diesem Hintergrund beleuchtet diese Arbeit ausführlich die Pflichten, Ausgestaltungs-, Veränderungs- und Beendigungsmöglichkeiten der arbeitsvertraglichen Parteien in einer Pandemie und stellt individualvertragliche Gestaltungsmöglichkeiten im Hinblick auf zukünftige Pandemien dar.

Mehrebenensystem im Gesundheitswesen Ein Jahr Corona: Welche Lehren können wir ziehen?

Indra Spiecker gen. Döhmman (Hrsg.)

Berlin, 2022. 184 S., 1 s/w Abb.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-87858-3, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-87899-6

Price: CHF 56.15 / €^D 48.65 / €^A 50.00 / € 45.45 / £ 37.80 / US-\$ 55.05



Seit jeher wirken am Gesundheitswesen vielfältige Akteure zusammen. Die Covid-19-Pandemie hat das Mehrebenensystem in die Kritik gerückt: Die EU bündele zu wenig und der Föderalismus führe zu Zersplitterung der Maßnahmen. Die vielen verschränkten Ebenen beförderten Unübersichtlichkeit und ließen Bürger ratlos zurück. Der Band betrachtet die Struktur des Gesundheitswesens im Hinblick auf Alltagstauglichkeit und Krisenfestigkeit in einem ersten Zwischenfazit und bündelt dazu die Erträge einer entsprechenden Ineges-Tagung.

Die Zukunft der Gesundheitsberufe in Bildung und Migration

Indra Spiecker gen. Döhmman, Roman Lehner (Hrsg.)

Berlin, 2023. 176 S., 5 s/w Abb.

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Die Covid-Pandemie hat das Bewusstsein dafür wachsen lassen, dass die besten medizinischen Versorgungskapazitäten wertlos sind ohne qualifiziertes und motiviertes medizinisches Fach- und Pflegepersonal. Die Sicherung der Fachkräftebasis im Gesundheitsbereich ist eine Aufgabe staatlicher Daseinsvorsorge. Es liegt nahe, sich dieser auch dadurch zu stellen, dass der Bedarf durch Migration gedeckt wird; gleichzeitig ist das deutsche Gesundheitssystem selbst von Konkurrenz um Fachpersonal betroffen. Der gesamte Bildungssektor muss sich daher verstärkt der Frage zuwenden, wie soziale (Ausbildungs-)Berufe an Attraktivität und Wertschätzung gewinnen können. Der vorliegende Band widmet sich diesen Problemen aus unterschiedlichen wissenschaftlichen Perspektiven.



International Legal Approaches to the Promotion of the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forests

Yevhenii Yatsukhnenko

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The promotion of the conservation and sustainable use of forests is a crucial aspect of environmental protection. However, effective and legally binding international regulations specific to forests are still absent. The scope of this research is to analyse the existent international legal regime for forests and to elaborate approaches to the enhancement of its efficiency. The rigorous analysis of international documents leads, finally, to conclude that pure market-based mechanisms are not sufficient for the conservation of forests and stronger legally-binding provisions are needed. Based on these conclusions, the research proceeds with the analysis of possible ways of the development of international legal regime for forests, as well as the promotion of compliance with international treaties.

Linguistics



Emergencia de nuevos géneros textuales y terminología en la historia de los lenguajes de especialidad

Jenny Brumme, Natalia Terrón Vinagre (eds.)

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Esta monografía ofrece una visión amplia de la evolución de los géneros textuales y la terminología en diversos campos de especialidad, desde el siglo XVI hasta la actualidad, centrándose en el castellano y el portugués. Los estudios abarcan disciplinas como las ciencias de la salud, la agricultura, el deporte, la jurisprudencia, la metalurgia y la química. Se destaca la importancia de la divulgación del conocimiento y la traducción en la comunicación entre distintas comunidades lingüísticas. Aunque la monografía está estructurada en dos bloques, su contenido permite una lectura no lineal y flexible, adaptada a los intereses de cada lector. Esta obra constituye un valioso recurso para la comunidad científica, brindando una unidad conceptual en beneficio de la investigación y el conocimiento.

Media & Communication

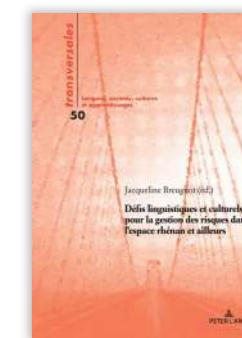
Défis linguistiques et culturels pour la gestion des risques dans l'espace rhénan et ailleurs

Jacqueline Breugnot (éds.)

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Inondations, pandémies, pollution, les catastrophes naturelles et sanitaires récentes ont fait croître un sentiment d'insécurité et des attentes importantes de la population à l'égard des experts et des professionnels du risque. Dans les régions transfrontalières la coopération internationale semble une évidence. Celle-ci représente cependant un véritable défi. Elle se heurte aux obstacles de la langue, bien sûr, mais aussi aux modes d'organisation différents, aux approches et aux représentations culturelles qui déterminent des pratiques qu'il convient d'harmoniser.

L'ouvrage rassemble les contributions de chercheurs et de praticiens des domaines concernés – justice, médecine, incendie, police, etc. – et de spécialistes de la communication sur le risque. Elles nous livrent des informations précieuses pour comprendre la réalité du défi et les perspectives pour y répondre. Cet ouvrage s'adresse aussi bien aux professionnels de la gestion des risques, chercheurs, responsables politiques qu'aux citoyens curieux de découvrir l'actualité et le futur du traitement des risques en contexte international.

Preaching During a Pandemic

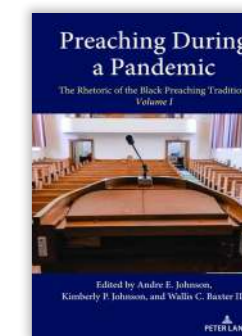
The Rhetoric of the Black Preaching Tradition, Volume I

Andre E. Johnson, Kimberly P. Johnson, Wallis C. Baxter III (eds.)

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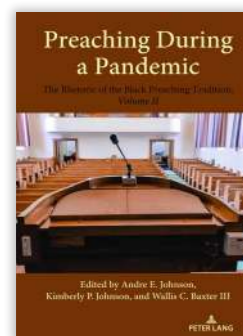
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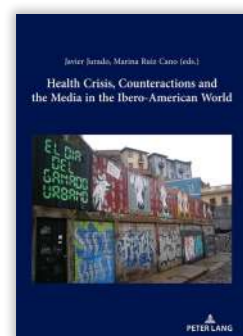
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Health Crisis, Counteractions and the Media in the Ibero-American World

Javier Jurado (ed.)

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The Covid-19 pandemic has ushered in an era of unprecedented change, fundamentally reshaping the fabric of our global society. This book, drawing from an international congress of scholars in Medical Humanities and Media Studies, explores the profound impact of the pandemic on Ibero-America, shedding light on the intricate web of historical antecedents, societal structures, and contemporary consequences. It delves into the pandemic's role as a crucible for social inequalities, revealing the unique challenges faced in Ibero-America, such as informal labor markets and healthcare access disparities. From politics to culture, this collection of essays examines the multifaceted responses to the pandemic, probing the intricate dance between state control, economic dynamics, and cultural creativity. It also offers a comparative lens on past health crises and their resonance in literature and media.

Green Lawfare

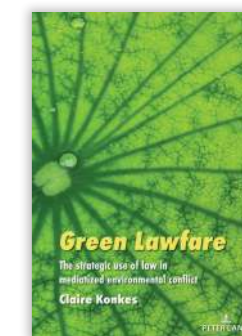
The strategic use of law in mediatized environmental conflict

Claire Konkes

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As environmental law continues to evolve at local and global levels, who are the actors informing its development and how are they engaging with news and other media to define what is possible? Observing the interlocking activities of journalists, activists, lawyers, scientists, government and industry can reveal the enactment of environmental law as part of a much wider struggle to bring visibility to and action on environmental issues. Interdisciplinary in approach and bringing together key concepts from media and communication studies and environmental jurisprudence, *Green Lawfare* provides a conceptual framework from which to identify and analyze how news and other media contribute to our expectations and hopes for the role of law during environmental conflict.

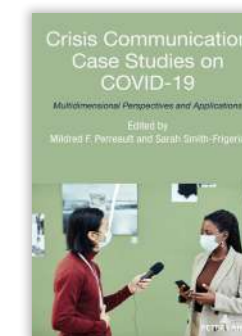
Crisis Communication Case Studies on COVID-19 Multidimensional Perspectives and Applications

Mildred Perreault, Sarah Smith-Friggerio (eds.)

New York, 2024. XVI, 398 pp., 20 b/w ill., 7 tables.

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This edited volume employs a case study approach to examine communication surrounding the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic. The text is accessible to upper-level undergraduates and graduate students, while also useful for scholars' teaching and research. The chapters are written by a diverse group of scholars and experts in a wide-array of communication contexts—from public relations and advertising to health, organizational, and political communication, and beyond. The chapters focus on the many ways professionals and laypersons employed crisis communication. This text is valuable in that it includes perspectives on crisis communication in the initial onset, crisis mitigation and long-term recovery stages of the crisis communication cycle. Examining a crisis in the mitigation and long-term recovery stages provides a lens into the process of crisis messaging and sensemaking. These case studies provide context not only for how professionals and laypersons handled COVID-19, but also how to approach other long-term, or prolonged, crises in the future.

Philosophy



Affamés au paradis Une lecture décoloniale de la physiocratie

Lina Marcela Alvarez Villarreal

Bruxelles, 2023. 340 p., 2 ill. n/b

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Price: CHF 62.00 / €D 53.95 / €A 55.00 / € 50.00 / £ 41.00 / US-\$ 60.95

Comment en sommes-nous arrivés à produire un monde ayant comme moteur l'affamement de la Terre, et donc de l'être humain ? Voilà le problème auquel cet ouvrage vise à répondre. Pour ce faire, Lina Álvarez Villarreal adopte une perspective généalogique et décoloniale, interroge le discours de la physiocratie et – à l'encontre des lectures les plus répandues – soutient que cette école d'économie politique fondée par François Quesnay au XVIII^e siècle constitue un discours foncièrement critique vis-à-vis du projet historique d'accumulation de choses déclenché à partir du XV^e siècle ; toutefois, cette dimension critique a été rapidement occultée et mise au service du capitalisme-colonial. L'ouvrage explore la portée critique de la physiocratie à travers une analyse de son ontologie matérialiste sacramentelle, de l'importance qu'elle accorde à l'organisation agricole de la société à partir du principe de réciprocité, et des critiques qu'elle effectue à l'égard du mercantilisme. Une telle lecture permet de mettre en lumière l'importance de technologies de pouvoir tels les mesures fiscales, la bureaucratisation de l'appareil étatique, et la dette dans l'établissement des antagonismes ville-campagne et métropole-colonie, ainsi que dans la formation de l'économie en tant que discours axé sur l'idée de croissance et la domination de la nature. En même temps, cet ouvrage met en lumière l'existence, au sein même de la géo-histoire européenne, des pratiques économiques alternatives, caractérisées par leur attachement à la Terre et dont le but n'est pas l'accumulation de capital mais la satisfaction des véritables besoins des humains et de la Terre. Ce faisant, Lina Álvarez Villarreal entend contribuer à décoloniser l'imaginaire au sujet de ce qu'a été, de ce qu'est, et de ce que pourrait être l'économie.



100 Q&As on Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality

Chen Ying, Chao Qingchen

New York, 2024. XXXII, 192 pp., 17 b/w ill., 10 b/w tables.

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China announced the national goal of achieving carbon peaking before 2030 and carbon neutrality before 2060. The great cause of achieving carbon peaking and carbon neutrality requires relentless efforts of the whole society. *100 Q&As on Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality* explains in simple language some core and key issues about achieving carbon peaking and carbon neutrality in the form of Q&As. This book will enhance the recognition and awareness of achieving carbon peaking and carbon neutrality among officials at all levels, enterprise personnel, and the general public.

Political Science

Umweltpolitik ohne Durchsetzungsvermögen? Staatliches Handeln aus der Perspektive von Umweltengagierten

Peter-Georg Albrecht

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hb. ISBN 978-3-631-87803-3, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-88615-1
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Kein Zwang bitte! Das zentrale Ergebnis der qualitativen Magdeburger Untersuchung zum Wirtschafts- und Demokratie- und Staatsverständnis von Umweltengagierten verblüfft, werden die Durchsetzungsmöglichkeiten nachhaltiger Politikziele doch aktuell intensiv diskutiert. Die vorliegende komparativ-analytische und methodenkritische Interviewstudie ergänzt die Erkenntnisse vorhandener Studien über Engagementpotenziale für den Umweltschutz und umweltpolitische Einstellungen um vielfältige Details zu den Einstellungen von Umweltengagierten zu Umweltcourage und Umweltpolitik.

« C'est la crise » Contribution à une sociologie politique de l'action publique européenne

Lola Avril, Samuel B. H. Faure, Vincent Lebrou (éds.)

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Cet ouvrage, qui rassemble onze contributions, analyse la « polycrise » qui traverse l'Union européenne au XXI^e siècle. Fruit du travail réalisé au sein du Groupe de recherche sur l'Union européenne (GrUE), il déploie une approche de sociologie politique reposant sur des enquêtes de terrain de Bruxelles à Paris en passant par Berlin et Londres.

Au fil des chapitres, les contributions analysent différentes crises (Grande Récession, attaques terroristes, Brexit, Covid-19) afin d'initier une réflexion transversale sur l'élaboration, la mise en œuvre et la légitimation de l'action publique européenne et ses transformations.

Plutôt que d'interroger ce que les crises font à l'Europe, cet ouvrage questionne ce que les acteurs font et défont « au nom de la crise ». Par ce déplacement du regard, la crise n'est plus perçue comme une succession de chocs exogènes qui produiraient « plus ou moins d'Europe » mais comme un registre d'action, une ressource politique et un objet de mobilisation démocratique.



Quelques pierres à la construction européenne
Mémoires de Michel Carpentier
Michel Carpentier, Alain Servantie

Bruxelles, 2023. 324 p., 9 ill. en couleurs, 18 ill. n/b.

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Dans ce petit ouvrage, Michel Carpentier (1930-2022) raconte ses trente-six ans de vie dans les institutions européennes et sa contribution de visionnaire au lancement de plusieurs politiques. Michel Carpentier a intégré la Commission d'EURATOM le 14 juillet 1959 à Bruxelles, où il fut désigné responsable du service des achats et des marchés. En 1967, lors de la fusion des Commissions, il a rejoint la Direction Générale des Affaires Industrielles, Technologiques et Scientifiques (DG III) où, en 1971, à l'initiative d'Altiero Spinelli, alors commissaire responsable de l'Industrie, il rédigea la première communication de la Commission Européenne sur l'environnement, « une donnée indissociable de l'organisation et de la promotion du progrès humain ». Le Service de l'environnement et de la protection des consommateurs qu'il a dirigé jusqu'en 1981 a préparé soixante directives visant à la prévention et diminution des pollutions de l'eau, de l'air et du bruit, récupération des déchets, protection du milieu naturel, notamment de la faune sauvage, la protection des mers et des fleuves, etc.



Ressources minérales et transitions
Trajectoires politiques du sous-sol français au 21^{ème} siècle
Sébastien Chailleux, Sylvain Le Berre, Yann Gunzburger (éds)

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Près d'une décennie après l'annonce par Arnaud Montebourg d'un « renouveau minier français », visant à redonner une souveraineté minérale à la France, aucune nouvelle mine n'a encore vu le jour en France métropolitaine. Au-delà de la formule, le renouveau minier s'est matérialisé par une dizaine de projets d'exploration du sous-sol métropolitain, qui ont tous finalement été abandonnés. Comment ce projet de renouveau minier a-t-il vu le jour et quelle en est la trajectoire politique ? Quelles coalitions d'acteurs se sont mobilisées sur ce sujet ? Dans quels espaces en ont-ils débattu ? Quels effets a-t-il eu, au-delà du constat d'échec partagé par une majorité d'acteurs ? Voici quelques questions auxquelles cet ouvrage collectif se propose de répondre. La séquence politique du renouveau minier cristallise des dynamiques complexes et imbriquées, mettant aux prises des acteurs variés : l'État, tout d'abord, qui cherche des solutions pour sécuriser l'approvisionnement national en matières premières minérales, des industriels, aux alliances mouvantes, cherchant à s'adapter à la nouvelle donne de la « transition énergétique », ou encore des mobilisations sociales, en recomposition à cette période. On ne peut décrypter la tentative de renouveau minier qu'à partir d'une lecture en termes d'interdépendance entre ces acteurs, mais aussi en étudiant attentivement leurs contextes d'inscription : contexte économique global de super-cycle des matières premières, contexte géostratégique de sécurisation des approvisionnements pour la souveraineté économique, contexte de reconfiguration des réseaux d'acteurs et des politiques publiques liées aux ressources minérales, contexte de politisations nouvelles du sous-sol sur fond de crise écologique et de montée en puissance de l'enjeu environnemental.

Les immersions de munitions dans les lacs suisses et français (1919-aujourd'hui), de l'oubli à un statu quo évolutif
Elodie Charrière

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Cet ouvrage explore un dossier politico-scientifique aujourd'hui encore méconnu, celui du dépôt des munitions produites durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale par la Suisse et immergées, la paix revenue, par les autorités dans les lacs helvétiques. À une époque où les enjeux écologiques sont primordiaux pour notre avenir collectif planétaire, il s'agit à la fois de comprendre les motivations et raisons de ce choix qui nous paraît désormais antiécologique et les enjeux actuels de gestion ou non de ces déchets militaires.

Fondé sur une approche interdisciplinaire, ce livre rend compte, dans une double perspective d'historien des sciences et des sciences de la société, à la fois des décisions publiques ayant conduit à l'immersion, des modalités techniques mises en œuvre pour y parvenir, des conditions de production de l'oubli sociétal de ce méfait environnemental, du contexte de la redécouverte de ses dépôts et enfin des débats publics engagés autour d'un risque jugé scientifiquement encore incertain. Sans préjuger des solutions techniques potentielles si les craintes d'un risque potentiel ou avéré pour la santé humaine des riverains et pour les écosystèmes lacustres se confirmaient, ce livre rassemble pour le lecteur passionné par les questions environnementales toutes les informations et connaissances aujourd'hui en notre possession pour œuvrer activement à l'engagement durable citoyen.

Une nature comptée. Quantification et régulation de l'environnement en France

Thomas Debril (éd.)

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Comment la quantification renouvelle-t-elle les manières de connaître et de gouverner la nature ? Telle est la question générale à laquelle cet ouvrage cherche à répondre en testant une proposition centrale : suivre les processus concrets de mise en nombre de la nature depuis l'hétérogénéité de leurs modes de production en amont et jusqu'à la diversité de leurs modalités d'usages plus aval. Qu'il s'agisse d'inventaire ou de mesure, d'indicateur ou de modèle, cet ouvrage propose ainsi de caractériser quelques-unes des significations pratiques de ces processus à travers deux types de contributions : des contributions théoriques présentant des synthèses pédagogiques de l'abondante littérature sur le sujet et des contributions empiriques décrivant la spécificité des opérations cognitives et politiques que de tels processus supposent et génèrent.



Au nom de l'intérêt général

Chloé Gaboriaux, Martine Kaluszynski (éds.)

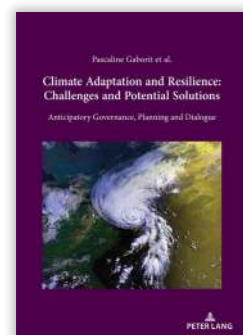
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L'intérêt général a constitué un formidable principe de légitimation dans la construction de l'État-providence et des services publics. Il est aujourd'hui largement repris par les artisans du néolibéralisme, au service d'un projet de société qui se réclame à la fois de la logique économique et de l'efficacité technocratique. Les contributions réunies dans cet ouvrage soulignent le rôle que les acteurs non étatiques ont joué par le passé dans l'essor de la notion et la résistance qu'ils opposent aujourd'hui à son instrumentalisation néolibérale et autoritaire. Elles montrent que l'intérêt général est indissociable des moyens et des dispositifs qui permettent de le définir et qu'il n'est reconnu comme tel par les citoyens qu'à condition d'être le résultat d'un processus démocratique, public et transparent. Sous cet angle, l'intérêt général est loin d'être l'apanage de l'État. Il n'est véritablement expérimenté qu'à travers les mobilisations locales, où les communautés d'intérêts se forment et se soumettent à l'épreuve de l'action politique.

Sophie Bérout, Thomas Boccon-Gibod, Chloé Gaboriaux, Matthieu Hély, Martine Kaluszynski Anne Monier, Sylvie Paquerot et Cécile Robert ont contribué à cet ouvrage.



Climate Adaptation and Resilience: Challenges and Potential Solutions Anticipatory Governance, Planning and Dialogue

Pascaline Gaborit

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Climate change is one of the major challenges of our time. Escalating climate disasters like storms, floods, and dry spells lead to disruptions, social conflicts, and unrest. This book elucidates the reality of climate adaptation related challenges and needs in vulnerable territories. It considers cities, land use, anticipatory governance, and the role of civil society, as well as early warning systems and nature-based solutions. The research also highlights major obstacles such as funding, knowledge gaps, trade-offs, social justice, and multi-stakeholder cooperation. The book is unique in that it unites a variety of perspectives and examples from different regions to develop a thorough and nuanced perspective on potential climate change solutions and the barriers to behavioral change at all levels of climate-related decision making.

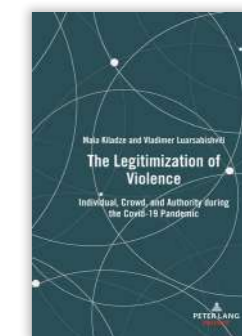
The Legitimization of Violence Individual, Crowd, and Authority during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Maia Kiladze, Vladimer Luarsabishvili

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Price: CHF 49.00 / €^D 42.95 / €^A 43.60 / € 39.60 / £ 32.00 / US-\$ 47.95



This book examines the Covid-19 pandemic from a social, cultural and philosophical perspective. In a unique and innovative approach, it addresses its subject by recounting the authors' thoughts during the two long years of the pandemic, from 2020 to 2022. A pandemic reveals numerous tensions in society: forces that remain hidden during prosperous times, such as fear, violence, or the devaluation of human rights, emerge as significant factors during a social crisis. A pandemic is, therefore, useful as a phenomenon for studying human weaknesses and for evaluating the development of humanitarian crises when few people care about appearances, and there is little to hide because life itself is in the balance. This book will be of interest to students, researchers, and scholars of biomedical and social sciences, as well as those working in the fields of public health and political philosophy.

The EU Towards the Global South During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Katarzyna Kołodziejczyk (ed.)

Berlin, 2022. 164 pp., 7 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-87307-6, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-88969-5

Price: CHF 54.00 / €^D 45.95 / €^A 47.20 / € 43.00 / £ 35.00 / US-\$ 51.95



The subject of the publication is the European Union's (EU) policy towards the countries of the Global South. The book focuses on the EU's external response to COVID-19 intentionally ignoring the topic of pandemic management in relation to Member States and the EU's single market. The publication aims to validate the hypothesis that the European Union has tapped into the pandemic to increase its role in international relations and influence the countries of the Global South. The goal of the publication was to highlight EU actions supporting Global South countries in combating the pandemic regionally dimension. Research methods characteristic of social studies were applied in the publication, including observation, source and statistical methods.



Prendre au sérieux le droit à une alimentation saine et durable
Analyse comparée d'une histoire contemporaine et prospective juridique
Elisabeth Lambert (éd.)

Bruxelles, 2024. 280 p.

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-881-2, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-882-9

Price: CHF 52.00 / €^D 44.95 / €^A 46.20 / € 42.00 / £ 35.00 / US-\$ 50.95

Assistons-nous à l'émergence d'un droit à une alimentation saine et/ou durable ? Cette recherche, s'inscrivant dans les pas de Dworkin et des *Critical Legal Studies* et combinant la méthode traditionnelle en droit à des entretiens, tente de répondre à cette question par une analyse empirique des développements récents, spécialement en Europe. Le lecteur trouvera réponse à ces questions : quels sont les leviers et obstacles à la reconnaissance d'un tel droit ? Doit-on le reconnaître comme droit autonome, et si oui avec quel contenu, quels titulaires et débiteurs ? Quelle valeur ajoutée d'une approche par les droits humains ? Comment faire évoluer cette approche pour répondre aux exigences d'un droit à l'intersection des préoccupations de la dignité, santé humaine et santé du Vivant en considérant l'aliment comme un fait socio-culturel ? Cet ouvrage invite ainsi plus largement à faire évoluer l'approche des droits humains en période d'Anthropocène.



La fabrique administrative des lois et règlements
Enquête au ministère de l'environnement après la catastrophe d'AZF
Emmanuel Martinais

Bruxelles, 2024. 388 p.

br. ISBN 978-2-87574-913-0, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-914-7

Price: CHF 65.00 / €^D 55.95 / €^A 57.20 / € 52.00 / £ 43.00 / US-\$ 62.95

De façon surprenante, la sociologie de l'État et de l'administration a tendance à ignorer les corps intermédiaires de fonctionnaires qui représentent pourtant le gros des effectifs ministériels et des rouages essentiels de l'action étatique. En France notamment, les analyses se limitent le plus souvent aux deux extrémités des structures bureaucratiques, laissant systématiquement dans l'ombre tous les acteurs administratifs du milieu, qui ne sont ni des hauts-fonctionnaires ni des street level bureaucrats. Qui sont ces fonctionnaires du milieu ? A quoi servent-ils exactement ? Que font-ils concrètement ? Dans quels espaces évoluent-ils ? Comment travaillent-ils ? De quoi décident-ils ? C'est à ces différentes questions que ce livre propose de répondre, en suivant pas à pas le processus de réforme de la politique publique de prévention des risques industriels engagé il y a presque vingt ans suite à la catastrophe d'AZF de septembre 2001.

Sociologie des conseils scientifiques
Un millefeuille scientifique pour protéger la nature
Gaëlle Ronsin

Bruxelles, 2022. 222 p., 21 ill. en couleurs, 10 ill. n/b, 10 tabl.

pb. ISBN 978-2-8076-1335-5, eBook ISBN 978-2-8076-1336-2

Price: CHF 47.00 / €^D 40.95 / €^A 41.80 / € 38.00 / £ 31.00 / US-\$ 45.95



Face aux incertitudes grandissantes, l'action publique, et particulièrement les politiques environnementales, reposent sur la mobilisation massive de scientifiques. Ils sont enrôlés pour élaborer des expertises nationales mais également pour répondre à des problèmes à l'échelle locale. Avec la construction des politiques environnementales depuis les années 1960, des conseils scientifiques se sont alors multipliés sur le territoire. Leur foisonnement - une spécialité française - en fait un lieu d'observation privilégié pour étudier l'évolution des rapports entre natures, sciences et sociétés. Ils étaient pourtant jusqu'à présent inconnus. Cet ouvrage propose une sociologie des conseils scientifiques, en décrivant leur fonctionnement, leur organisation et leurs missions afin de les situer dans le domaine de l'expertise et de mieux appréhender leur rôle effectif dans la gouvernance de la nature. Pour appréhender son aspect foncièrement territorial, l'enquête nous emmène dans les Alpes au sein de trois conseils de parc et de réserves naturelles (Ecrins, Vercors et Haute-Savoie) pour plonger au sein du monde bureaucratique et professionnel de la gestion de la nature. Des problèmes extrêmement concrets liés à l'aménagement ou la concertation entre activités, la gestion d'espèces, chassées ou protégées, ou la préservation de patrimoines figurent aux ordres du jour. Les membres d'un conseil, une vingtaine, confrontent alors leurs traditions disciplinaires, leurs éthiques et représentations pour éclairer l'action et négocier des façons de protéger la biodiversité. L'enquête dépeint les rôles et places ambiguës de ces avis, qui fournissent aux gestionnaires des arguments scientifiquement fondés pour accepter, refuser ou modifier des aménagements. L'implication de ces scientifiques dans l'action publique diverge ainsi à la fois de l'expertise classique et du militantisme et illustre d'autres rapports au politique, certes plus discrets, mais fondés sur des relations à des personnes et des lieux.

Romance Studies

La traducción y la interpretación en tiempos de pandemia
María del Carmen Balbuena Torezano (ed.)

Berlin, 2024. 570 p.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-89713-3, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-89714-0

Price: CHF 101.00 / €^D 86.95 / €^A 89.40 / € 81.30 / £ 67.00 / US-\$ 97.95



El volumen recoge trabajos que son el fruto de los resultados de investigación de los años cruciales de la pandemia por COVID-19, desde la traducción automática neuronal, la traducción biosanitaria o la medicina gráfica y la traducción, hasta otros ámbitos de la traducción y la interpretación en contextos especializados: didáctica de la traducción, traducción y terrorismo, traducción literaria, historia de la traducción, traducción en el ámbito agroalimentario, audiodescripción y subtitulación para sordos, etc. Todas las contribuciones aquí presentadas suponen una panorámica actual de la traducción y la interpretación, como el título del volumen indica, en tiempos de pandemia.



Imaginarios digitales en los cines hispánicos Historias de pertenencia y desarraigo

Josetxo Cerdán, Miguel Fernández Labayen (eds.)

Berlin, 2023. 282 p., 24 il. blanco/negro.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-76227-1, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-89778-2

Price: CHF 70.00 / €^D 59.95 / €^A 61.60 / € 56.10 / £ 46.00 / US-\$ 67.95

La digitalización ha alterado profundamente los procesos de producción, distribución y exhibición del cine en un mundo global. ¿De qué manera se ha pensado el cine digital en el contexto hispanoamericano? ¿Qué formas estéticas, culturales y económicas han emergido en este escenario? ¿Cómo se enfrentan los cines hispánicos de la era digital a los fenómenos migratorios y a las cuestiones de género? Este libro analiza los cambios desarrollados en los cines hispánicos en el contexto digital. En concreto, el volumen aborda cómo los cines digitales representan los flujos culturales y humanos contemporáneos y cómo los y las cineastas y las instituciones cinematográficas reflexionan sobre las dimensiones identitarias, estéticas y sociales de los cines latinoamericanos del siglo XXI.



Il racconto della malattia Intersezioni tra letteratura e medicina

Daniela De Liso, Valeria Merola, Sebastiano Valerio (eds.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 274 p., 2 ill. b/n

br. ISBN 978-2-87574-619-1, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-620-7

Price: CHF 57.00 / €^D 49.95 / €^A 50.40 / € 45.80 / £ 38.00 / US-\$ 55.95

L'esperienza della pandemia da Covid-19 ha cambiato il modo di parlare di malattia, creando nuove connessioni tra l'esperienza privata e la sua rappresentazione pubblica. Per quanto già esistesse, soprattutto nella critica americana, una consistente riflessione sulla componente narrativa della malattia e si percepisse l'esigenza di analizzarla in un'ottica letteraria, gli eventi hanno reso urgente un'analisi sulle intersezioni tra letteratura e medicina. Il volume investiga la traduzione retorica e narrativa dell'esperienza della malattia: dal linguaggio alle strategie testuali, alle interferenze con la scienza, alla presenza di un immaginario non sempre affidato alla parola. I saggi si confrontano con il rimorso e con il trauma, con le afasie e il pudore di esperienze private o con il valore quasi epico e fondativo di quelle collettive, restituendo la complessità di un dibattito scientifico e interdisciplinare, e rispondendo all'esigenza di interrogarsi su uno scambio reciproco tra letteratura e medicina.

Formas del fin del mundo: crisis, ecología y distopías en la literatura y la cultura latinoamericanas

Ángel Esteban (ed.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 336 p.

pb. ISBN 978-2-8076-1930-2, eBook ISBN 978-2-8076-1931-9

Price: CHF 61.00 / €^D 51.95 / €^A 53.90 / € 49.00 / £ 40.00 / US-\$ 59.95



Esta investigación opera con los productos culturales que se encuadran en las poéticas del fin del mundo, las distopías, las crisis actuales provocadas por fenómenos naturales o por la intervención del ser humano en el deterioro físico, así como las visiones apocalípticas que en nuestros días intentan explicar la deriva del planeta y reflexionar sobre la situación pre y pospandémica. Asimismo, se tratan algunos aspectos relacionados con estos problemas actuales alrededor de conceptos asociados a la ecocrítica.

Desde la segunda mitad del siglo XX y las primeras décadas del actual, transitan por la literatura y el pensamiento de América Latina muchos textos distópicos, centrados en las consecuencias de la posmodernidad, la globalización, el nuevo orden económico, social y político mundial, las nuevas tiranías, el cambio climático y las plagas y pandemias, que se explicitan en géneros como la ciencia ficción, el cyberpunk, las ecodistopías, los apocalipsis y postapocalipsis, campos abiertos y muy bien cosechados sobre todo en la narrativa de nuestra América. En este ensayo, tras un panorama general, se integran las dos líneas fundamentales: una dirigida a las distopías, las crisis generales, apocalipsis y desastres, y otra cercana a problemas de ecocrítica y ecoliteratura, en la que se alojan reflexiones sobre los ámbitos naturales, rurales y selváticos.

The Ecological Vision of J.M.G. Le Clézio

Bronwen Martin

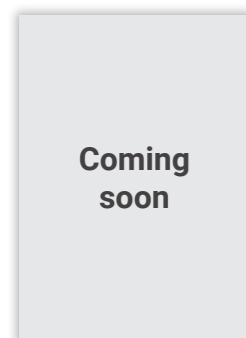
Oxford, 2024. VI, 164 pp.

pb. ISBN 978-1-80374-067-6, eBook ISBN 978-1-80374-068-3

Price: CHF 70.00 / €^D 59.95 / €^A 61.20 / € 55.60 / £ 45.00 / US-\$ 67.95



This book presents a close reading of four texts by Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio, guided by Gilles Deleuze's concept of metamorphosis, «becoming-animal». In his critique of anthropocentrism and Western reason, Le Clézio dismantles the opposition between mind and matter, language and life, developing Henri Bergson's notion of the living, «le vivant». A philosophical and ecological role is accorded poetic, sensorial expression, which is the means of communication between the multiple forms of life. For instance, the protagonist may become a bird: in their flight they form intercultural relations calling to mind the texts of Édouard Glissant and Patrick Chamoiseau. Importantly, Le Clézio never divorces the poetic from the socio-political. The text *Bitna, sous le ciel de Séoul*, for example, unfolds against the background of the war between North and South Korea. Through the figure of the war-traumatized homeless Algerian, Béchir, *The Story of Dodo* emerges as one of the most powerful critics of nationalism and capitalism ever written.



The Environment and Marguerite Yourcenar
Readings of «Le Labyrinthe du monde»
Rodney Mearns

Oxford, 2024. VIII, 210 pp.

pb. ISBN 978-1-80079-987-5, eBook ISBN 978-1-80079-988-2

Price: CHF 74.00 / €^D 63.95 / €^A 65.20 / € 59.30 / £ 48.00 / US-\$ 72.95

This study is the first full-length discussion of *Le Labyrinthe du monde* by Marguerite Yourcenar along environmental lines. Her most ambitious undertaking, the three-volume work, composed over a decade and a half, was written by the first *académicienne* more than twenty years after *Mémoires d'Hadrien*. The study draws extensively on the rich reserves of Yourcenar scholarship as well as on environmental humanities. The result is a review of a broad set of considerations of time, place and interconnectedness. While Yourcenar's text engages often in detail and certainly in depth with her parents and their forebears, this study seeks to show how, through its loose-limbed, quasi-plot structure, the author proffers her extensive genealogical heritage as a way of reading and understanding the global and the modern. Yourcenar emerges as an insightful and deeply reflective writer with an important contemporary message, responsive to the urgent environmental concerns of the present day.



Imaginación geopoética y eco-poéticas del agua
Mercedes Montoro Araque (ed.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 198 p., 17 il. blanco/negro

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-803-4, eBook ISBN 978-2-87574-804-1

Price: CHF 47.00 / €^D 40.95 / €^A 41.10 / € 37.40 / £ 31.00 / US-\$ 45.95

Este volumen está dedicado a las representaciones artísticas de los paisajes del agua en Andalucía. Un grupo internacional de investigadores proporciona las claves de interpretación de dichos paisajes en literatura y en diferentes artes visuales (como la fotografía, el cine, la pintura, la escultura, la arquitectura y los videojuegos), indagando en la hermenéutica simbólica y en la función estético-social de los mismos, a través de la aplicación de cuestionamientos mitocríticos, geopoéticos, eco-poéticos y ecocríticos. De esta manera, partiendo de una reflexión sobre los paisajes literarios y artísticos del agua, en su dimensión ética, estética, histórica y antropológica, se observa cómo dichos espacios de cultura, aunque, a menudo, inspirados en medios naturales finitos y espacios reales, han sido, sobre todo, 'tramados' por la subjetividad del ser humano como paisajes interiores o espacios primordiales. Lo cual nos invita no solamente a historiar o preservar el paisaje del agua como bien primordial en un contexto de crisis medioambiental, sino también a urdir futuras proyecciones como horizonte esperanzador alternativo de la humanidad.

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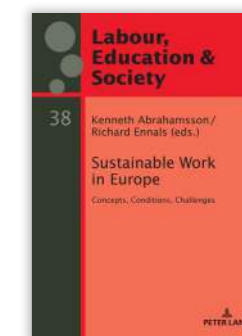
Sustainable Work in Europe
Concepts, Conditions, Challenges

Kenneth Abrahamsson, Richard Ennals (eds.)

Berlin, 2022. 342 pp., 19 fig. b/w, 22 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-87350-2, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-86872-0

Price: CHF 81.00 / €^D 70.15 / €^A 72.10 / € 65.55 / £ 54.00 / US-\$ 79.85



Sustainable Work in Europe brings together a strong core of Swedish working life research, with additional contributions from across Europe, and discussion of current issues such as digitalisation, climate change and the Covid pandemic. It bridges gaps between social science and medicine, and adds emphasis on age and gender. The book links workplace practice, theory and policy, and is intended to provide the basis for ongoing debate and dialogue.

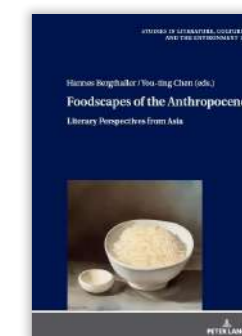
Foodscapes of the Anthropocene
Literary Perspectives from Asia

Hannes Bergthaller, You-ting Chen (eds.)

Berlin, 2024. 208 pp., 4 tables

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-84706-0, eBook ISBN 978-3-631-85318-4

Price: CHF 58.00 / €^D 49.95 / €^A 51.40 / € 46.70 / £ 38.00 / US-\$ 56.95



One of the most important drivers of the Anthropocene was a radical shift in what and how people eat. Industrial agriculture and meat production, new ways of processing, packaging, and distributing food, and the globalization of culinary habits not only upended traditional lifeways around the world but also continue to play a key role in climate change, biodiversity loss, and various other processes that are transforming the Earth system – now rendering food production increasingly precarious. Nowhere have these changes been more dramatic or consequential than in Asia. The essays in this volume examine how literary works from the Asian continent have responded to the profound changes in the region's foodscapes. They cover poetry, prose fiction, and literary non-fiction from China, India, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, and Taiwan.



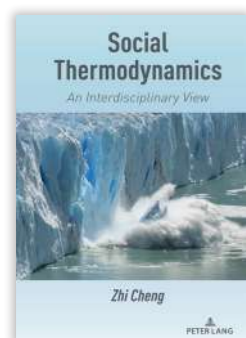
Small Islands, Big Issues
Pacific Perspectives on the Ecosystem of Knowledge
 Peter Brown, Nabila Gaertner-Mazouni (eds.)

Oxford, 2023. XII, 428 pp., 16 fig. col., 21 fig. b/w, 36 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-78997-772-1, eBook ISBN 978-1-78997-773-8
 Price: CHF 116.00 / €^D 99.95 / €^A 101.90 / € 92.60 / £ 75.00 / US-\$ 112.95

This work, an initiative of the University of French Polynesia, Tahiti, showcases research collaboration between small island universities in the Pacific. It addresses a number of «big issues» for Oceania which are also big issues for the world, concerning the biosphere and human society, sustainable development and well-being. The authors seek to create an ecosystem of knowledge through a dialogue, in English and French, between the natural sciences, the social sciences and the humanities. The work also brings into perspective academic and traditional knowledge, with a view to enhancing cultural and agricultural practices and the development of public policy.

Climate change, environmental degradation and food security are key questions for survival. How can the preservation of cultural heritage, the transmission of native languages and the integration of traditional knowledge into formal education contribute to a harmonious future? How is the phenomenon of violence relevant to an understanding of history, interpersonal relations and social inclusiveness, including for women in the political sphere? The Tongan-Fijian writer Epli Hau'ofa described Oceania imaginatively as a «Sea of Islands». This volume sees Pacific islands as being interconnected in ways beyond imagining, in which nowhere is remote, where the peripheral has become a decentred centre.



Social Thermodynamics
An Interdisciplinary View
 Zhi Cheng

New York, 2023. XXX, 416 pp., 25 b/w ill., 4 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-63667-068-3, eBook ISBN 978-1-63667-066-9
 Price: CHF 103.00 / €^D 89.95 / €^A 91.70 / € 83.30 / £ 67.00 / US-\$ 99.95

In today's changing world, all kinds of problems are plaguing people's thinking. Why is there a conflict between Russia and Ukraine? Why did the Soviet Union continue to expand and interfere in the internal affairs of other countries? What is the difference between Roma in Europe and Hakka in China? What impact does the change in global temperature have on the development of human society? Why did the United States lose in Vietnam and Afghanistan? This book uses the knowledge of thermodynamics to explore the problems of social systems. We can even apply the theory of social thermodynamics to the animal world to see why the polygamous societies of lions are so markedly different from the monogamous societies of wolves. By quantifying some important parameters, the social thermodynamic system can be used to analyze the relationship between social pressure, social temperature and social space, and obtain corresponding critical parameters to judge the possibility of phase transition in social systems. At the same time, the state of the social system can be judged according to entropy and free energy. The main focus of this book is sociology, so the mathematics used is relatively simple.

L'avenir
Critique, résistance, utopie
 Brigitte Cholvy, David Doat, Pascal Marin, Tanguy Marie Pouliquen, Nathanaël Wallenhorst (éds.)

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pb. ISBN 978-2-8076-1637-0, eBook ISBN 978-2-8076-1638-7
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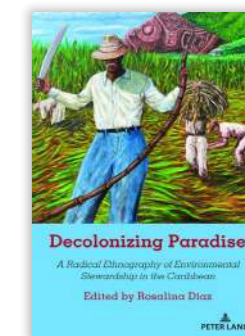
L'AVENIR nous a souvent fasciné comme horizon d'attente et objet d'espérance. Entre les découvertes remarquables et les sidérations dues aux violences de l'histoire mondiale et à la prise de conscience du désastre environnemental, comment inventer un avenir à l'époque de l'Anthropocène ? Comment penser l'avenir dans un temps suspendu par les crises sanitaire, économique et géopolitique. L'avenir sera-t-il pris en charge par une démesure techno-économique ? L'avenir serait-il en train de disparaître (effondrement) ? Et si l'avenir exigeait de travailler sur les bouleversements des temporalités et des conditions d'habitabilité de la terre ? Face à la violence, à l'inefficacité, au leurre, et si l'avenir était le fruit d'une résistance, d'une critique et d'une utopie ?

C'est cette dernière proposition qui est mise au travail au sein de cet ouvrage collectif. Comment penser l'articulation entre ces trois fonctions ? Posture critique vis-à-vis de la modernité ; posture utopiste pour continuer, raisonnablement ou pas, d'espérer ; posture résistante par son ancrage dans le réel et dans les combats actuels. En somme, tenir dans l'opposition (résistance) à partir de ce qui est identifié comme posant question (critique) pour que l'avenir espéré puisse advenir (utopie).

Decolonizing Paradise
A Radical Ethnography of Environmental Stewardship in the Caribbean
 Rosalina Díaz (ed.)

New York, 2023. XXXII, 318 pp., 107 b/w ill., 4 tables.

hb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9543-3, pb. ISBN 978-1-4331-9544-0,
 eBook ISBN 978-1-4331-9541-9
 Price: CHF 134.00 / €^D 115.95 / €^A 119.20 / € 108.30 / £ 87.00 / US-\$ 129.95



This edited book, by Rosalina Díaz, represents a radical form of ethnography, as it presents the voices of academic scholars and scientists side by side with those of grassroots activists, native healers and community herbalists, in addressing issues of cultural and indigenous identity, agroecology, sustainability and self-determination in the Greater Antillean region of the Caribbean.



**Qui a peur du «Grand méchant loup»?
A propos des représentations du loup dans les Alpes franco-suisse**
Claire Galloni d'Istria

Bern, 2024. 148 p., 24 ill. 9 tabl., 2 graph.

hb. ISBN 978-3-0343-4855-3, eBook ISBN 978-3-0343-4853-9
Price: CHF 47.00 / €^D 39.95 / €^A 41.10 / € 37.40 / £ 31.00 / US-\$ 45.95

Cet ouvrage a pour objectif d'éclairer les motivations et les mécanismes sous-jacents des conflits économiques et politiques issus du rétablissement graduel du loup dans les Alpes du Nord (Haute-Savoie, France et canton du Valais, Suisse); ainsi que d'enquêter sur nos représentations de la « nature » et sur nos relations aux animaux. A la fois signe d'involution culturelle et preuve de réparation de la « nature » par son ré ensauvagement, le loup endosse un amalgame d'une multitude de représentations en action co-existantes, parfois contradictoires, et partagées entre tous. Symbole du sauvage en Europe, cet animal nous offre un espace individuel et collectif au sein duquel nous pouvons explorer, exprimer et interroger notre propre sauvagerie.



**Sustainable Urban Mobilities
French Fieldworks in European Perspective**
Philippe Hamman (ed.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 258 pp., 21 fig. col., 18 fig. b/w.

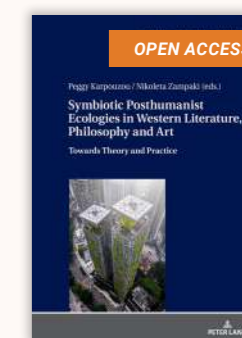
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Mobilities are an essential issue in contemporary societies, which have recently been reexamined as a result of calls for ecological transition, on the one hand, and the impact of the global Covid 19 pandemic, on the other. The original contribution of this book is that it starts from the polysemic meaning of mobility, paying attention to different scales of perception and action, the lived spaces in which mobility occurs, and the "alternative" character of so-called sustainable mobilities and the actors who display or engage in such practices. The concept of mobilities is thus considered in relation to urban spaces and sustainability, based on the analysis of French case studies from a European perspective and using multidisciplinary social sciences approaches.

**Symbiotic Posthumanist Ecologies in Western Literature, Philosophy
and Art
Towards Theory and Practice**
Peggy Karpouzou, Nikoleta Zampaki (eds.)

Berlin, 2023. 326 pp., 8 fig. col.

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Transformation und Ambivalenz. Steht die Welt vor dem Kollaps? Kurskorrektur oder Klimakatastrophe. Mit einem Vorwort von Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker

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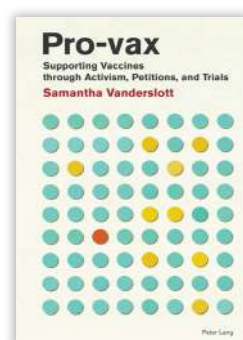
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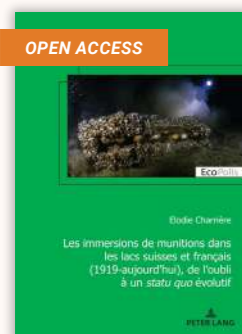
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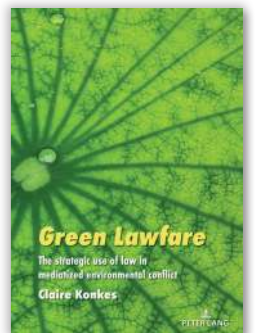
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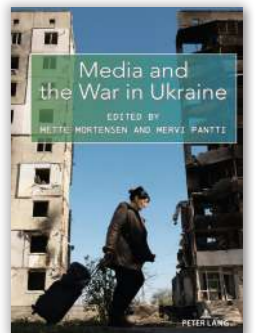
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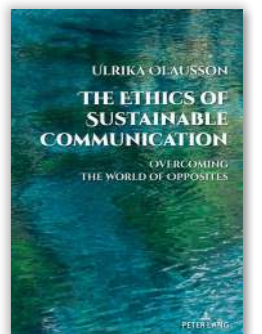
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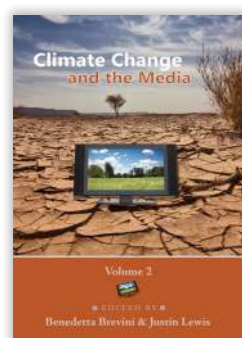
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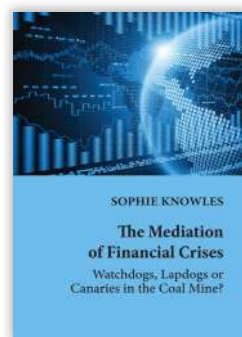


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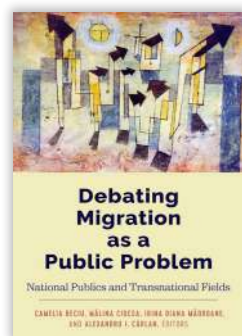
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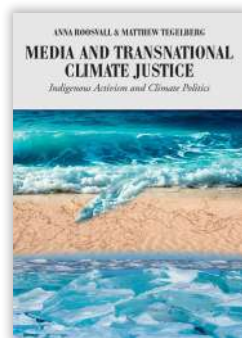
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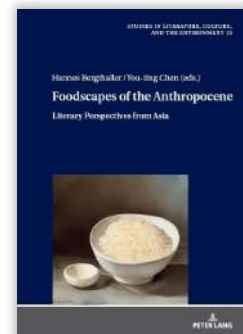
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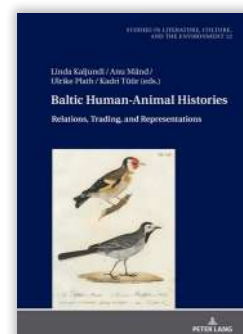
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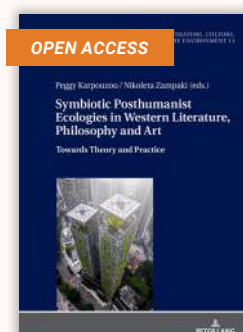
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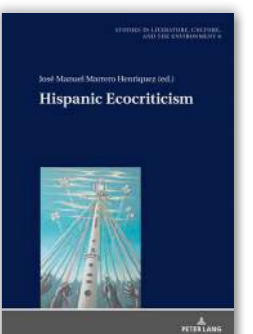
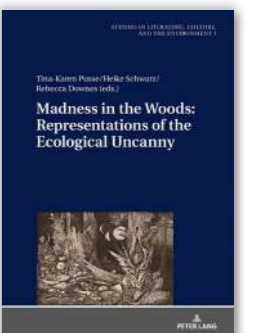
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