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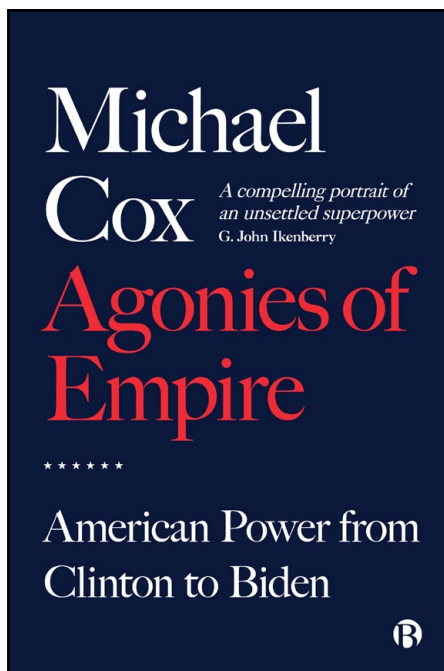
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Agonies of Empire

American Power from Clinton to Biden

Michael Cox

Key selling points

- An authoritative examination of American foreign policy from Clinton to Biden
- Written by one of the UK's foremost analysts of US foreign policy
- Fully up to date including the withdrawal from Afghanistan in August 2021

Michael Cox is Emeritus Professor of International Relations at the London School of Economics (LSE) and Founding Director of LSE IDEAS. He is an Associate Fellow in the US and Americas Programme at Chatham House where he established its original United States Discussion Group and writes regularly for the US-based H-Diplo network.

The defeat of Donald Trump in November 2020 followed by the attack on the US Congress on 6 January 2021 represented a tipping point moment in the history of the American republic. With divisions at home and facing a world sceptical of American claims to be the 'indispensable nation' in world politics, it is clear that the next few years will be decisive ones for the United States. But how did the US, which was riding high only 30 years ago, arrive at this critical point? And will it lead to the fall of what many would claim has been one of the most successful empires of modern times?

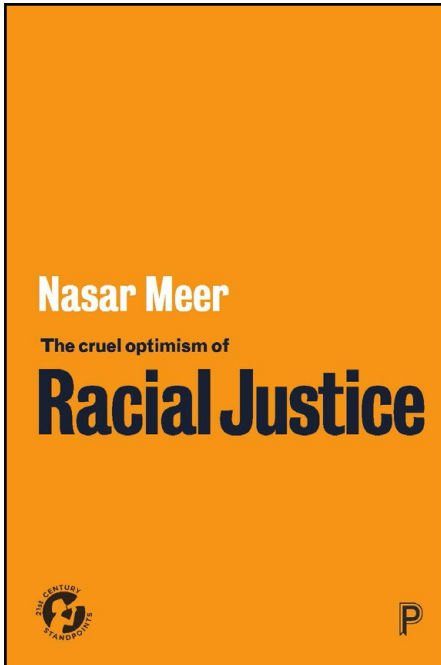
In this volume, Michael Cox, a leading scholar of American foreign policy, outlines the ways in which five very different American presidents – Clinton, Bush, Obama, Trump and now Biden – have addressed the complex legacies left them by their predecessors while dealing with the longer-term problems of running an empire under increasing stress. In so doing, he sets out a framework for thinking critically about US foreign policy since the end of the Cold War without ever losing sight of the biggest question of all: can America continue to shape world affairs or is it now facing long-term decline?

"A fascinating critique of American foreign policy since the end of the Cold War by one of Britain's leading analysts."

Joseph Nye, author of *Do Morals Matter?*



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The Cruel Optimism of Racial Justice

Nasar Meer

Key selling points

- Fills a gap in bringing together some key events in recent policies around race and thinking about them in terms of lessons learned and opportunities missed
- Positive message focuses on what we can learn from current and previous anti-racist movements and moments
- Written in a clear and accessible style; reviewers confirm there will be interest beyond academia

9781447363026
22 Mar 2022
184 pages, £14.99
General Non-Fiction

Nasar Meer is Professor of Race, Identity and Citizenship in the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Edinburgh, UK

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What can we learn from successes and failures in the pursuit of racial justice in the UK and elsewhere in the Global North?

A dominant view of racial justice has long been linked to a 'cruel optimism' which normalises social and political outcomes that sustain racial injustice, despite successive governments wielding the means to address it. Researchers, activists and minoritised groups continually identify the drivers of these outcomes, but have grown accustomed to persevering despite strong resistance to change.

Looking at numerous examples across anti-racist movements and key developments in nationhood/nationalism, institutional racism, migration, white supremacy and the disparities of COVID-19, Nasar Meer argues for the need to move on from perpetual crises in racial justice to a turning point that might herald a change to deep-seated systems of racism.

"A crucial analysis of what we can learn from various attempts at racial justice throughout the Global North."

Jean Beaman, University of California



White But Not Quite

Central Europe's Illiberal Revolt

Ivan Kalmar

Key selling points

- Introduces a wide audience to illiberalism in Central Europe, a region that is a major participant in the worldwide revolt against neoliberal globalisation
- Contributes an original economically based explanation for populist uprisings in Europe which argues that their political success now serves as a blueprint for anti-democratic forces worldwide and is a warning to the rest of us
- Author is a well-known and well-networked North American academic

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20 Apr 2022

216 pages, £22.99

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Ivan Kalmar is Professor of Anthropology at the Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto. He has written widely on race and religion, Jews and Muslims, and language and nationalism.

Since the 'migration crisis' of 2016, long-simmering tensions between the Western members of the European Union and their 'new' Eastern members – Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary – have proven to be fertile ground for rebellion against liberal values and policies.

In this startling and original book, Ivan Kalmar argues that Central European illiberalism is a misguided response to the devastating effects of global neoliberalism which arose from the area's brutal transition to capitalism in the 1990s.

He argues that dismissive attitudes towards 'Eastern Europeans' in the EU as incapable of real democracy are a form of racism, and connected to recent racist attacks on migrants from the area to the West.

He explores the close relation between racism towards Central Europeans and racism by Central Europeans: a people who are white, but not quite.



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1 Jun 2022
208 pages, £12.99
General Non-Fiction

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The Unlikely Candidate

What Losing an Election Taught Me about How to Change Politics

Ali Milani, Labour Party politician

Key selling points

- The author uses the revealing moments of his year-long campaign to inspire a new generation of political leaders
- The author's story gives an authoritative and authentic voice to the discussion around disadvantaged and marginalised people getting into politics
- Takes the reader through the key themes and critical issues facing modern politics, exposing structural and cultural barriers locking out 'non-traditional' voices, those from ethnic minority backgrounds, and those who challenge the established order

Ali Milani is a Labour Party politician, councillor and activist. He graduated from Brunel University London with a degree in International Politics, and was elected as Labour Party councillor in the 2018 local elections.

Across the Western world, people are desperate for a radical shift in the kinds of politics and politicians that they are presented with. Primary defeats to established figures and shock results in referendums are becoming the norm, while 'outsiders' are shaking up political cultures.

In this book, Ali Milani, a rising star in the UK's Labour Party, brings a unique perspective to the key political issues we are now facing in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic to show how young people from different backgrounds can engage in politics.

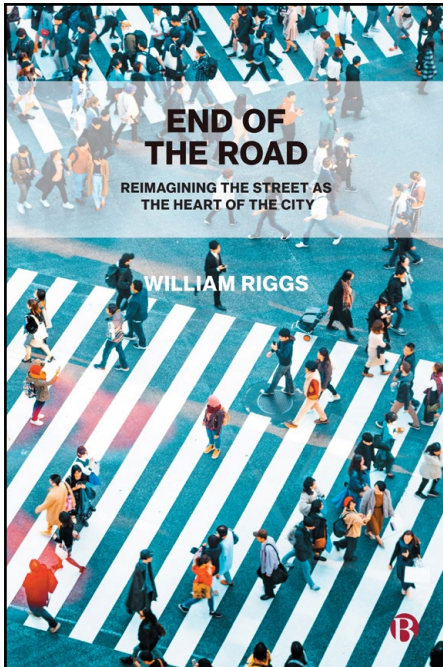
Using his rollercoaster campaign against Prime Minister Boris Johnson in the UK's 2019 general election and his time in Bernie Sanders's campaign team, he inspires a new generation of political leaders from the disenfranchised, disillusioned and marginalised to usher in a new wave of diverse voices and experience in mainstream politics.

"Ali Milani has inspired so many more young people to get involved in politics. He is a force to be reckoned with."

Afzal Khan, MP



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End of the Road

Reimagining the Street as the Heart of the City

William Riggs

Key selling points

- Redefines how the street is viewed as a living ecosystem that expands the idea of what this space can be
- Author's passionate, direct and accessible style will ensure that this book appeals beyond academia
- Includes a methodological template for counting bicycles and pedestrians

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31 May 2022
192 pages, £26.99
Human Geography

William (Billy) Riggs is Professor and Program Director at the University of San Francisco School of Management. He is a global expert and thought leader in transportation, economics, design, the environment and urban development.

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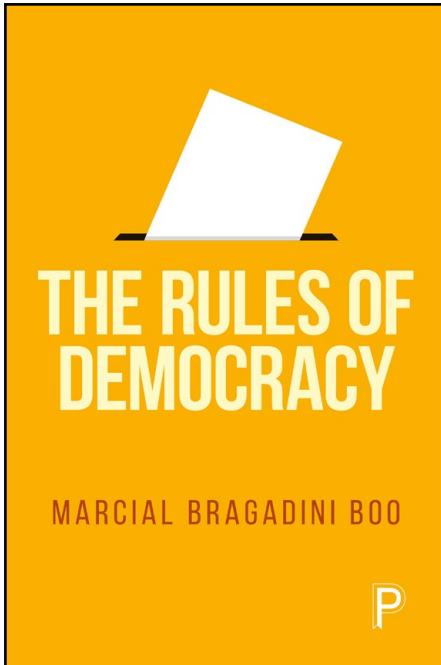
Since the earliest days of civilisation, streets have played an important role in shaping society, but what is a street? Is it a living ecosystem, a public space, a social space, an economic space or a combination of these?

The focus on automotive travel over the past century has changed the role of streets in cities. This has degraded the quality of urban life and contributed to public health issues. This book offers a unique look at streets as locations that can evolve to support the economic, social, cultural and natural aspects of cities.

Using modern urban design examples, it challenges readers to focus not only on the liveability and travel benefits of roads, but on how the power of streets can be harnessed. In so doing, it shapes more dynamic spaces for walking, biking and living, and stimulates urban vitality and community regeneration, encouraging residents to make changes in their own communities.

“When and how does a road for cars become a street for people? This timely and incisive book moves beyond technical jargon helping us (re)imagine streets as economic, social, cultural and natural places.”

Julian Agyeman, Tufts University



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The Rules of Democracy

Marcial Bragadini Boo

Key selling points

- Shows how democracy can take back control from unaccountable politicians, big business and the global elite
- Provides new ideas on how to address the accountability gap and change the rules of democracy such as greater tax transparency, holding politicians to account, minimum standards of public services

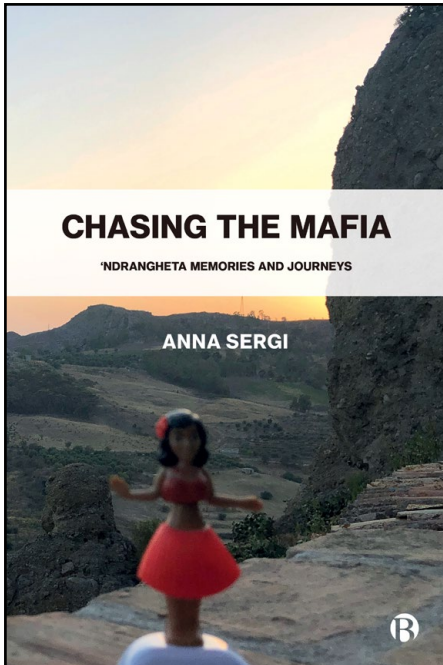
Marcial Bragadini Boo chairs the UK's Institute of Regulation and has been Chief Executive both of IPSA, the MPs' pay and expenses watchdog, and of the UK's Public Health Register, regulating health professionals. He is a former Director of the National Audit Office and currently a Research Fellow at the Constitution Unit at UCL, a Board Trustee of the think tank Demos and a policy advisor to the University of Bath.

The world can be run better. Democracy is the most effective way to take back control over decisions that impact on people's lives. But democracy must evolve following a Global Technology Revolution which has increased fears that global trade and immigration threaten our identity, that we face environmental ruin, and that cyber-criminals and Big Tech can do as they please, unchecked, all made worse by COVID-19.

This book presents a roadmap for more accountable democracy locally, nationally and internationally. Marcial Bragadini Boo proposes updating rules, so politicians are better held to account, public services improve, and people contribute to their communities too. New rules of democracy may help find solutions to global problems and ensure everyone is fairly represented at the decision-making table.

"Straight from the machine room of democracy, Marcial Boo explains how it functions and what's next. Highly recommended."

**Andreas Bummel, Executive Director of
Democracy Without Borders**



Chasing the Mafia

'Ndrangheta Memories and Journeys

Anna Sergi

Key selling points

- An investigation into the 'Ndrangheta – the Italian Calabrian mafia – around Calabria and abroad to Australia, North America and Argentina
- Combines an outsider academic outlook with an insider perspective on Italy's most powerful mafia
- Based on memories and journeys, the book combines academic insight with personal experiences

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Criminology

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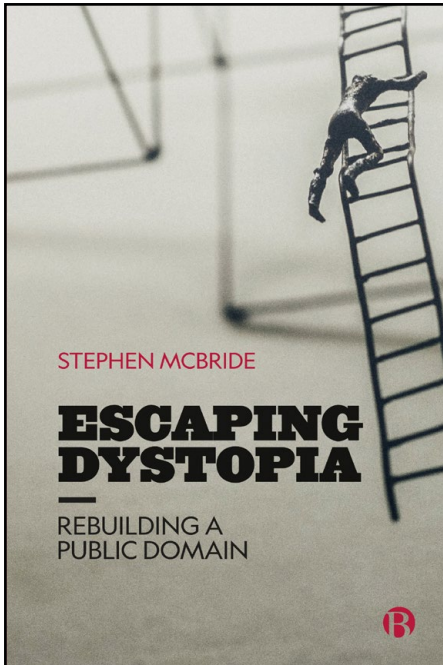
Anna Sergi is Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Essex. She specialises in organised crime and comparative criminal justice. She has published widely including four previous books, the most recent one, *Ports, Crime and Security*, published by Bristol University Press.

Calabria's 'Ndrangheta is one of wealthiest and most powerful criminal organisations today. It is considered Italy's most powerful mafia; it's not only the main object of concern for anti-mafia units in Italy, but also for joint investigative teams in Europe and beyond.

Combining autobiography, travel ethnography, memoir, academic rigour and investigative journalism, this book provides a global outlook to the 'Ndrangheta, taking the reader to small villages and locations in Italy and abroad to Australia, Canada, United States and even Argentina.

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- From St. Kilda's to King's Cross
- Bombs, bridges and gold
- North American hybrids
- The port, the sea and the wrong sun
- 'Ndrangheta city and spider webs



Escaping Dystopia Rebuilding a Public Domain

Stephen McBride

Key selling points

- Demonstrates the shared roots of the intersecting crises of our times
- Shows how the neoliberal capitalist system's inherently dystopian narrative makes it unsustainable and provides radical solutions for a post COVID-19 world
- Renews the concept of 'the public domain' with far-reaching implications for the institutions that shape our lives

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General Non-Fiction

Stephen McBride is Professor and Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Globalization at McMaster University. His research deals with issues of comparative public policy, globalisation and political economy.

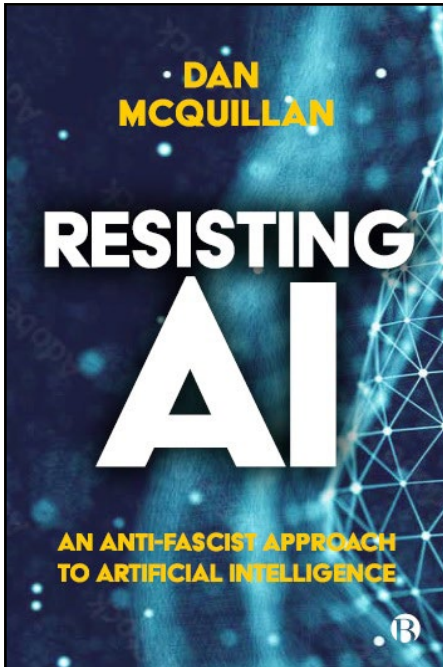
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Multiple crises have led many to conclude that the current economic and political system is broken. The present and future look increasingly precarious – if not outright dystopian.

Stephen McBride calls for radical solutions to these crises to provide a more rational and sustainable future. He also critiques other potential responses which would further curtail democracy and increase the inequalities associated with neoliberal globalism. Demonstrating how mainstream ideas, powerful interests and political institutions face major challenges but block progressive alternatives, he argues that for radical transformation to succeed, major institutional changes are necessary.

“For anyone seeking to rethink political economy for the 2020s, including the rules governing global capitalism, *Escaping Dystopia* has provided a valuable roadmap.”
Simon Lee, University of Hull

“Clearly identifies the challenges facing us, and what we can do about them. It should be required reading for everyone who wants to advance change.”
Randall Germain, Carleton University



Resisting AI

An Anti-Fascist Approach to Artificial Intelligence

Dan McQuillan

Key selling points

- AI is a mechanism for scaling violence and exclusion that plays into the hands of racist and far-right politics, but it can be transformed by mutual aid, solidarity and social restructuring
- Provides a unique vision for an alternative AI based on decolonial and feminist politics
- Well-networked author with a track record of communicating with non-specialists

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Science, Technology and Society

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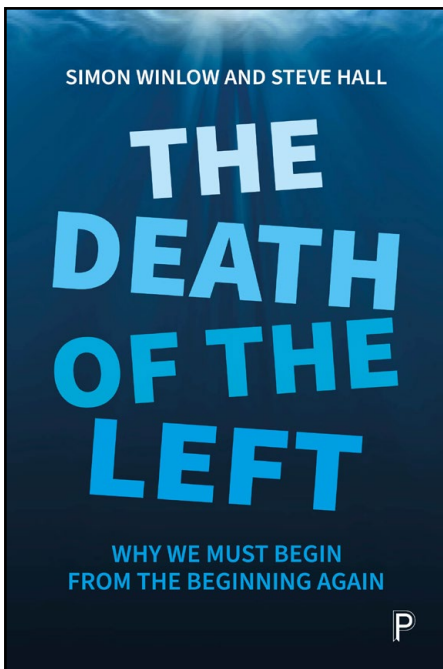
Dan McQuillan is a Lecturer in Creative & Social Computing at Goldsmiths College, University of London. He has a PhD in Experimental Particle Physics, and prior to academia he worked as Amnesty International's Director of E-communications.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is pervasive yet its implications for society are still poorly understood.

In this timely call to action, Dan McQuillan provides an analysis of AI's technology and its political effects. He traces the ways that AI resonates with contemporary political and social currents, from global austerity to the rise of the far right. Placing it alongside other modes of ordering, such as bureaucracy and speculative finance, he examines AI's intensification of social crisis and states of emergency.

Most importantly, he offers the reader an alternative vision of an anti-fascist AI rooted in feminist and decolonial politics, addressing matters of care through mutual aid and solidarity. He invites us to play an active part in AI's structural renewal through mechanisms like workers' and people's councils.

Academically rigorous, yet accessible to a socially engaged readership, this unique book will be of interest to all who wish to challenge the social logic of AI by reasserting the importance of the common good.



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General Non-Fiction

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“The Left is dead. Its ailments cannot be cured. In its current form it cannot win elections, transform the economy, or advance the interests of the broad multi-ethnic working class.”

Winlow and Hall argue that the only way to resurrect what was once valuable in leftist politics is to declare the Left dead and begin from the beginning again. They focus on key historical moments when the Left could have pushed history in a better direction. They identify the root causes of its maladies, describe how new cultural obsessions displaced core unifying principles, and explore the yawning chasm that now separates the Left from the working class. Drawing upon a wealth of historical evidence to structure its story of entryism, corruption, fragmentation and decline, they close the book by outlining how a new reincarnation of the Left can win in the 21st century.

“This is probably the most important book to emerge in the humanities and social sciences in the last two decades.”

Tara Brabazon, Flinders University

The Death of The Left

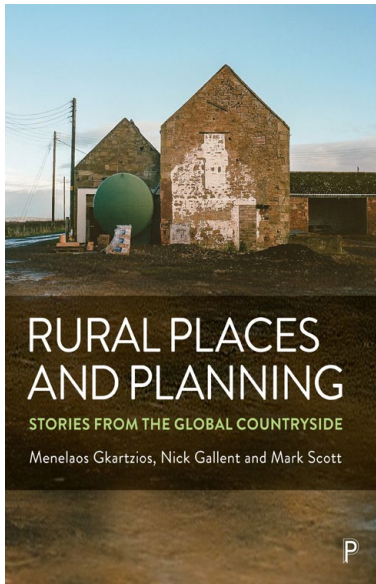
Why We Must Begin from the Beginning Again

Simon Winlow and Steve Hall

Key selling points

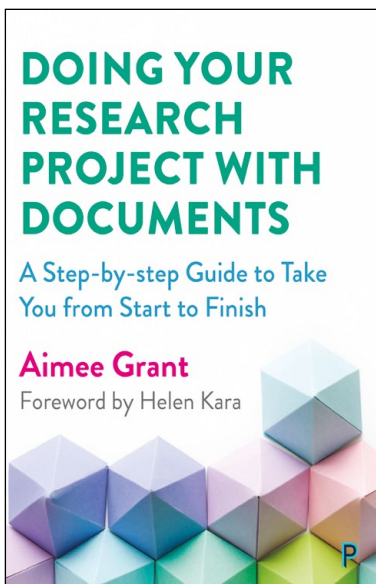
- Offers reflections on the strategic position of the political Left
- Provocatively and accessibly written but also theoretically and methodologically rigorous
- Takes a broad historical and conceptual approach

Simon Winlow is Professor of Criminology at Northumbria University. **Steve Hall** is Emeritus Professor of Criminology at Teesside University. Together, they are the authors of many notable works in the social sciences, including the recent *Rise of the Right: English Nationalism and the Transformation of Working-Class Politics*.



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Planning and Housing

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Social Research Methods
and Research Practices
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Rural Places and Planning

Stories from the Global Countryside

Menelaos Gkartzios, Nick Gallent and Mark Scott

Rural Places and Planning provides a compact analysis, for students and early-career practitioners, of the critical connections between place capitals and the broader ideas and practices of planning, seeded within rural communities. It looks across 12 international cases, examining the values that guide the pursuit of the 'good countryside'.

The book presents rural planning as being embedded in the life of particular places, dealing with critical challenges across housing, services, economy, natural systems, climate action and community wellbeing in ways that are integrated and recognise broader place-making needs. It introduces the breadth of the discipline, presenting examples of what planning means and what it can achieve in different rural places.

Doing Your Research Project with Documents

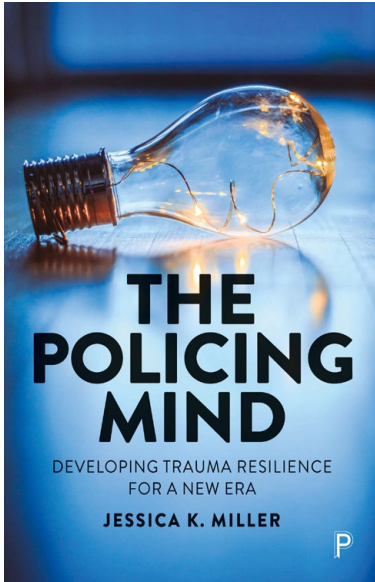
A Step-by-Step Guide to Take You from Start to Finish

Aimee Grant

Encouraging critical consideration of research design, the book guides readers step by step through the process of planning and undertaking a research project based on documentary analysis. It covers selecting a research topic and sample through to analysing and writing up the data.

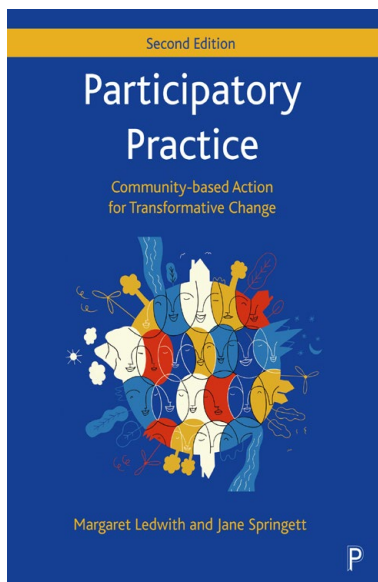
"This book should be essential reading for any student embarking, or thinking about embarking, on a dissertation project using qualitative research, as well as their supervisors."

Jennifer Leigh, University of Kent



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Community Development

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The Policing Mind

Developing Trauma Resilience for a New Era

Jessica K. Miller

How does it feel to be a police officer in the UK? What happens in the brains of officers, particularly in high-risk roles such as counter terrorism and child sexual exploitation? Jessica Miller uses the most recent neuroscience and real-life examples to explore risks to individual resilience, be it trauma exposure, burnout or simply the daily pressure of adapting to life on the front line.

A compulsory read for anyone with an interest in policing, the book offers practical, easy-to-follow resilience techniques applicable to anyone within the wider emergency responder community. The book also offers policy and operational recommendations to equip police officers with skills to face crime in a post-COVID world.

Participatory Practice 2nd Edition

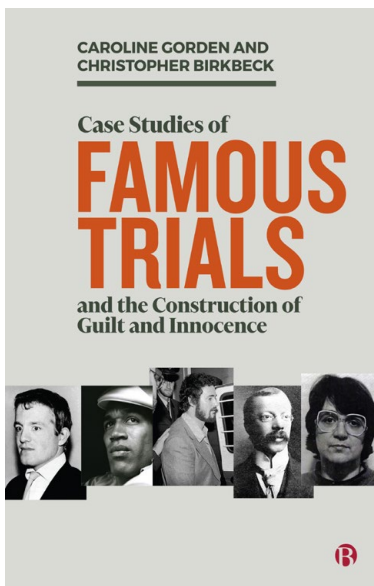
Community-Based Action for Transformative Change

Margaret Ledwith and Jane Springett

This unique, holistic and radical perspective on participatory practice has been updated to reflect advances made in the past decade and the impact of austerity. The innovative text bridges the divide between community development ideas and practice and considers how to bring about transformative social change.

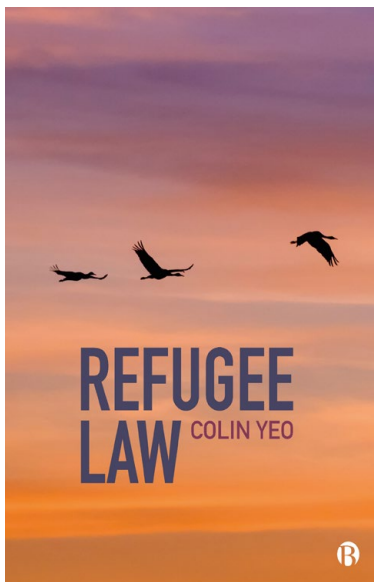
“Community-based action should be about transformative change and this deeply thoughtful book shows why and how it can be achieved. It is a very welcome addition to the impressive canon being developed by the authors.”

Professor Gary Craig, Ambassador for International Association for Community Development



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Criminology

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176 pages, £28.99
Law

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Case Studies of Famous Trials and the Construction of Guilt and Innocence

Caroline Gorden and Christopher Birkbeck

From the trials of Oscar Pistorius to O. J. Simpson and Michael Jackson, this innovative book provides a critical review of 11 high-profile criminal cases. These case studies examine how 'guilt' and 'innocence' are constructed in the courts and in wider society, using the themes of evidence and narratives; credibility; rhetoric and oratory in the court room; social status; vulnerability and false confessions; diminished responsibility; and the media and social judgments.

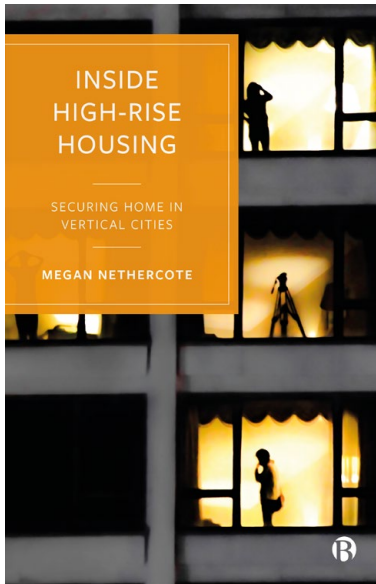
The book delivers an accessible examination of the criminological, sociological, psychological and legal processes underpinning the outcome of criminal cases, and their representation in the media and wider society.

Refugee Law

Colin Yeo

The word 'refugee' is both evocative and contested; it means different things to different people. For lawyers, the main legal reference point is the UN Refugee Convention of 1951. This concise and engaging book follows the structure of the Convention to explore international refugee law. Following an introduction to the historical and legal context, Colin Yeo draws on his experience as an immigration barrister to explain the present-day legal framework for global refugee protection.

The book includes studies of key legal cases, reviews the successes and failures of the Convention and looks ahead to the future, including the impact of climate change and the Global Compact on Refugees. Communicating important legal concepts in an approachable way, this is an essential guide for students, lawyers and non-specialists.



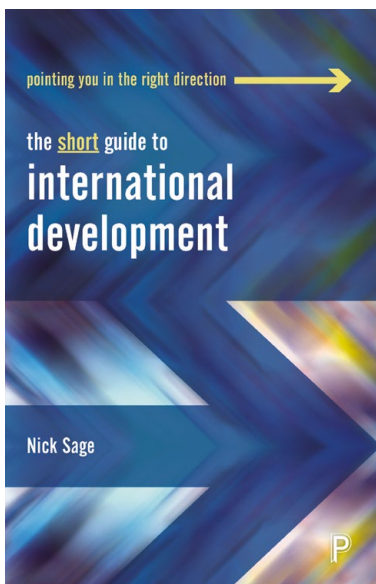
Inside High-Rise Housing Securing Home in Vertical Cities

Megan Nethercote

Condominium and comparable legal architectures make vertical urban growth possible, but do we really understand the social implications of restructuring city land ownership in this way? Nethercote enters the condo tower to explore the hidden social and territorial dynamics of private vertical communities. Informed by residents' accounts of Australian high-rise living, this book shows how legal and physical architectures fuse in ways that jeopardise residents' experience of home and stigmatise renters.

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Human Geography

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The Short Guide to International Development

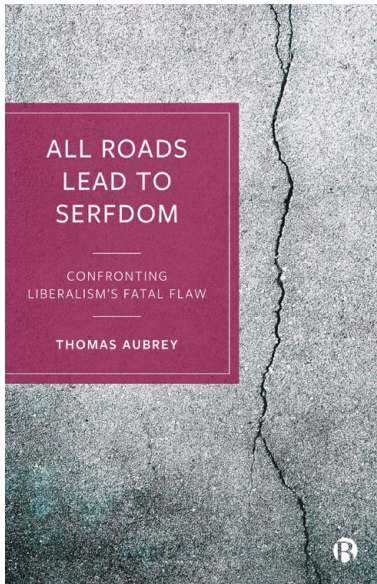
Nick Sage

International Development is a vibrant, interdisciplinary area of the social sciences. This Short Guide offers a uniquely succinct and balanced account of this politically charged subject. It distills both the classic and newer debates together in a clear framework and illustrates them with contemporary examples.

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208 pages, £14.99
International
Development

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By providing a succinct evaluation of competing approaches to, and perspectives on, the idea and practice of International Development, this book offers students across the social sciences a distinct and invaluable introduction to the field.



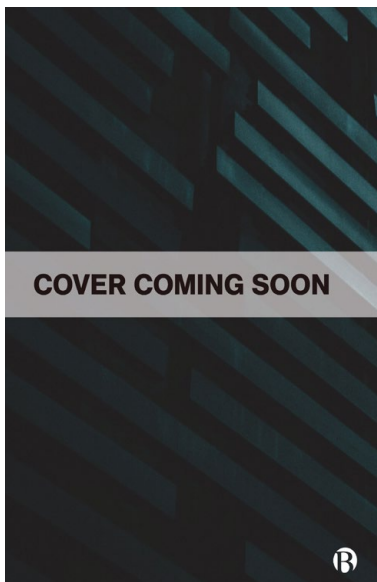
All Roads Lead to Serfdom Confronting Liberalism's Fatal Flaw

Thomas Aubrey

Liberal democracies are under increasing pressure. Growing discontent about inequality, lack of political participation and identity have rekindled populism and a shift away from liberal values. This book argues that liberalism's reliance on a utilitarian policy framework has resulted in increased concentrations of power, restricting freedom and equality. It examines five key areas of public policy: monetary policy, private property and liability, the structure of the state, product markets and labour markets.

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Drawing on the German ordoliberal tradition and its founding principle of the dispersal of power, the book proposes an alternative public policy framework. In doing so, it offers a practical pathway to realign policy making with liberal ideas.



Unmapping the 21st Century Between Networks and the State

Nicholas Michelse and Neville Bolt

Drawing on post-structural political theory, this book explores two concepts used to make sense of our disturbed reality: the state and the network. It argues that, in order to better understand today's world, we must pull apart the familiar lines of our maps to find new insights and opportunities for a better future.

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