

# **BPS Foundations and Futures of Psychology: New Directions and Global Perspectives Series**

## **About the Series**

The **BPS Foundations and Futures of Psychology: New Directions and Global Perspectives Series** offers cutting-edge, international perspectives on high profile topics that are of immediate concern to upper-level students, researchers and the field of psychology more broadly. Featuring both authored and edited books, the series serves as a springboard for upcoming scholars from diverse global backgrounds. Edited books in the series include an international range of perspectives, authored books focus on the latest research, and both volume types intend to push the frontiers of the discipline. Each title focusses on a key topic, reviewing where the field has been and providing discursive debate of the latest research and practice. This forward-looking insight will encourage critical understanding of – and reflection on – the events that shape contemporary approaches and future directions in psychology.

Edited books for the series are encouraged to adopt a paired editorship, including an eminent scholar mentoring an early career academic, if appropriate.

## **Distinctive Features**

- Can be authored or edited.
- If edited, books include contributions from a global writing team, and are encouraged to be edited by an eminent scholar along with an early career academic.
- A coherent and consistent structure across volumes and within chapters but with an emphasis on individual contributors' voices shining through, to offer in-depth context and analysis.
- For relevant topics, vignettes from professionals in the field, illustrating real world context and application of the issues being discussed.
- Companion resources for research supervisors that could include extracts from/summaries of real students' dissertations, demonstrating the kind of research undertaken globally.
- Potential for Open Access titles or chapters.

## **Readership**

Aimed at advanced under-graduate and post-graduate students, and researchers in the field, as well as professionals with a keen interest in the latest thinking on issues that inform their practice.

## **Format and length**

- To ensure accessibility, volumes will be published in hardback, paperback and eBook
- Books will be on average between 70,000-90,000 words (approx. 190-240 pages)

## **Example topics**

Titles can be a mix of classic and cutting-edge issues, broader areas or spotlighting hot topics in the field. They can be informed by or tied to important BPS events and priorities. Suggested titles:

- Psychological Science and Global Health/ Public Health
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Psychology
- Afro-Asian Critical Psychology
- Open Science
- Improving Teaching and Learning in Psychology
- Research and Ethics in Psychological Science
- Psychological Science and an Aging Population

- Psychology and Global Challenges (this could be broken down into e.g. Climate Change, Migration)
- Socio-Scientific Thinking and Communication of Psychological Science
- Sleep, Wellbeing and Resilience

### **Marketing**

For more information on how Routledge and the BPS will market the series, please see the publish with Us - Foundations and Futures document.