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traditional talking cure to symbolic re birthing and primal scream the landscape is littered with serious social science pop psychology esoteric doctrine and pure charlatanism one of the obvious dangers of so many choices is that the best therapies may be lost in a profusion of competing schools and traditions to some extent this has been the fate of the school of psychotherapy developed by karen horney since her death in 1952 horney s work has received insufficient attention in part because criticism of freud s thought may have tainted attitudes toward psychotherapy in general jeff mitchell argues that karen horney s school of psychoanalysis constitutes a highly innovative moral psychology he interprets her approach to the treatment of personality or character disorders as a form of moral education drawing on research in the social sciences particularly anthropology sociology and psychology mitchell argues that horney s reworking of freud s thinking preserves and builds upon what was truly insightful in his work and eliminates the most dubious elements her thinking acknowledges that today individuals achieve their own identities rather than accepting what was ascribed to them by birth this makes karen horney s theories especially relevant both for psychotherapy as well as to thought about human affairs in general

1998-06-01 since the 1980s ulrich beck has worked extensively on his theories of second modernity and the risk society in ulrich beck mads p sørensen and allan christiansen provide an extensive and thorough introduction to the german sociologist s collected works the book covers his sociology of work his theories of individualization globalization and subpolitics his world famous theory of the risk society and second modernity as well as his latest work on cosmopolitanism focusing on the theory outlined in beck s chief work risk society and on his theory of second modernity sørensen and christiansen explain the sociologist s ideas and writing in a clear and accessible way largely concerned with the last 25 years of beck s authorship the book nevertheless takes a retrospective look at his works from the late seventies and early eighties and reviews the critique that has been raised against beck s sociology through the years each chapter of ulrich beck comes with a list of suggested further reading as well as explanations of core terms the book also includes a biography of beck and full bibliographies of his work in both english and german this comprehensive introduction will be of interest to all students of sociology contemporary social theory globalization theory environmental studies politics geography and risk studies

Ulrich Beck 2012-08-21 individualism has been one of the driving forces in the rise of modern capitalism and methodological individualism has been dominant in social science for many years the end of individualism and the economy traces the origins of the individual in history philosophy economics and social science

The End of Individualism and the Economy 2021-09-30 offering a diverse set of contributions to current social contracting research this volume illustrates how social contracts necessarily underlie and facilitate all forms of capitalist production and exchange the editors bring together novel contributions from fields as diverse as economics evolutionary game theory contract law business ethics moral philosophy and anthropology to offer multifaceted but subtly intertwined perspectives on fundamental questions concerning human cooperation

Talcott Parsons on Institutions and Social Evolution 1985-04-15 addresses the relationship between modernity and social theory by looking at the works of parsons goffman and garfinkel

Order and Agency in Modernity 2003-01-01 conventional wisdom has it that the concept of individualism was absent in early china in this uncommon study of the self and human agency in ancient china erica fox brindley provides an important corrective to this view and persuasively argues that an idea of individualism can be applied to the study of early chinese thought and politics with intriguing results she introduces the development of ideological and religious beliefs that link universal cosmic authority to the individual in ways that may be referred to as individualistic and illustrates how these evolved alongside and potentially helped contribute to larger sociopolitical changes of the time such as the centralization of political authority and the growth in the social mobility of the educated elite class starting with the writings of the early mohists fourth century bce brindley analyzes many of the major works through the early second century bce by laozi mencius zhuangzi xunzi and han feizi as well as anonymous authors of both received and excavated texts changing notions of human agency affected prevailing attitudes toward the self as individual in particular the onset of ideals that stressed the power and authority of the individual either as a conformist agent in relation to a larger whole or as an individualistic agent endowed with inalienable cosmic powers and authorities she goes on to show how distinctly internal individualistic external institutionalized or mixed syncretic approaches to self cultivation and state control emerged in response to such ideals in her exploration of the nature of early chinese individualism and the various theories for and against it she reveals the ways in which authors innovatively adapted new theories on individual power to the needs of the burgeoning imperial state with clarity and force individualism in early china illuminates the importance of the individual in chinese culture by focusing on what is unique about early chinese thinking on this topic it gives readers a means of understanding particular chinese discussions of and respect for the self

Individualism in Early China 2010-06-30

2014-01 this book presents a critique of dominant governance theories grounded in an understanding of existence as a static discrete mechanistic process while also identifying the failures of theories that assume dynamic alternatives of either a radically collectivist or individualist nature relationships between ontology and governance practices are established drawing upon a wide range of social political and administrative theory employing the ideal type method and dialectical analysis to establish meanings the authors develop a typology of four dominant approaches to governance the authors then provide a systematic analysis of each governance approach thoroughly unpacking and critiquing each one and exploring the relationships and movements among them that engender reform and revolution as well as retrenchment and obfuscation of power dynamics

after demonstrating that each governance approach has fatal flaws within a diverse global context the authors propose an alternative they call integrative governance as a synthesis of the ideal types integrative governance is neither individualist nor collectivist while still maintaining the dynamic character required to accommodate responsiveness to cultural contexts
A Radically Democratic Response to Global Governance 2016-12-08 all around the world societies are experiencing an explosion of organizations and organizing community clubs religious groups social movements as well as schools hospitals businesses and government agencies increasingly take the form of complex and formal organization why why is global society recast in this format and why so fiercely this book explores various dimensions of the trends of expansion formalization and standardization of organizing worldwide by exploring such organizational legacies as accounting business management corporate social responsibility and performance benchmarks featuring contributions from prominent academics the book argues that these processes can be attributed to globalization and to its specific tendencies of universalism rationalization and rise of the modern notion of the strongly bounded and purposive social actor an application of institutional arguments to global issues the book will be of interest to academics and researchers of organization studies sociology political science and geography

Globalization and Organization 2006-05-18 the encyclopedia of social theory contains over 500 entries varying from concise definitions of key terms and short biographies of key theorists to comprehensive surveys of leading concepts debates themes and schools the object of the encyclopedia has been to give thorough coverage of the central topics in theoretical sociology as well as terms and concepts in the methodology and philosophy of social science although 106 theorists are given entries the emphasis of the work is on the elucidation of ideas rather than intellectual biography the encyclopedia covers the leading contemporary domains of debate on social theory and the classical legacies of social thinkers from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries giving proper balance to both the european and north american traditions and to important new developments in the global self understanding of sociology social theory has become one of the most vigorous specialisms of sociology in recent years this is in part due to the considerable overlaps of social theory with other disciplinary areas such as cultural and media studies anthropology and political theory and to the cross disciplinary nature of theoretical approaches such as feminism and psychoanalysis and new fields such as postcolonial studies the editors have therefore worked to produce in the encyclopedia of social theory a first call reference for students and researchers across the social sciences and humanities with an interest in contemporary theory and the modern history of ideas the encyclopedia has been authored by leading international specialists in the field under the direction of a well balanced editorial team it is comprehensively cross referenced and all larger entries carry bibliographies there is a full index

Encyclopedia of Social Theory 2012-12-06 this book presents fresh analyses of a number of well known cases but does so from one comprehensive view the so called policy arrangement approach cases discussed range over organic farming integrated water management nature policy cultural heritage policy integrated region oriented policy corporate environmental management and target group policy always in search of the commonality of experience and conclusions to be drawn in understanding the past and in formulating future perspectives

Institutional Dynamics in Environmental Governance 2006-09-09 the myth of empowerment surveys the ways in which women have been represented and influenced by the rapidly growing therapeutic culture both popular and professional from the mid nineteenth century to the present the middle class woman concerned about her health and her ability to care for others in an uncertain world is not as different from her late nineteenth century white middle class predecessors as we might imagine in the nineteenth century she was told that her moral virtue was her power today her power is said to reside in her ability to relate to others or to take better care of herself so that she can take care of others dana becker argues that ideas like empowerment perpetuate the myth that many of the problems women have are medical rather than societal personal rather than political from mesmerism to psychotherapy to the oprah winfrey show women have gleaned ideas about who they are as psychological beings becker questions what women have had to gain from these ideas as she recounts the story of where they have been led and where the therapeutic culture is taking them

The Myth of Empowerment 2005-02-01 this book leads to emergence of new insufficiently analyzed and described organizational phenomena thoroughly studying this from international comparative cross cultural perspective management practices in high tech environments presents cutting edge research on management practices in american european asian and middle eastern high tech companies with particular focus on fieldwork driven but reflective contributions provided by publisher

Management Practices in High-Tech Environments 2008-04-30 cultural sociology or the sociology of culture has grown from a minority interest in the 1970s to become one of the largest and most vibrant areas within sociology globally in the sage handbook of cultural sociology a global range of experts explore the theory methodology and innovations that make up this ever expanding field the handbook s 40 original chapters have been organised into five thematic sections theoretical paradigms major methodological perspectives domains of inquiry cultural sociology in contexts cultural sociology and other analytical approaches both comprehensive and current the sage handbook of cultural sociology will be an essential reference tool for both advanced students and scholars across sociology cultural studies and media studies

The SAGE Handbook of Cultural Sociology 2016-03-01 rugged individualism and the misunderstanding of american inequality explores and critiques the widespread perception in the united states that one s success or failure in life is largely the result of personal choices and individual characteristics as the authors show the distinctively individualist ideology of american politics and culture shapes attitudes toward poverty and economic inequality in profound ways fostering social policies that de-emphasize structural remedies drawing on a variety of unique methodologies the book synthesizes data from large scale surveys

of the american population and it features both conversations with academic experts and interviews with american citizens intimately familiar with the consequences of economic disadvantage this mixture of approaches gives readers a fuller understanding of skeptical altruism a concept the authors use to describe the american public s hesitancy to adopt a more robust and structurally oriented approach to solving the persistent problem of economic disadvantage

Rugged Individualism and the Misunderstanding of American Inequality 2020-02-20 this handbook uses methodologies and cases to discover how and when to evaluate social policy and looks at the possible impacts of evaluation on social policy decisions the contributors present a detailed analysis on how to conduct social policy evaluation how to be aware of pitfalls and dilemmas and how to use evidence effectively

Handbook of Social Policy Evaluation 2017-03-31 this book is a comparative study of family change parental employment and social policy in the five nordic countries the netherlands germany and the united kingdom in all these countries family forms have been profoundly affected by lower fertility rates lower marriage rates increased cohabitation higher risks of relationship breakdown and episodes of lone parenthood these changes have also been linked to an increase in the proportion of mothers participating in the labour market

Social Policy, Employment and Family Change in Comparative Perspective 2006-01-01 individualisation has become an ambiguous but defining feature of late modern societies and while it is in part characterised by an increase in individual autonomy and a sense of liberation individuals are equally required to negotiate a fragmented pluralised and ambiguous social order by themselves this book sheds light on the processes and nature of contemporary individualisation specifically exploring the manner in which it unfolds under conditions of contemporary network capitalism with attention to the modern workplace where the individual and the organisation meet directly but also in the wider community individualisation at work reveals individualisation to become an ideological and ambiguous process of liberation as conditions of marketisation and corporatisation transform the emancipatory qualities and motivations that define individualisation into a means for the coordination and reproduction of systemic imperatives which are realised by individuals qualities and capacities for self realisation a rigorous theoretical study illustrated with interview material gathered amongst managers from internationally operating corporations this book will appeal to sociologists with interests in work and organisations and the theory of contemporary modernity

Individualisation at Work 2016-05-23

The Power of the Leader 2003 this edited volume focuses on the problematic engendering of classical and contemporary sociological theory addressing questions such as how were the foundations of sociological theory shaped by an implicit masculinity did classical sociology simply reflect or actively construct theories of sexual difference how were alternative accounts of the social suppressed in sociology s founding moments feminist interventions in sociology are still seen as marginal to sociological theorizing this collection challenges this truncated vision of sociological theory in part one contributors interrogate the classical canon exposing the masculinist assumptions that saturate the conceptual scaffolding of sociology in part two contributors consider the long standing and problematic relationship between sociology and feminism retrieving voices marginalized within or excluded from canonical constructions of sociological theory in part three contributors engage with key contemporary debates explicitly engendering accounts of the social engendering the social is unique in that it not only critically interrogates sociological theory from a feminist perspective but also embarks on a politics of reconstruction working creatively at the interface of feminist and sociological theory to induce a more adequate conceptualisation of the social this is a key text for undergraduate and postgraduate students in sociology social theory and feminist theory

2013-02 moving beyond the individualisation paradigm in sociological theory this book develops an approach to the analysis of human activities and the social phenomena produced by them that centres on the processes that generate coordinated behaviours among individuals emphasising the relational and processual character of social phenomena as well as the importance of a broader cultural and historical context for analysing them the author questions the view of contemporary society that sees individuals acting in a context in which social bonds are dissolving and unveils the rationale hidden behind the chaos of everyday activities through an analysis of the continued importance of cooperation and the consequent emergence in society of various kinds of communities this volume examines the changing character of social ties an overview of transformation of social bonds and the intensification of mutual influences among individuals as they seek to address social dilemmas in new contexts the individual after modernity will appeal to social scientists with interests in social theory

EBOOK: Engendering the Social 2004-03-16 honorable mention 2020 sterling prize for best published work in psychological anthropology given by the society for psychological anthropology honorable mention new millennium book award given by the society for medical anthropology how youth on the autism spectrum negotiate the contested meanings of neurodiversity autism is a deeply contested condition to some it is a devastating invader harming children and isolating them to others it is an asset and a distinctive aspect of an individual s identity how do young people on the spectrum make sense of this conflict in the context of their own developing identity while most of the research on asperger s and related autism conditions has been conducted with individuals or in settings in which people on the spectrum are in the minority this book draws on two years of ethnographic work in communities that bring people with asperger s and related conditions together it can thus begin to explore a form of autistic culture through attending to how those on the spectrum make sense of their conditions through shared social practices elizabeth fein brings her many years of experience in both clinical psychology and psychological anthropology to analyze the connection between neuropsychological difference and culture she argues that current medical models which

espouse a limited definition are ill equipped to deal with the challenges of discussing autism related conditions consequently youths on the autism spectrum reach beyond medicine for their stories of difference and disorder drawing instead on shared mythologies from popular culture and speculative fiction to conceptualize their experience of changing personhood in moving and persuasive prose living on the spectrum illustrates that young people use these stories to pioneer more inclusive understandings of what makes us who we are

The Individual After Modernity 2020-10-29 never before published american society is the product of talcott parsons last major theoretical project completed just a few weeks before his death this is parsons promised general book on american society it offers a systematic presentation and revision of parson s landmark theoretical positions on modernity and the possibility of objective sociological knowledge even after the passage of many years american society imparts a remarkably provocative interpretation of us society and a creative approach to social theory

Living on the Spectrum 2020-07-07 the practice of female genital cutting sometimes referred to as female circumcision and common in a number of african states has attracted increasing attention in recent years and mobilized strong international opposition while it typically produces a visceral response of horror and revulsion in westerners the practice is widely regarded in some cultures as essential for proper development into womanhood and is defended by women who have themselves experienced it and who have had the procedure performed on their own daughters it is also perceived in many islamic communities as religiously prescribed although most islamic clerics do not condone the practice in this study sociologist elizabeth boyle examines this controversial issue from the perspectives of the international system governments and individuals drawing on previous scholarship records of international organizations demographic surveys and the popular media boyle examines how the issue is perceived and acted upon at international national and individual levels grounding her work in the sociological theory of neoinstitutionalism boyle describes how the choices made by governments and individual women are influenced by the often conflicting principles of individual human rights and sovereign autonomy she concludes that while globalization may exacerbate such conflicts it can ultimately lead to social change

American Society 2015-11-17

Female Genital Cutting 2005-09-09 resilience has become a central concept in government policy understandings over the last decade in our complex global and interconnected world resilience appears to be the policy buzzword of choice alleged to be the solution to a wide and ever growing range of policy issues this book analyses the key aspects of resilience thinking and highlights how resilience impacts upon traditional conceptions of governance this concise and accessible book investigates how resilience thinking adds new insights into how politics both domestically and internationally is understood to work and how problems are perceived and addressed from educational training in schools to global ethics and from responses to shock events and natural disasters to long term international policies to promote peace and development this book also raises searching questions about how resilience thinking influences the types of knowledge and understanding we value and challenges traditional conceptions of social and political processes it sets forward a new and clear conceptualisation of resilience of use to students academics and policy makers emphasising the links between the rise of resilience and awareness of the complex nature of problems and policy making

2019-12 this book is the first authoritative account of the uk s independent television production sector following the creation of channel 4 in 1982 it examines the rise of a global industry increasingly interconnected through format development distribution ancillary sales and rights drawing on case studies interviews and policy analysis the author considers the cultural politics behind the growth of the indies the labour conditions for workers in this sector and some of the key television programmes that have been created within it filling an important gap in our understanding this book constitutes a comprehensive account of this vital cultural industry for students academics and researchers working in the areas of the cultural and creative industries media and cultural policy and television studies

Resilience 2014-05-09 the routledge handbook of identity studies offers an exceptionally clear overview of the analysis of identity in the social sciences and in so doing seeks to develop a new agenda for identity studies in the twenty first century the key theories of identity ranging from classical accounts to postmodern psychoanalytic and feminist approaches are drawn together and critically appraised and there are substantive sections looking at racial ethnic gendered queer consumerist virtual and global identities the handbook also makes an essential contribution to the debate now opening up over identity politics and its cultural consequences from anti globalization protestors to new ecological warriors from devotees of therapy culture to defenders of international human rights the culture of identity politics is fast redefining the public political sphere what future for politics is there after the turn to identity throughout there is a strong emphasis on interdisciplinarity with essays covering sociology psychology politics cultural studies and history the handbook s clear and direct style will appeal to a wide undergraduate audience in the social sciences and humanities

Independent Television Production in the UK 2018-03-07 what is online risk how can we best protect children from it who should be responsible for this protection is all protection good can internet users trust the industry these and other fundamental questions are discussed in this book beginning with the premise that the political and democratic processes in a society are affected by the way in which that society defines and perceives risks children in the online world offers insights into the contemporary regulation of online risk for children including teens examining the questions of whether such regulation is legitimate and whether it does in fact result in the sacrifice of certain fundamental human rights the book draws on representative studies with european children concerning their actual online risk experiences as well as an extensive review of

regulatory rationales in the european union to contend that the institutions of the western european welfare states charged with protecting children have changed fundamentally at the cost of the level of security that they provide in consequence children at once have more rights with regard to their personal decision making as digital consumers yet fewer democratic rights to participation and protection as digital citizens a theoretically informed yet empirically grounded study of the relationship between core democratic values and the duty to protect young people in the media sphere children in the online world will appeal to scholars and students across the social sciences with interests in new technologies risk and the sociology of childhood and youth book the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license

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