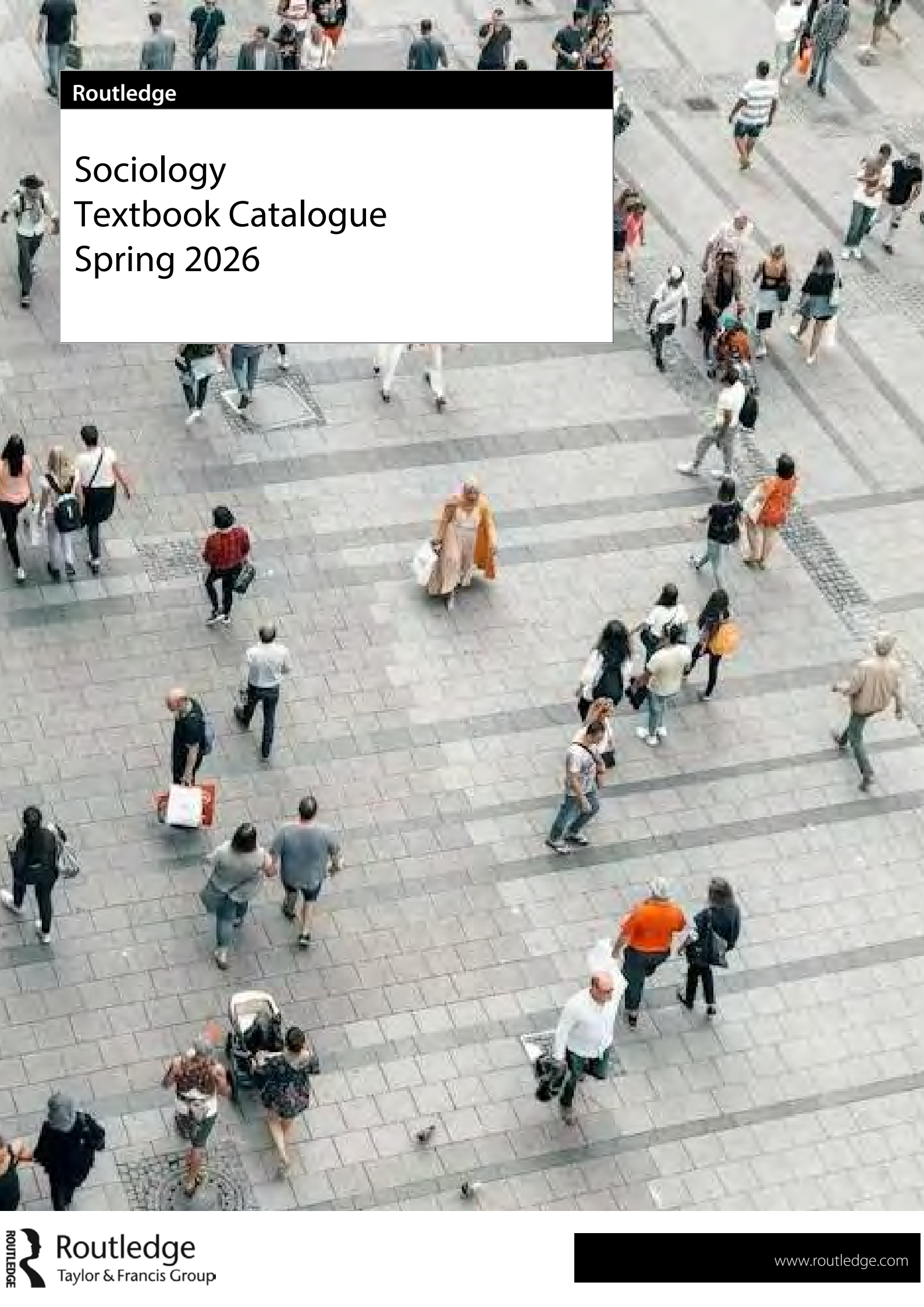




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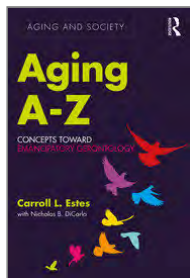
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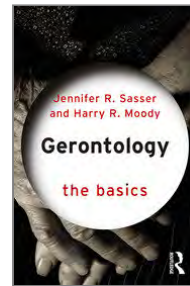
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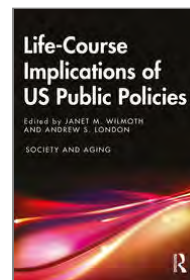
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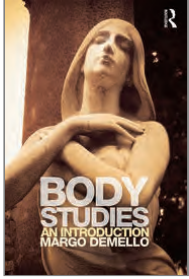
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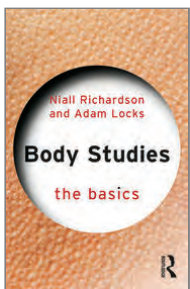
Margo DeMello Central New Mexico Community College, USA

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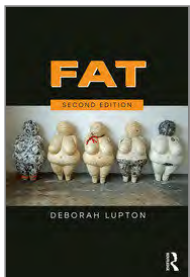
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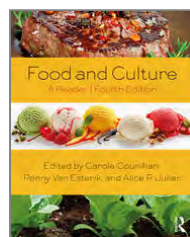
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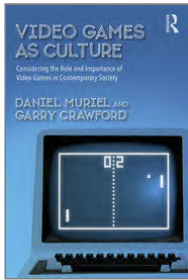
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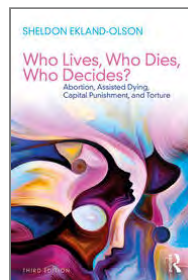
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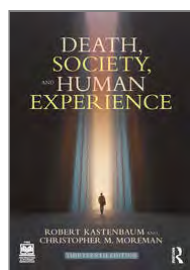
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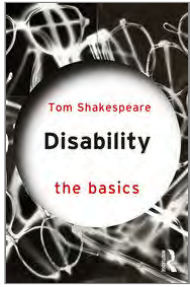
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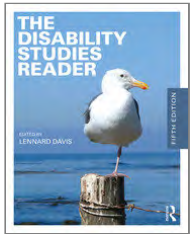
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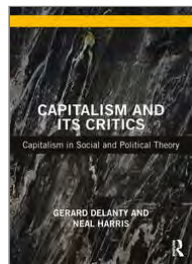
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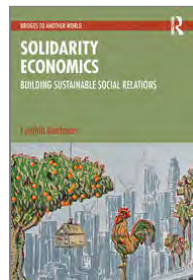
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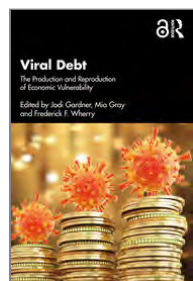
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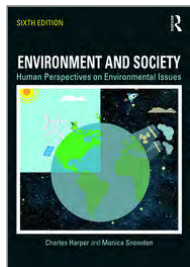
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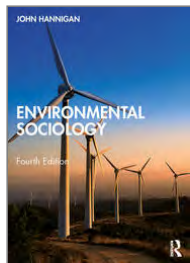
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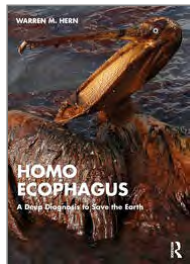
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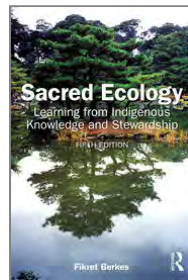
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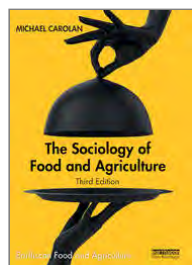
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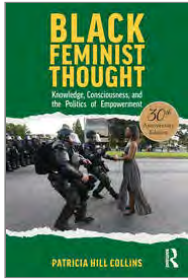
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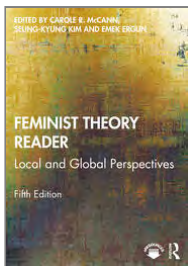
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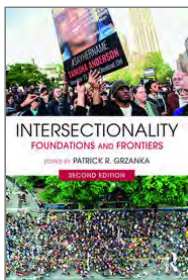
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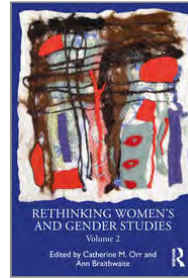
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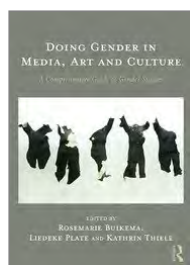
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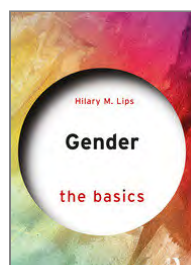
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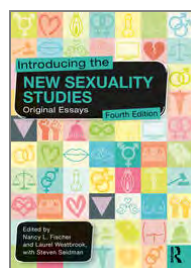
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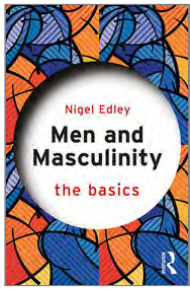
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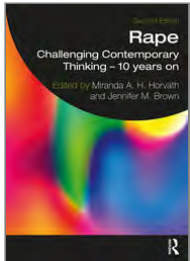
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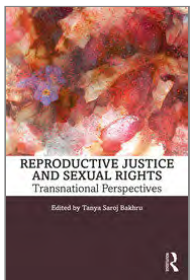
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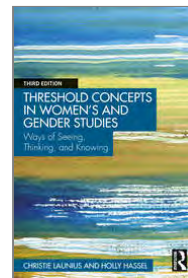
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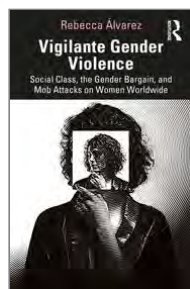
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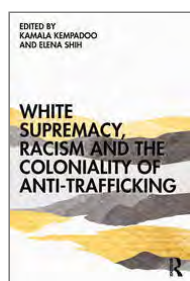
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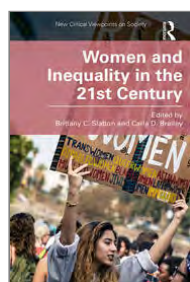
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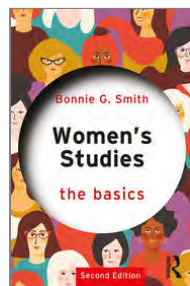
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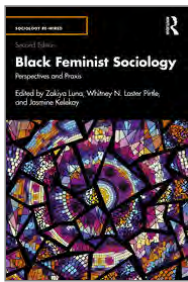
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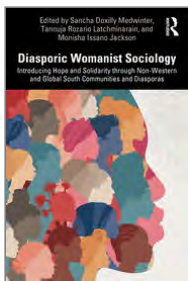
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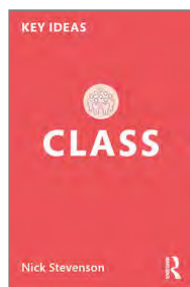
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Luke Telford

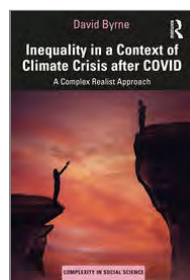
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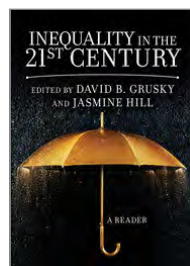
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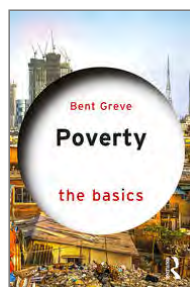
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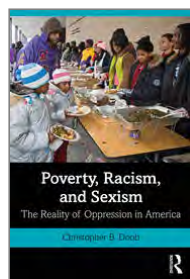
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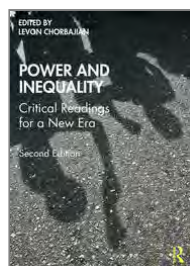
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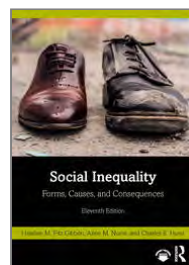
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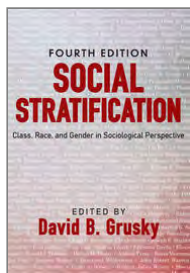
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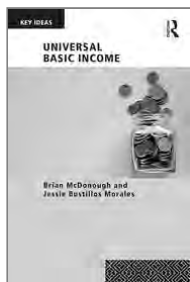
Edited by **James Gustave Speth** Senior Fellow and co-chair of the Next System Project at the Democracy Collaborative, **Kathleen Courrier**

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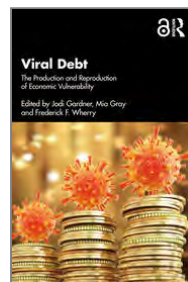
Universal basic income is a controversial policy which is causing a stir amongst academics, politicians, journalists and policy makers all over the world. The idea of receiving 'money for nothing', with no strings attached, has for a long time appeared a crazy or radical proposal. But today, this policy is being put into practice. With more and more trials and experiments taking place in different countries, this book provides both the theory and context for making sense of different basic income approaches, examining how the policy can be best implemented. This book is an essential resource for anyone who wishes to get to grips with universal basic income.

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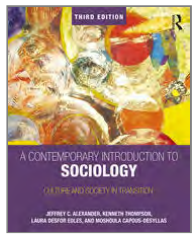
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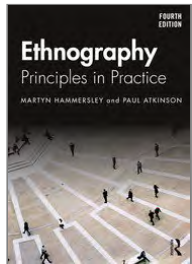
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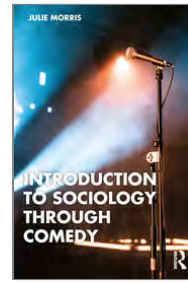
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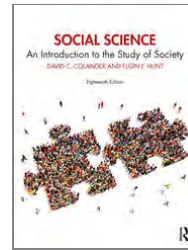
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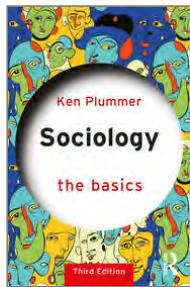
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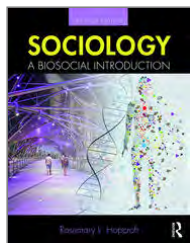
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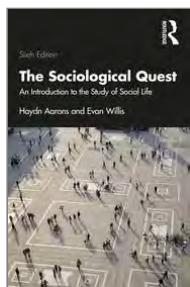
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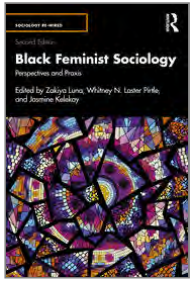
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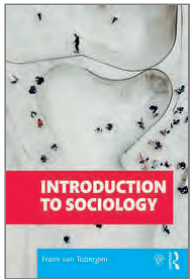
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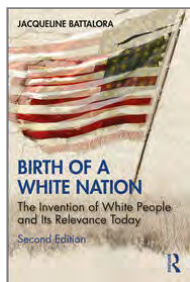
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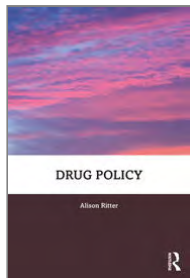
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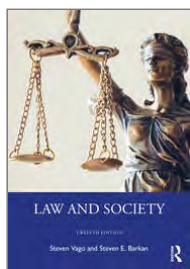
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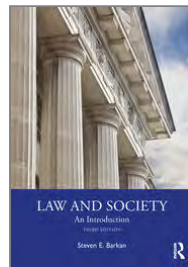
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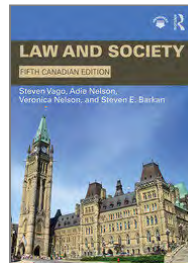
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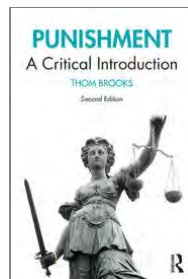
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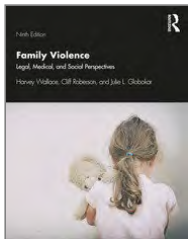
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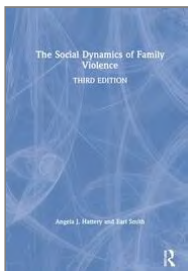
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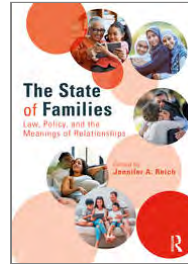
The Social Dynamics of Family Violence explores family violence throughout the life course, from child abuse and neglect to intimate partner violence and elder abuse. Paying special attention to the social character and institutional causes of family violence, Hattery and Smith ask students to consider how social inequality, especially gender inequality, contributes to tensions and explosive tendencies in family settings. Students learn about individual preventative measures and are also invited to question the justice of our current social structure, with implications for social policy and reorganization.

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Law, Policy, and the Meanings of Relationships



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Birth and Death

Experience, Ethics, Politics



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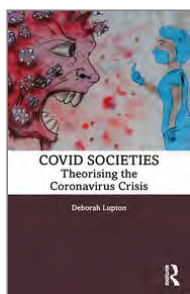
Usually conceived in opposition to each other – birth as a hopeful beginning, death as an ending – this book brings them into dialogue with each other to argue that both are central to our experiences of being in the world and part of living. Of interest to academics and students in the fields of feminism, phenomenology and the life course, the book will also be of relevance to policy makers in the areas of birth activism and end of life care. Drawing from personal stories and everyday life and publicly contested examples the book will also be of interest to a more general readership as it engages with questions we all at some point will grapple with.

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Theorising the Coronavirus Crisis



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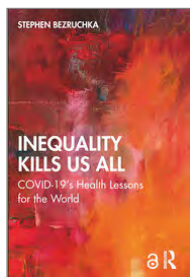
COVID Societies presents a compelling and accessible overview of key sociocultural theories that can help us make sense of the diverse, dynamic and complex elements of the COVID crisis. These include discussions of the political economy perspective; biopolitics; risk society and cultures; gender and queer theory; and more-than-human theory. The book provides insights into everyday life around the world as people battled with containing the pandemic and explores the broader historical, social, cultural and political contexts in which these responses have developed.

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Inequality Kills Us All

COVID-19's Health Lessons for the World



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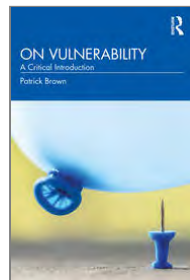
Since the pandemic, the lifespan of the average American has dropped by nearly two years – an unprecedented decline unseen since World War II. But even before Covid-19, U.S. health steadily declined relative to other countries. The complex answer to why the U.S. does so poorly in health measures has at its base one pervasive issue: the U.S. has by far the highest levels of inequality of all the rich countries. Inequality Kills Us All details how economic and social inequality leads to poorer health and higher mortality, and how living in a society with entrenched hierarchies increases the negative effects of illnesses for everyone.

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On Vulnerability

A Critical Introduction



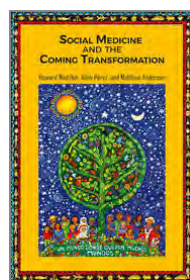
Patrick Brown

On Vulnerability maps out an array of perspectives for critically examining the nature of vulnerability, its unequal patterning across different social groups, alongside the everyday social processes which make us vulnerable – interactions, identity and group dynamics. Each chapter provides the reader with a sensitising framework for navigating and questioning what it means to be vulnerable or how people cope amid vulnerability. This book is designed to equip undergraduate and post-graduate students and researchers across the social, health and human sciences, aiding their students on the experiences and structures of vulnerability in our social world.

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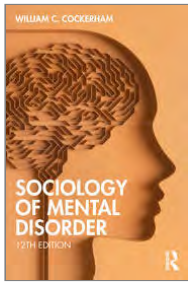
This book explains the evolution of theory in medical sociology beginning with the field's origins in medicine to its present-day standing as a major sociological subdiscipline. Sociological theory has an especially important role because it distinguishes medical sociology from virtually all other scientific fields engaged in the study of health and illness. Cockerham focuses on commonly used theories, illustrating their utility in current empirical research. Beginning with classical theory (Marx, Weber, Durkheim) and the neglected founders, along with symbolic interaction and labeling theory, poststructuralism and postmodernism, emphasis is placed on current theories used today.

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Sociology of Mental Disorder



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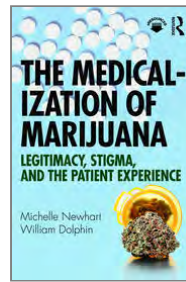
The twelfth edition of the *Sociology of Mental Disorder* presents the major issues and research findings on the influence of race, social class, gender, and age on the incidence and prevalence of mental disorder. The text also examines the institutions that help those with mental disorders, mental health law, and public policy.

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Legitimacy, Stigma, and the Patient Experience



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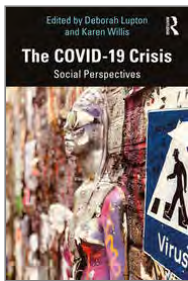
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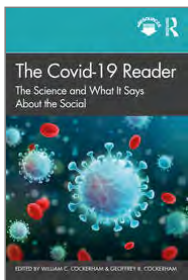
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Global Diasporas

An Introduction



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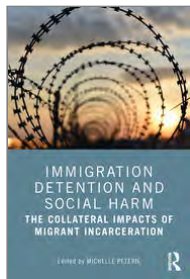
Following its initial publication in 1997, Global Diasporas: An Introduction was central to the emergence of diaspora studies and quickly established itself as the leading textbook in the field. This expanded and fully-revised 25th anniversary edition adds two new chapters on incipient diasporas and diaspora engagement while carefully clarifying the changing meanings of the concept of diaspora and incorporating updated statistics and new interpretations seamlessly into the original text. The book has also been made more student-friendly with illustrations, thought-provoking questions, and guides to further reading.

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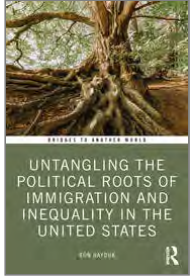
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The Everyday Lives of Women Who Shoot



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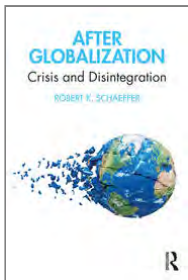
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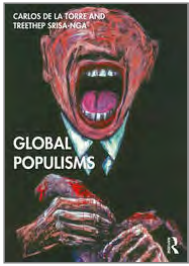
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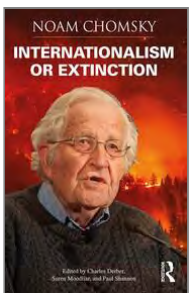
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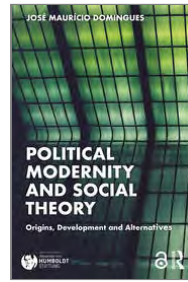
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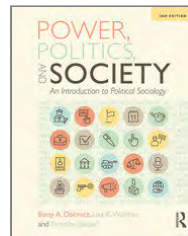
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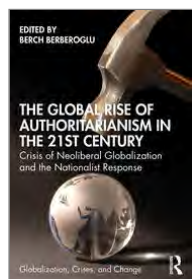
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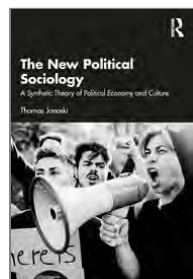
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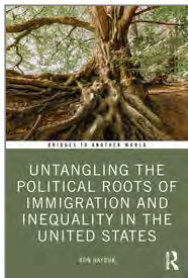
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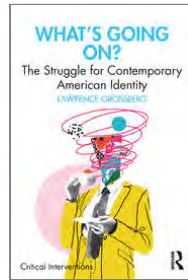
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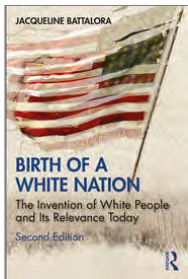
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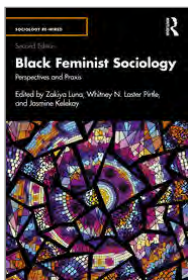
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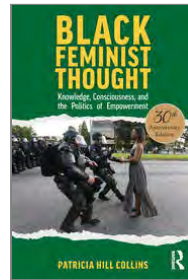
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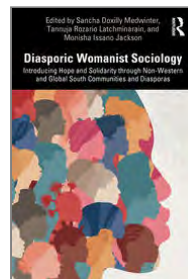
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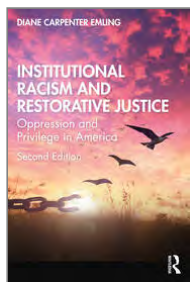
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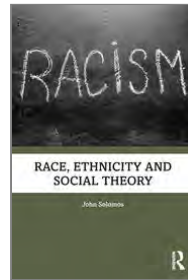
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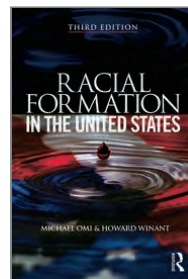
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Racial Formation in the United States



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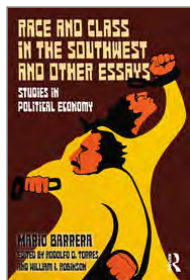
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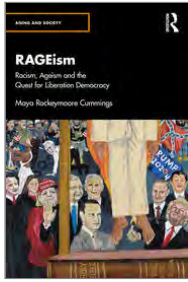
The dialogue described above involves a teacher chastising a second-generation Latina (Nicaraguan) sixth grader for speaking Spanish. As we look to the path forward, we must affirm this conviction: there can be no reconciliation without truth, and no truth without the power of collective, grassroots action.

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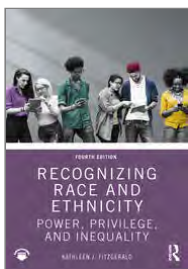
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Revealing Britain's Systemic Racism

The Case of Meghan Markle and the Royal Family



Kimberley Ducey, Joe R. Feagin

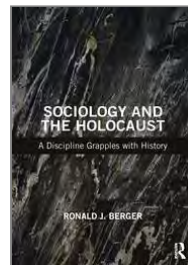
By questioning the long-held, but largely anecdotal beliefs about racial progressiveness in the UK, Kimberley Ducey and Joe Feagin provide an original counter-narrative about how Markle's experiences as a biracial member of the royal family can help illumine contemporary forms of racism in Britain. The book identifies and documents the plethora of ways systemic racism continues to shape ecological spaces in the UK, challenging romanticized notions of racial inclusivity by applying Feagin's long-established work, aiming to make a unique and significant contribution to literature in sociology and in various other disciplines.

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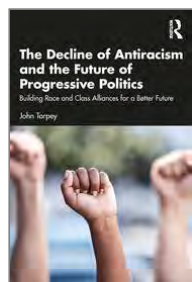
Racist policies are identified as "opportunity killers" and the disparities created by them often have racism sustained through race-neutral policies. *Structural Racism in America: Sociological Theory, Education Inequality, and Social Change* situates our contemporary moment within a historical framework, and works to identify forms, occurrences, and consequences of racism as well as argue for concrete solutions to address it.

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Building Race and Class Alliances for a Better Future



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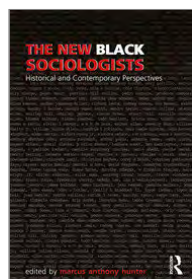
Examining the vicissitudes of contemporary antiracism and its problematic contributions to recent progressive politics, *The Decline of Antiracism and the Future of Progressive Politics* argues that contemporary antiracism has ignored the role of class and reduced social justice to a matter of symbolism and right-thinking. Facing an unprecedented new era with the return of the Trump administration, this book is a vital resource not only for students and instructors in sociology, social theory, race and ethnic studies, and American cultural studies, but also for community and institutional organizers, leaders, and workers to mobilize people to forge new movements of resistance.

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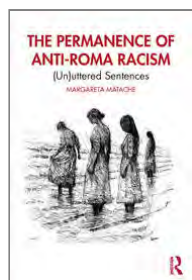
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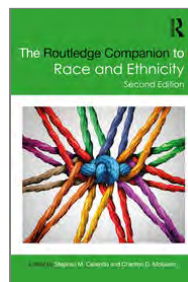
The Permanence of Anti-Roma Racism: (Un)uttered Sentences offers a theoretical perspective on the roots of anti-Roma racism, placing its genesis in the system of slavery in the historical territories of present-day Romania and the politics of expulsions, killings, displacement, Roma hunts, and entry-bans across Europe in the Middle Ages. Employing the theoretical frameworks of racial formation and racialization of W.E.B. Du Bois, Stuart Hall, and Michael Omi, this book details the intricate interactions and manifestations of anti-Roma racism's historical roots, enduring legacies, and continuities to conceptualize anti-Roma racism as a structural form of oppression.

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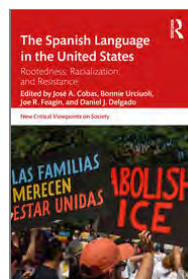
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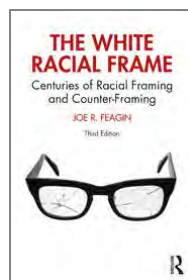
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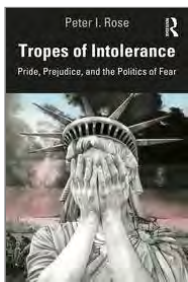
Theories of Race and Racism: A Reader provides an overview of historical and contemporary debates in this vital and ever-evolving field of scholarship and research. Combining contributions from seminal thinkers, leading scholars and emergent voices, this reader provides a critical reflection on key trends and developments in the field.

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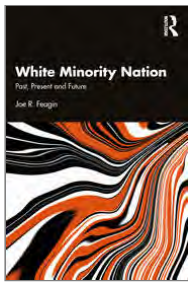
Tropes of intolerance is a Baedeker of bigotry, a short course on racism, xenophobia, nationalism, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. Focusing on the ideological wars within America and Europe today, sociologist Peter Rose addresses the meaning of pride and prejudice, the emblems of enmity – words, signs, symbols and other chauvinistic expressions, the role of authoritarian leadership and the populist-oriented exploitation of anxiety directed to mobilize vulnerable people, sometimes called "the once-hads." He addresses the rise and fall of American nativism and its resurgence in the age of Donald Trump.

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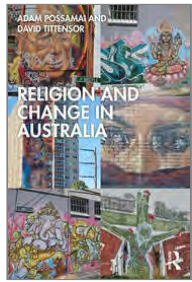
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Written by a leading scholar of US racial studies, this is the only book to comprehensively analyze the societal implications of the U.S. becoming a white minority nation as demographic changes bring people of color into the majority. The changes portend important political changes, as seen in recent American elections, with more change to come, leading to the prospects of further backlash and/or policy changes to ensure the political, economic, and legal rights of diverse populations. Many of Feagin's previous books are academic bestsellers.

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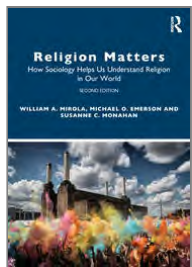
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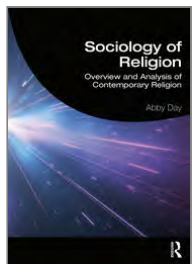
Since the first edition, religion as a social force has changed dramatically in its content and consequences for the world. In this new edition, the authors update the foundational lenses used to understand religion's multiple roles in society, assess the impact of technology and social media on religion and faith, draw further reflection from contemporary studies of religion and gender, and add a new chapter examining the increasing amount of religious polarization in the United States and throughout the world.

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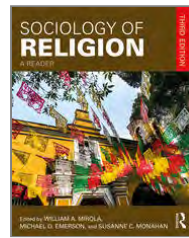
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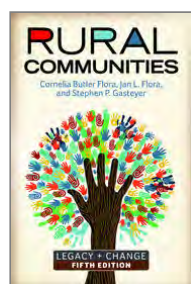
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Many new findings in neuroscience, such as the discovery of mirror neurons, have been ambiguous, controversial, and difficult to integrate into the social sciences. These and many other findings pose direct challenges to standard social science. Meantime facts of social science, like linguistic and moral diversity, pose a significant challenge to standard neuroscience approaches. Turner explores the critical issues that relate to the social aspects of cognition. Introducing a wide range of conceptual problems, he points to preliminary conclusions, especially about how processes like socialization need to be understood in cognitive science friendly terms.

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The Eye in Ideas



Nigel Sanitt

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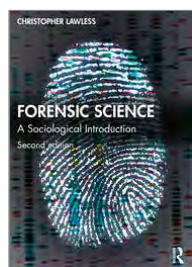
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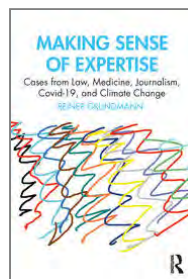
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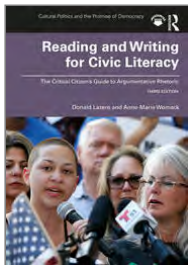
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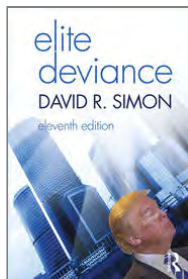
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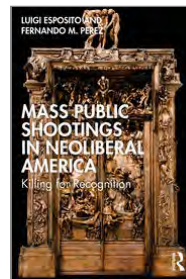
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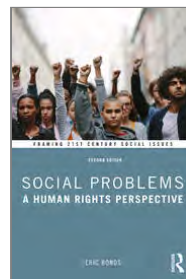
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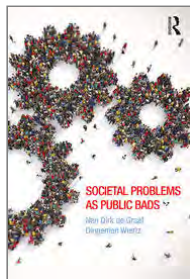
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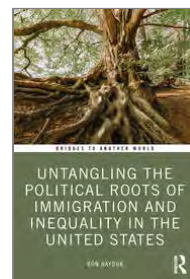
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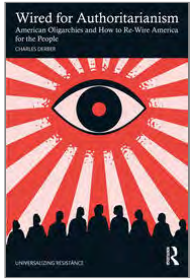
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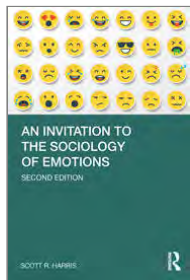
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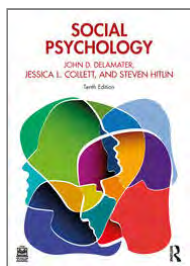
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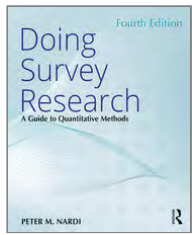
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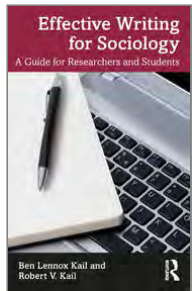
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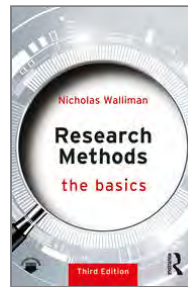
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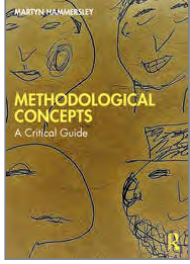
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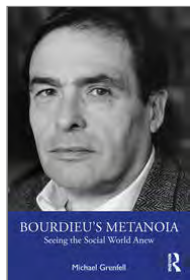
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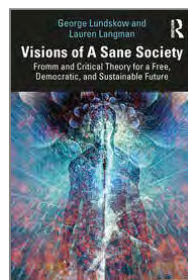
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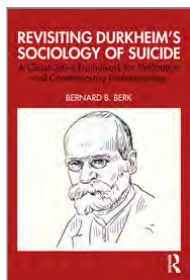
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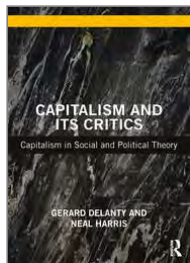
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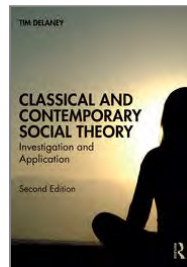
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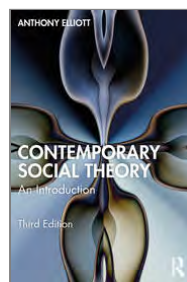
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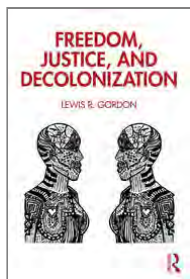
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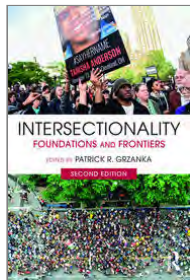
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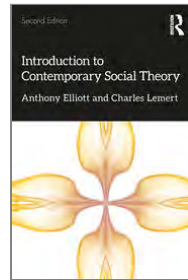
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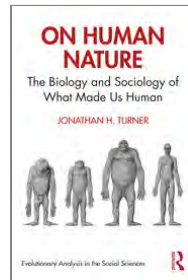
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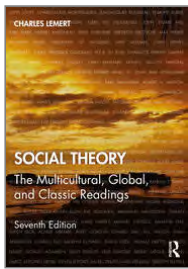
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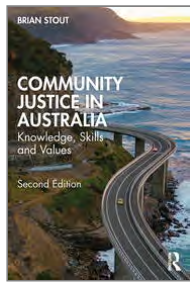
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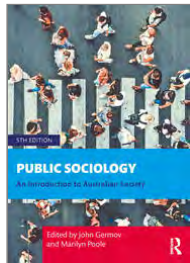
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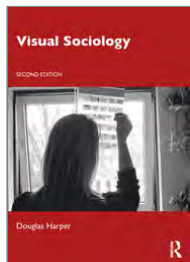
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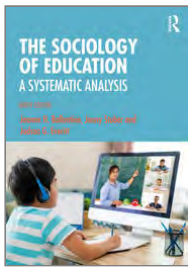
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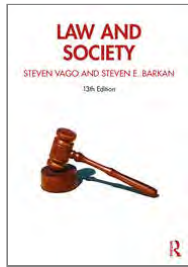
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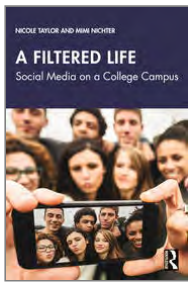
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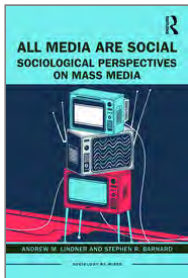
A Filtered Life is the first comprehensive ethnographic account to explore how college students create and manage multiple identities on social media. Drawing on interviews and digital ethnographic data gleaned from popular social media platforms, the authors document and make visible routinized practices that are typically hidden and operating behind the scenes.

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Sociological Perspectives on Mass Media



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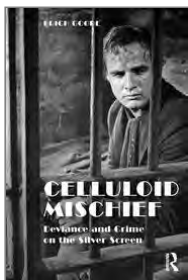
In this introduction to media sociology, Lindner and Barnard encourage readers to think critically about big media companies, state-media relations, developments in journalism, representations of race, class, gender, and sexuality, and what social media may or may not be doing to our brains. Exploring pressing questions by carefully excavating the results of classic and contemporary social studies, *All Media Are Social* offers an accessibly-written analysis of enduring patterns and the newest developments in mass media. With strong emphases on theory and methods, Lindner and Barnard provide the readers with the tools to better understand the ever-changing media landscape.

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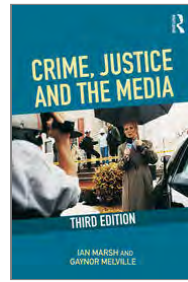
The book examines the portrayal of wrongdoing and 'deviant' behavior in film. The premise is that films are material products of both individual and collective imagination that reflect the values and norms of the society that produce them. Motion pictures embody information about the social world; they constitute a universe of raw particulars that await excavation and analysis. By applying the appropriate approach, what happens on the screen can guide us to an understanding of society and culture. Using postwar and contemporary Hollywood cinema as case studies, this book demonstrates the complex and evolving nature of modern America's social, economic, and political values.

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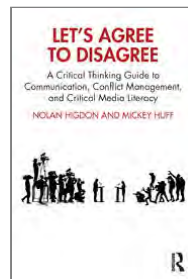
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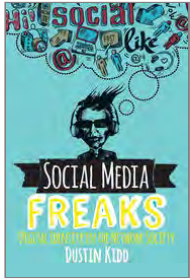
Pop Culture Freaks encourages students to develop further research questions and projects from the material. Both quantitative and qualitative analyses are brought to bear in Kidd's examination of the labor force for cultural production, the representations of identity in cultural objects, and the surprising differences in how various audiences consume and use mass culture in their everyday lives. This new, revised edition includes update examples and date to reflect a constantly changing pop culture landscape.

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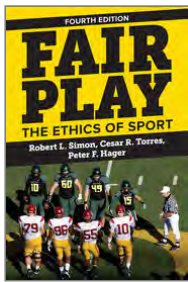
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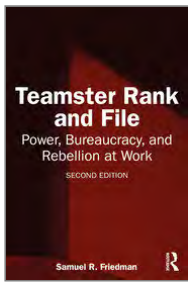
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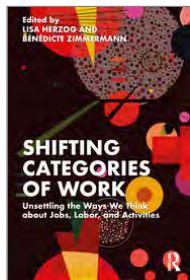
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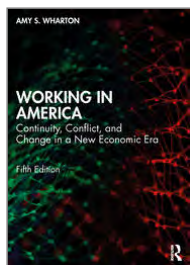
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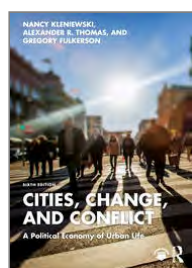
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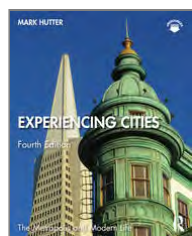
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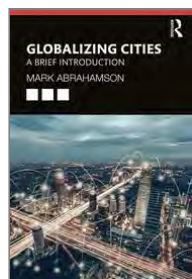
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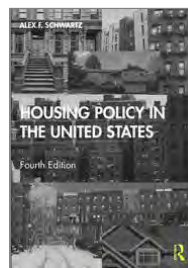
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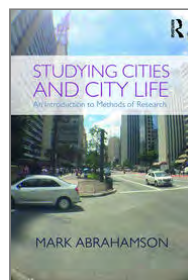
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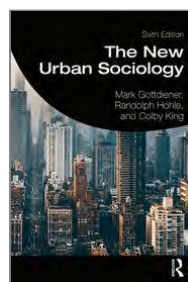
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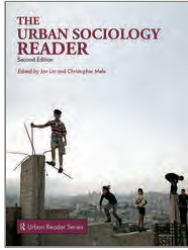
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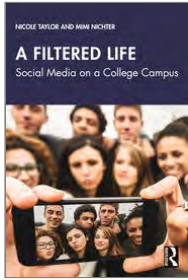
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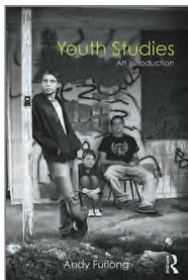
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