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## Editorial

*Dear Friends,*

Kohlhammer is a family-run publishing house, established in 1866. It has upheld a tradition of publishing the finest in a wide range of academic books, both for professionals and also for interested and informed readers.

This Catalogue presents new and forthcoming titles as well as bestsellers, comprising the best academic research from internationally renowned authors.

Our highlights this year includes the book series of Religionen der Menschheit with the titles **Judaism, Volume I to III**. Judaism, the oldest of the Abrahamic religions, is one of the pillars of modern civilization. In three volumes the long-running book series presents for the first time a complete and compelling view on the Jewish life now and then – a fascinating portrait of the Jewish people with its ability to adapt itself to most different cultural settings, always maintaining its strong and unique identity.

We are very pleased to announce the publication **War in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries**. War is a chameleon, as the famous Prussian General Carl von Clausewitz remarked in the nineteenth century. And war can in fact take on different outward forms. Particularly during the last 120 years, the modes and strategies of war have changed several times – from people's war and total war, through the Cold War, to 'humanitarian' and asymmetric war. All of these forms of war also make statements about the social, political and economic conditions in the states that wage them. Studying war is therefore not merely a specialized discipline in military history, but rather an integral component of a critical view of history.

We can also recommend **Entrepreneurship**. Entrepreneurship means thinking and acting in a businesslike way – a mindset that is equally relevant for start-ups and for established companies in solving the challenges of managing a business. Entrepreneurial ventures are characterized by a capacity for innovation, effectiveness, proactiveness and a willingness to take risks, as well as flexibility and agility. In planning and organization, there are many different approaches that make entrepreneurial thinking possible and promote it, but there are also approaches that may inhibit it.

This year's reference publications include **Sterbefasten**. More and more people, particularly the very elderly, are becoming interested in what is known as fasting to death – a method of

ending their own lives in a self-determined way. What does this mean for relatives, doctors and nurses? Is fasting to death an unpleasant or a harmonious experience? This volume presents a variety of experiences from 21 case histories, supplemented with several discussion essays.

Professor Ruth Hampe und Monika Wigger provide with the textbook **Remedial Art Therapy** an insightful introduction to the foundations of remedial art therapy, with a special emphasis on inclusion of individuals with disabilities and on art's ability to build bridges. The book offers a fascinating range of example cases and projects, with extensive visual materials created in the therapeutic setting, ensuring its practical applicability.

We are proud to present **Narcissism**. With the introduction of the concept of narcissism into his work around 1910, Sigmund Freud initiated the first significant turn in psychoanalysis. This book initially outlines the myth of Narcissus and the history of its reception in Western culture. Milestones in the history of the concept in psychoanalysis are described – from Freud's narcissism theory and the psychology of the ego, via object relationship theory and self-psychology, to the modern inter-subjective approach. The second part of the book discusses the clinical manifestations and psychodynamics of narcissism and explains their implications for treatment.

Finally the Catalogue provides an overview of new findings in the fields of neurobiology and molecular biology, epigenetics and developmental psychology in the field of stress research with the title **Psychosomatics**. The present work begins with 21 chapters providing a current stocktaking of the scientifically proven biopsychosocial foundations of this new psychosomatics, and then in a further 68 chapters it presents the various implications for the diagnosis and treatment of numerous diseases in the different medical disciplines, based on the findings of basic research. These are supplemented by articles on social medicine, assessment and prevention.

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Michael Tilly / Burton L. Visotzky (eds.)

## Judaism I–III

Book series: *Die Religionen der Menschheit*

### Judaism I: History

1st edition  
Ca. 388 pages, Ca. € 80,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032579-1

**Publication date**  
September 2020

### Judaism II: Literature

1st edition  
Ca. 342 pages, Ca. € 80,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032583-8

**Publication date**  
September 2020

### Judaism III: Culture and Modernity

1st edition  
239 pages, € 89,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032587-6

**Publication date**  
April 2020

Judaism, the oldest of the Abrahamic religions, is one of the pillars of modern civilization. A collective of internationally renowned experts cooperated in a singular academic enterprise to portray Judaism from its transformation as a Temple cult to its broad contemporary varieties. In three volumes the long-running book series „Die Religionen der Menschheit“ (Religions of Humanity) presents for the first time a complete and compelling view on Jewish life now and then - a fascinating portrait of the Jewish people with its ability to adapt itself to most different cultural settings, always maintaining its strong and unique identity.

Volume I provides a global view on Jewish history from antiquity, the middle ages, to contemporary history.

Volume II presents Jewish literature and thinking: the Jewish Bible; Hellenistic, Tannaitic, Amoraic and Gaonic literature to medieval and modern genres. Chapters on mysticism, Piyyut, Liturgy and Prayer complete the volume.

Volume III completes this ambitious project with profound chapters on Modern Jewish Culture, Halakhah (Jewish Law), Jewish Languages, Jewish Philosophy, Modern Jewish Literature, Feminism and Gender, and on Judaism and inter-faith relations.

#### Authors

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#### Readership

Judaists, religious scholars, theologians, people with an interest in religion.



Uta Pohl-Patalong / Maria Elisabeth Aigner

## Bibliolog

Ideas for service, congregation and school  
2nd, revised edition  
118 pages, € 22,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-022666-1  
Book series: *Bibliolog*

„Bibliolog“ is a method to experience the bible as alive and important for one’s own life. A group, congregation or school class discovers the stories of the bible, interprets them by placing themselves into the minds of the biblical figures and answer questions that the text leaves open. Discovered by the American Jew Peter Pitzele this approach has its roots in the Jewish tradition of Midrash. Whether we have been socialised by the church or not, we are quickly touched and moved by the biblical texts and directly experience the actuality. Bibliolog has quickly spread through the German speaking regions and the growing experience with this approach throughout Europe has lead to its presentation in two volumes. The first volume presents the basic forms that can be conducted in groups of any size over a short time period. The second volume presents forms that allow for more intense encounters with the biblical text.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Pohl-Patalong teaches practical theology at the University of Kiel.  
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### Readership

Priests and ministers, deacons, parish teachers, teachers of religion, religious education teachers.

### Publication date

December 2012

Uta Pohl-Patalong

## Bibliolog

Ideas for Church Services, Parishes and Schools. Vol. 3: Religious Education  
1st edition  
168 pages, € 24,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-031135-0  
Book series: *Bibliolog*

In recent years, the ‘Bibliolog’ approach has become increasingly important in schools. Religious education teachers have reported that with Bibliolog, it is much easier to cope with one of the greatest challenges in the teaching of religion today – dramatizing an encounter with the Christian tradition in an interesting and true-to-life way and stimulating independent discussion. This method also offers considerable opportunities in religiously heterogeneous groups. The basic elements of the approach are presented comprehensively in the books *Bibliolog 1 (Basic Forms)* and *Bibliolog 2 (Structure)*. The present volume addresses specific conditions in the school setting and provides specific educational aids for working with Bibliolog in religious education.

### Author

Prof. Uta Pohl-Patalong teaches religious education and practical theology at the University of Kiel.

### Readership

Teachers, ministers and vicars who teach religion.

### Publication date

April 2019

Bernd Vogel

## Overcoming all fear of the future

A Conversation with Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
1st edition  
162 pages, € 19,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-038671-6

Student, vicar, director of the theological training college for the Confessing Church, member of the resistance, prisoner, and throughout all of this still a theologian – anyone familiar with Bonhoeffer’s life and personality is likely to read many of his writings in a different way. Bernd Vogel offers an interpretation here of a text that has become known as an alternative confession of faith – ‘Some Statements of Faith on God’s Action in History’. All fear of the future could be overcome through such faith – that was Bonhoeffer’s conviction. In a note written in July 1944, Bonhoeffer observed that ‘In conversation, something new can always happen’, and in this volume Vogel is also ‘in conversation’ with Bonhoeffer’s unfinished theological testament and with readers. Seventy-five years after Bonhoeffer was murdered in Flossenbürg concentration camp, Vogel makes this great theologian newly accessible to everyone interested. Bonhoeffer – the last reformer?

### Author

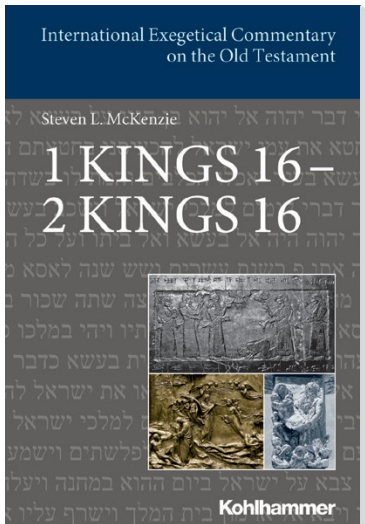
Dr. Bernd Vogel is a parish minister and works in adult education. He is one of the Chairs of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Association and is a member of the International Bonhoeffer Society.

### Readership

All those with an interest in the subject.

### Publication date

March 2020



Steven L. McKenzie

## 1 Kings 16 – 2 Kings 16

1st edition

566 pages, € 109,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034040-4

Book series: *International Exegetical Commentary*

on the Old Testament (IECOT)

This volume makes use of diverse methods and approaches to offer fresh treatments of 1 Kings 16 - 2 Kings 16 both synchronically and diachronically. Among its major contributions are a detailed text-critical analysis that frequently adopts readings of the Old Greek and Old Latin and, at the same time, a reexamination of the variant chronologies for the kings of Israel and Judah that argues for the priority of the one in the Masoretic Text. The book presents a new theory of the compositional history of these chapters that ascribes them mostly to the hand of a postexilic Prophetic Narrator who reworked older legends, especially about Elisha, and effectively shaped Kings into the work we have today."

### Authors

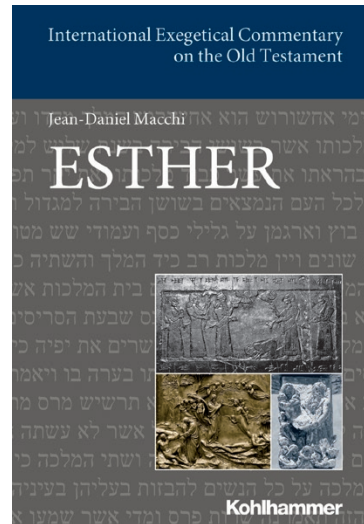
Steven L. McKenzie is Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Rhodes College, Memphis/Tennessee.

### Readership

Professors and students of biblical and theological studies, Pastors aiming for the broadest available synthesis of recent research, Laypeople interested in theology/religious science/cultural sciences.

### Publication date

December 2018



Jean-Daniel Macchi

## Esther

1st edition

361 pages, € 109,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-020753-0

Book series: *International Exegetical Commentary*

on the Old Testament (IECOT)

The Book of Esther is one of the five Megillot. It tells the story of a Jewish girl in Persia, who becomes queen and saves her people from a genocide. The story of Esther forms the core of the Jewish festival of Purim. The commentary presents a literary analysis of the text, taking into account the inclusion and arrangement of different pericopes, and an analysis of the narration. Likewise, it will discuss the style, the syntax, and the vocabulary. The examination of the intellectual context of the book, biblical and extrabiblical textual traditions on which the book is based and with which it is in intertextual dialogue, leads to a discussion of the redactional process and the historical and social contexts in which the authors and redactors worked.

### Authors

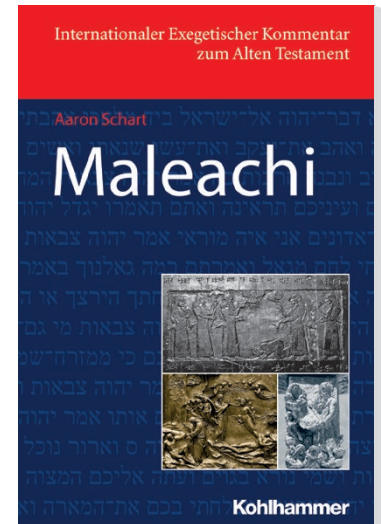
Prof. Dr. Jean-Daniel Macchi teaches Old Testament at the Faculty of Theology at the University of Geneva.

### Readership

Professors and students of biblical study and theological study more broadly, Pastors aiming for the broadest available synthesis of recent research, Laypeople interested in theology/religious science/cultural sciences.

### Publication date

February 2019



Aaron Scharf

## Malachi

1st edition

169 pages, € 69,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-028848-5

Book series: *Internationaler Exegetischer Kommentar*

zum Alten Testament (IEKAT)

This commentary initially outlines a synchronic view of the final canonical text of Malachi, particularly in relation to the arguments set out in the disputations. The history of the text's origins is then reconstructed. Removing the many additions reveals an originally independent collection of disputation texts. The additions introduce clarifying details that are felt to be necessary, add motifs from other writings in the Book of the Twelve Minor Prophets, or adapt the text to changed historical conditions. Finally, attention turns beyond the text of Malachi: as the last text in the Book of the Twelve Minor Prophets, Malachi makes reference to the preceding prophetic writings. The New Testament in turn takes up Malachi's statements and develops them further. Finally, Scharf examines the theological relevance of the book and also discusses questions of objective criticism and history of interpretation, as well as current issues.

### Author

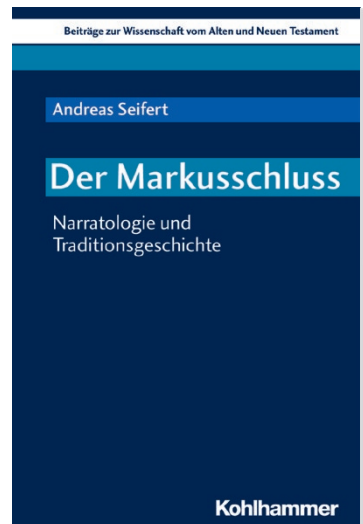
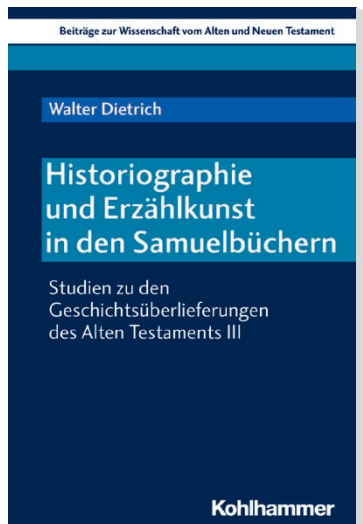
Prof. Aaron Scharf teaches the Old Testament and New Testament at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

### Readership

Theologians in research, teaching, study and practice (ministers and religious instruction teachers), those with an interest in theology, religious studies and cultural studies.

### Publication date

November 2019



Walter Dietrich

## Historiography and Narrative Art in the Books of Samuel

Studies on the Historical Traditions of the Old Testament, III

1st edition

354 pages, € 79,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037436-2

Book series: *Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten und Neuen Testament (BWANT)*

The Books of Samuel recount a specific section of the history of Israel and thus represent historiography – admittedly of a very special kind. They do this in an aesthetically highly sophisticated way and thus represent a literary work of art – also of a very special kind. The studies presented here explore both of these aspects: initially using an approach involving specialist exegesis and historical and scholarly methods, and then in thematic longitudinal sections and in portraits of individual narrative figures. The results reveal a very specific relationship between factuality and fictionality, a highly sensitive narrative art and very forceful images of man and God.

### Author

Emeritus Prof. Walter Dietrich taught Old Testament Studies at the University of Bern.

### Readership

Theologians, Judaists, historians and literary scholars.

### Publication date

August 2019

Andreas Seifert

## The End of St. Mark's Gospel

Narratology and Tradition History

1st edition

314 pages, € 64,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036434-9

Book series: *Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten und Neuen Testament (BWANT)*

The original conclusion of the Gospel of Mark has always been a subject of debate and already led early groups of recipients of the text to devise alternative endings. The present study carries out a methodologically guided narratological analysis of the end of the Gospel of Mark that leads to tradition-historical comparison with narrative texts from the literary milieu of the second Gospel. On this basis, it defines the functioning of Mk 16.1–8 within the context of the overall narrative. An analytical model is then developed through an engagement with approaches from classical philology and literary studies, with the help of which it becomes possible to systematize the narrative conclusions of early Christian texts.

### Author

Dr. Andreas Seifert worked as a research assistant at the Chair for New Testament and Judaism Studies in the Faculty of Protestant Theology at the University of Bochum, where he received his doctorate in 2018.

### Readership

Theologians, classical philologists, literary scholars.

### Publication date

March 2019

Lukas Stuck

## Pastoral Care for People with Dementia

Practical Theological Perspectives in the Context of Spiritual Guidance

1st edition

222 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038926-7

Book series: *Praktische Theologie heute*

What can Christian pastoral care contribute to looking after people who have dementia? Conversation as a central medium has limitations for people who have advanced dementia. However, current interdisciplinary discussions on attending to people with dementia are concerned not only with communicative concepts, but are often also about working with images of dementia. Commonly used inadequate images of dementia that only refer to a negative course of the condition are increasingly being called into question. Pastoral care can make an important contribution to spiritual guidance if it reflects on life theologically. Alongside theoretical discussions of current dementia-related research in the fields of medicine, psychology and theology, this volume offers concrete suggestions and models for pastoral care workers attending to people with dementia. Based on the example of one institution, it shows what specialized pastoral care for people with dementia can achieve at the practical level.

### Author

Dr. Lukas Stuck heads the further education course on 'Pastoral Care for the Elderly in Homes and Communities' at the University of Bern and is a parish minister.

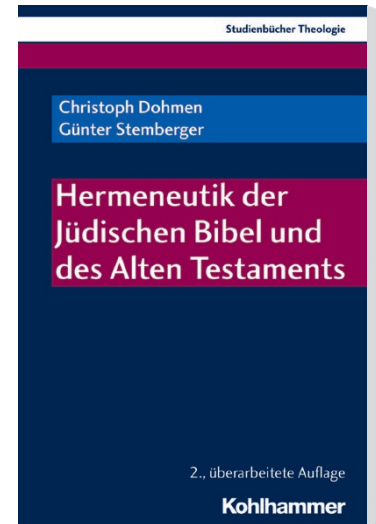
### Readership

Theologians, pastoral workers and pastoral care trainers.

### Publication date

June 2020





Christian Frevel

## History of Israel

*2nd extended and revised edition*

489 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035420-3

Book series: Kohlhammer Studienbücher  
Theologie

This textbook illustrates the 'History of Israel' from the beginnings until the Bar Kokhba revolt 132–135 AD. The knowledge, which is indispensable for exegesis and theology studies, is passed on by the author as a matter of course and in light of current research. He uses all available sources for his illustrations: next to the bible, archaeological findings, inscriptions and artwork have been considered; it is shown by means of example how the sources are to be interpreted and where the boundaries of reconstructing history lie. For this purposes, he introduces the latest findings of archaeological and historic research and links the results to biblical interpretations in a critical manner. This produces an impression of the history of ancient Israel in the context of the Southern Levant, which is often familiar, but also fresh and unexpected.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Christian Frevel teaches the Old Testament at the University of Bochum.

### Readership

Theologians, Assyriologists, specialists in religious studies, historians, specialists in Judaic studies.

### Publication date

December 2018

Martin Ebner / Stefan Schreiber (eds.)

## Introduction to the New Testament

*3rd, revised edition*

614 pages, € 33,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036108-9

Book series: Kohlhammer Studienbücher  
Theologie

Well-structured and easy to read the authors of this textbook present this introduction on level with the current academic debate. The writings are at the centre of the work. They are organised in four thematic blocks, preceded by general topics (questions on synopsis, pseudepigrapha). Every writing is analyzed following its structure, its genesis (time, place, author, sources, and hypothesis of separation) and its specific discussion (cultural milieu, situation, content).

### Author

Prof. Dr. Martin Ebner lectures in New Testament Exegesis at the University of Bonn.  
Prof. Dr. Stefan Schreiber lectures in New Testament Studies at the University of Augsburg.

### Readership

Theologians and religious educators.

### Publication date

November 2019

Christoph Dohmen / Günter Stemberger

## Hermeneutics of the Hebrew Bible and Old Testament

*2nd, revised edition*

241 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036140-9

Book series: Kohlhammer Studienbücher  
Theologie

The closest connection between Jews and Christians probably lies in the fact that they share a common scriptural basis. All of the books of the Hebrew Scriptures (Tanach) are included in the 'Old Testament' of the Christian Bible. However, the history of Judaism and Christianity shows that the same books are understood and interpreted quite differently in each of the separate contexts. The new edition of this book emphasizes common ground and differences in understanding and interpretation and takes up the intensive hermeneutic debate that has been taking place over the last 20 years. This includes new findings on inter-relationships between Judaism and Christianity in the first few centuries after Christ, as well as advances in Christian–Jewish dialogue. Special attention is given to the reorientation of the relationship with Judaism based on the Second Vatican Council, which led to a new understanding of the Old Testament in Catholic theology.

### Authors

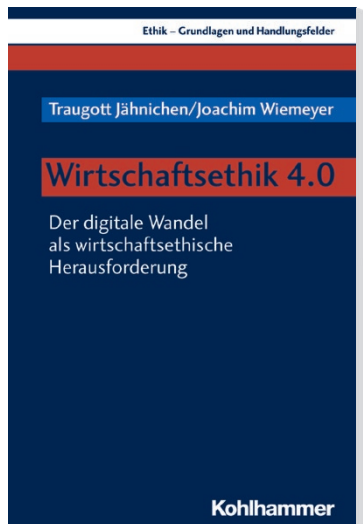
Prof. Christoph Dohmen teaches exegesis and hermeneutics of the Old Testament at the University of Regensburg.  
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### Readership

Theologians, specialists in religious studies and Judaic studies.

### Publication date

June 2019



Traugott Jähnichen / Joachim Wiemeyer

## Business Ethics 4.0

Digital Change as a Challenge to Business Ethics

1st edition

266 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037476-8

Book series: *Ethik - Grundlagen und Handlungsfelder*

Throughout economic history, innovative key technologies have again and again driven forward new phases of economic activity, work and life for people. Today, it is digitalization as a universal technology that is permeating every area of life, just as electric power did more than a century ago. Alongside the increased affluence and the improvement in the quality of life that have been experienced thanks to these technological and economic processes of change, there are also associated risks that need to be taken into account and require active management. The effects of these fundamental changes in the economy ('economy 4.0') for the world of work, for consumers, for developing and emerging countries and for the environment are also giving rise to challenges in social ethics, which are discussed in this volume on an ecumenical basis by two philosophers of social ethics, one Roman Catholic and the other Protestant.

### Authors

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### Readership

Theologians, philosophers, moral philosophers.

### Publication date

April 2020



Gotlind Ulshöfer / Monika Wilhelm (eds.)

## Theological Media Ethics in the Digital Age

1st edition

396 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034453-2

Book series: *Ethik - Grundlagen und Handlungsfelder*

The media have now become ubiquitous, mainly due to the technical opportunities offered by smartphones and other mobile communication devices. Media communication is no longer initiated by large broadcasting companies alone; instead, anyone can now communicate publicly through social media. In addition, communications can also be created by machines – such as social bots, for example. These countless changes in the field of media and communication are giving rise to ethical questions that go far beyond the traditional topics of media ethics such as the ethics of journalism, and pose new moral and legal challenges to society and institutions such as the Church. This volume analyses and discusses these developments from the points of view of theological media ethics.

### Authors

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### Readership

Theologians, students and teachers of religious education.

### Publication date

November 2019



Peter Wick / Daniel Klinkmann

## Bible Study of the New Testament

2nd, revised edition

114 pages, € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032554-8

This Bible study book is based on an innovative approach that aims to present the content of each book of the New Testament with the help of structural tables – revealing the way in which the Bible texts are structured, the lines of argumentation and the main topics discussed by the New Testament authors. The tabular presentation provides students – even those studying on their own – with a memorizing system that they can also use to classify and memorize what they have learned through their own reading. This avoids time-consuming retelling of the content. The tables are followed by additional brief explanations that are indispensable for biblical knowledge. In this revised second edition, the explanatory discussions have been redesigned and expanded. Tips for students and teachers on how to approach the individual New Testament scriptures have also been added.

### Authors

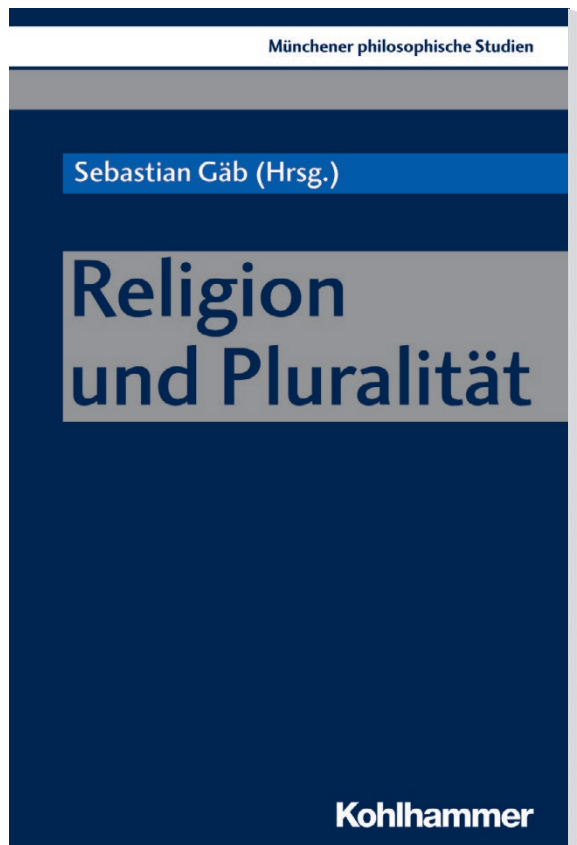
Prof. Peter Wick teaches exegesis and theology of the New Testament and the history of early Christianity at the Ruhr University in Bochum; Daniel Klinkmann is a research assistant at the Chair.

### Readership

Theologians, those with an interest in theology and the Bible.

### Publication date

May 2020



Sebastian Gäb (ed.)

## Religion and Pluralism

*1st edition*

*210 pages, € 35,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-037703-5*

*Book series: Münchener philosophische Studien*

The topic of religion and pluralism has undergone significant developments in recent years. This volume introduces German-speaking readers to the debate, which has so far mainly been conducted in English, and develops fundamental questions and ideas for further research. International researchers throw light on central questions in the debate on pluralism

and religion – e.g., the epistemic challenges of peer disagreement, neurotheological and psychology of religion arguments for a cross-cultural core of religious experience, and the potential of religious fictionalism as a response to the irreconcilability of religious claims to truth and the demands of tolerance in the face of the genuine plurality of religions.

### **Author**

Sebastian Gäb is Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.

### **Readership**

Philosophers, theologians, religious scholars.

### **Publication date**

June 2020



Henning Tümmers

## After Persecution and Annihilation

The Third Reich and the Germans after 1945

*1st edition*

*Ca. 160 pages, Ca. € 28,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-031932-5*

*Book series: Zeitgeschichte aktuell*

How do societies find their way towards democracy at the end of dictatorships? What does the confrontation with violence and injustice mean for the way in which they re-establish their identities after the end of tyranny? Henning Tümmers examines the complex sequel to National Socialism in the 'old' Federal Republic of Germany, in the German Democratic Republic (East Germany), and in united Germany.

Using pivotal examples, he analyses the way in which Nazi crimes were dealt with in politics, society, the academic world and culture, the ways in which both West and East were interwoven with the politics of the past, and competing memories of the 'Third Reich' after 1989. It becomes clear that despite the growing distance from Nazism, this German past is still having a considerable sociopolitical impact even in the twenty-first century.

### **Author**

Dr. Henning Tümmers teaches contemporary history at the University of Tübingen.

### **Readership**

Students of history and political science, and those with an interest in society and history.

### **Publication date**

October 2020



Lukas Thommen

## Archaic and Classical Greece

1st edition

286 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031944-8

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

Greece's archaic and classical period, with its political and intellectual innovations, is a fascinating chapter in Western history. One of the high points of the age was the Athenian democracy of the fifth century BCE, with its pioneering cultural achievements. This epoch of splendour was at the same time accompanied by many military conflicts, which repeatedly caused suffering and poverty, but also led to a deeper preoccupation with the nature of human existence. This survey traces the most important historical stages from the age of Homer to the defeat of the Greeks against the Macedonians (c. 750–338 BCE). It discusses fundamental processes such as the emergence of the polis and of political thought, and explains the main features of ancient Greek society and culture.

### Author

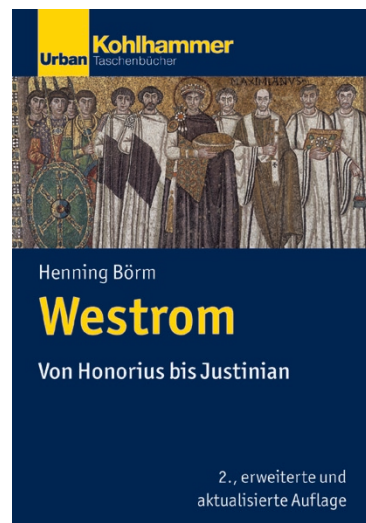
Prof. Lukas Thommen teaches and carries out research at the Historical Institute of the University of Zurich.

### Readership

Students of ancient history, particularly Greece.

### Publication date

March 2019



Henning Börm

## Western roman empire

From Honorius till Justinian

2nd, expanded and updated edition

250 pages, € 27,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033216-4

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

The West of the Roman Empire experienced a chain of dramatic events and development from 396 AD onwards. The last Western emperor was deposed in 476 AD and Justinian abolished the Western Roman court in 554 AD. These events, which mark the transition from antiquity to the Middle Ages in Europe, are often explained by a "civic migration". However, this book, by contrast, highlights internal Roman conflicts: Western Rome was not conquered. Its successive empires only superseded the authority of the imperial government, when endless civil wars had led to the collapse of Roman rule. A systematic overview of Empire, administration, army, economy and religion completes the presentation."

### Author

Dr. Henning Börm is Privatdozent for Ancient History at the University of Konstanz.

### Readership

Students and teachers of history of Ancient and Early Middle Ages. Readers interested in Rome and the Roman Empire.

### Publication date

October 2018



Jürgen Sarnowsky

## The Ecclesiastical Orders of Chivalry

Beginnings – Structures – Influence

1st edition

273 pages, € 26,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-022579-4

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

*Geschichte der Christlichen Orden*

The ecclesiastical orders of chivalry were founded in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries against the background of the Crusades – in the Holy Land, on the Iberian Peninsula and in the Baltic states. The orders soon received broad support and were able to spread throughout Europe. While the Knights Templar were dissolved at the beginning of the fourteenth century and the Iberian orders of chivalry were in effect secularized at the end of the fifteenth century, the orders of the Knights of St John (of Malta) and the Teutonic Order in particular continue to exist today, although in modified forms. The religious orders of chivalry combined the opposing poles of secular warfare and spiritual life. Within this intricate balance, and focusing on overriding themes in a succinct and well-founded way, Sarnowsky traces the development of the chivalric orders from their beginnings to the present day.

### Author

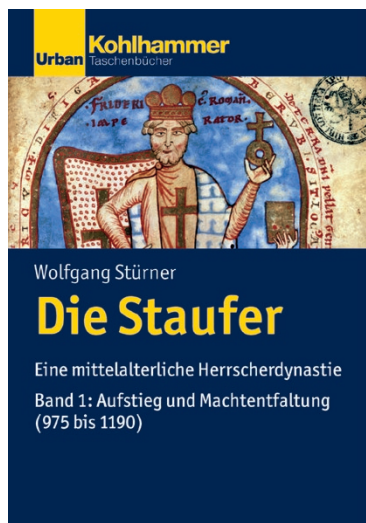
Dr. Jürgen Sarnowsky is Professor of Medieval History at the University of Hamburg.

### Readership

Students of ecclesiastical history, medieval history and those with an interest in the religious orders.

### Publication date

September 2018



Wolfgang Stürner

## The Staufers

A Medieval Dynasty,  
Vol.1: Rise and Growth (975 to 1190)

1st edition

391 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-022590-9

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

The Staufers were indisputably one of the most powerful dynasties of the High Middle Ages, and also amongst the most fascinating. Initially as dukes, and later as kings and emperors, they decisively determined the destiny of the Holy Roman Empire and large parts of Europe. This volume recounts the history of the ruling family from its beginnings to the coronation of Frederick Barbarossa as emperor. Long reigns enabled the Staufers to plan and exert their influence strategically during this epoch. At the same time, however, they repeatedly faced substantial challenges due to far-reaching social changes – such as the rise of the nobility, the bishops and the new urban upper classes, as well as the continuing conflict between the secular and ecclesiastical powers. Wolfgang Stürner skilfully combines these complex developments into a concise overall presentation.

### Author

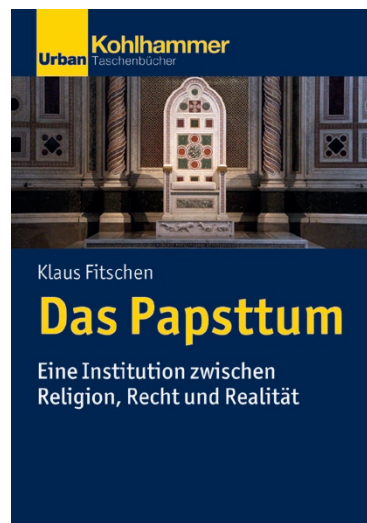
Prof. Wolfgang Stürner is the editor of *Monumenta Germaniae Historica für die Konstitutionen Friedrichs II.*

### Readership

Students of medieval history and medieval studies, as well as those with an interest in Staufer research.

### Publication date

October 2019



Klaus Fitschen

## The Papacy

An Institution Poised between Religion,  
Law and Reality

1st edition

Ca. 300 pages, Ca. € 25,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034531-7

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

The Papacy can now look back on nearly 2,000 years of history. Even at an early stage, the institution was already developing far-reaching claims to spiritual and secular leadership. Klaus Fitschen provides a concise account of the development of the Papacy from its origins to the present day. Following a historical introduction, he discusses examples of some of the outstanding Popes. These are followed by thematic chapters – for example, on the influence of the Popes within the setting of the City of Rome and the not undisputed issue of their legitimacy. Fitschen succeeds in offering a concise, well-founded, easily readable and vivid insight into the multifaceted history of the Papacy.

### Author

Prof. Klaus Fitschen teaches modern and contemporary church history at the University of Leipzig.

### Readership

Students of theology, history and interested laypeople.

### Publication date

3rd quarter of 2020



Manfred Hollegger / Markus Gneiß

## Maximilian I

Sovereign and Man at a Historic Turning Point

2nd, expanded and revised edition

Ca. 350 pages, Ca. € 26,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037430-0

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

Maximilian's marriage to Mary of Burgundy (1477), his election as King of Rome (1486) and the Spanish and Hungarian double wedding (1496/97 and 1515), which laid the foundations for the empire of Charles V and the Danube Monarchy, brought the Habsburgs back to the centre of the European political stage after the setbacks of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries and ushered in the century of the House of Austria/Casa d'Austria. During the 15 years since the first edition of this book, the image of Maximilian as being the 'last knight' and a 'virtuoso of useless arts' has increasingly shifted towards a view of him as a media emperor, Renaissance prince and (dynastic) power politician with clearly Machiavellian traits. At the same time, the upheavals at the turn of the century around 1500 have acquired ever clearer contours through new interdisciplinary approaches – contours that are also reflected in the multifaceted personality of Maximilian I. The method and goal of this second edition is to narrate and explain Maximilian's story using a mixture of interpretation and quantification. The text has been slightly revised and supplemented with notes on sources and literature.

### Authors

Dr. Manfred Hollegger is Project Manager of the Regesten Maximilians I within the Regesta Imperii project.

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### Readership

Students and teachers of history, all those with an interest in Maximilian.

### Publication date

3rd quarter of 2020



Klaus Deinert  
**Napoleon III**  
France's Path to Modernity  
1st edition  
314 pages, € 32,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-031852-6  
Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

Napoleon III determined the fate of France and all of Europe during the second half of the nineteenth century. His personality reflects the contradictions and conflicts, fresh departures and upheavals of an entire epoch. Napoleon III was a putschist, the backward-looking founder of a dynasty and executor of the last testament of his uncle, Napoleon Bonaparte. He cherished ambitious sociopolitical plans that were far ahead of his time, paving the way for processes of democratization and parliamentarization, but he failed in his foreign policy and also militarily against his German opponent, Bismarck. This volume describes the complex and sometimes dazzling figure of the last French Emperor and provides a historical outline of the nineteenth-century France, which was politically, economically and culturally one of the leading European powers, on the threshold of today's modern age.

#### Author

Dr. Klaus Deinert was a research assistant at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

#### Readership

Students of history and professional historians; the general public with an interest in history and biography.

#### Publication date

March 2019



Ann-Katrin Fett  
**Briefe aus dem Krieg**  
Die Feldpost als Quelle  
von 1914 bis 1918  
1st edition  
Ca. 220 pages, Ca. € 28,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-036744-9  
Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

It's difficult for us today to imagine the inhuman conditions in which soldiers fought on the various sections of the front during the First World War – historical sources such as newspaper articles, reports from the front and official announcements provide a distorted picture of the situation at the front in many respects. On the one hand, these descriptions were usually written by people who had only limited knowledge of the horrors of trench warfare. On the other, strict censorship was applied during the war in order to keep up morale among the general population. Ann-Katrin Fett has now carried out an analysis of letters sent from the front, as a source genre that has so far received too little attention. These letters – exchanged between front-line soldiers and their loved ones at home – provide incomparable insights into the thoughts of a group of people whose testimony has otherwise scarcely featured in the historical sources. She analyses the dissonances that arose from the divergent worlds of experience on the front and at home, and the role that letters from the front played in bridging these gaps. The letters show numerous linguistic strategies for coping and invocatory speech acts that were used to establish distance from the reality of war.

#### Author

Ann-Katrin Fett studied history, Scandinavian studies and literary and cultural theory at the University of Tübingen.

#### Readership

Students, teachers and people with a general interest in the topic.

#### Publication date

October 2020



Silviene Scharl  
**Jungsteinzeit**  
Wie die Menschen sesshaft wurden  
1st edition  
Ca. 240 pages, Ca. € 30,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-036740-1

The Neolithic period is the epoch of European prehistory during which humans settled down and began to practice agriculture. The age of the great Ice Age hunters was finally over. The process was accompanied by far-reaching social changes. The archaeological sources show that there was a significant change in demographic and social structures, with the emergence of territoriality and private property. In addition, humans started to intervene increasingly in the environment, reshaping it according to their needs. The process that was set in motion then has continued to the present day. This volume examines various aspects of the earliest agricultural societies, and clarifies the far-reaching consequences of the developments that started in the Neolithic period.

#### Author

Prof. Silviene Scharl teaches prehistoric archaeology at the University of Cologne.

#### Readership

Students of prehistory and early history, as well as interested laypeople.

#### Publication date

October 2020



Oliver Jens Schmitt  
**The Balkans  
in the Twentieth Century**

A Postimperial History

1st edition

336 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031860-1

Book series: *Ländergeschichten*

It was around a century ago that the great empires of eastern Europe collapsed. For more than a hundred years, attempts have been made to erase the legacy of empire through assimilation, expulsions and destruction. But the modern national states in the Balkans are still today continuing the tradition of the Byzantine, Ottoman and Habsburg empires.

Against this background, Oliver Schmitt has written a postimperial history of the Balkans. This unusual angle enables him to regard the Balkans as a large region of Europe and point out lines of continuity that persist to the present day. On the basis of recent research, fundamental developments in politics, society, the economy and culture are compared transnationally, so that differences and common elements among the individual Balkan states, as well as across the region as a whole, clearly emerge.

**Author**

Oliver Jens Schmitt is Professor of East European History at the University of Vienna.

**Readership**

Students of modern history, East European studies and political science.

**Publication date**

October 2019



Udo Steinbach  
**History of the Middle East**

1st edition

Ca. 350 pages, Ca. € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031338-5

Book series: *Ländergeschichten*

Beyond question, the Middle East is currently a region of upheaval, crises and fresh beginnings. The social, political and economic problems of the region in the early twenty-first century are threatening to become globally explosive.

The collapse of states, implosion of societies, sectarian conflicts, ruptures and changes in political coalitions, along with the divergent interests of the major powers are giving rise to almost inextricably complex tangles of political problems. Udo Steinbach describes and analyses the causes, consequences and political concerns involved along a chronological axis, providing the reader with well-founded insights into the entire region of the Middle East. Europe cannot afford to ignore either the opportunities or the dangers in the region.

**Author**

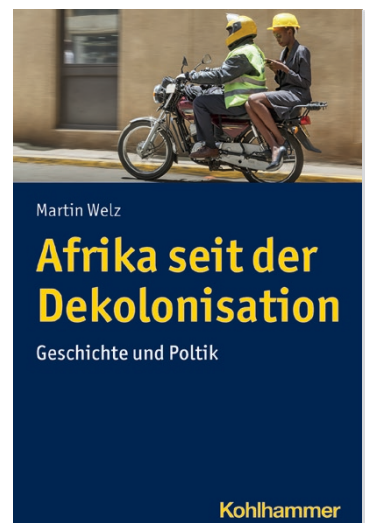
Prof. Udo Steinbach was Director of the Deutsches Orient-Institut in Hamburg from 1976 to 2006. From 2007 to 2010, he taught political science at the University of Marburg.

**Readership**

Students of modern history, contemporary history, oriental studies specialists and political scientists.

**Publication date**

2nd half of 2020



Martin Welz  
**Africa in the 20th  
and 21st Centuries**

History and Politics

1st edition

Ca. 300 pages, Ca. € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032787-0

Book series: *Ländergeschichten*

Africa is a continent with an eventful history that currently has a population of more than 1.2 billion, in 54 recognized states. Some of the states have gone through crises and conflicts, others are rooted in tradition and ancient customs, while yet others have opened up towards modern economic and socio-economic trajectories. Overall, Africa is currently confronting a number of serious problems. The continent is still facing tremendous challenges even today – in creating the conditions for a peaceful community, providing all citizens with access to education, medicine and hygiene care, and in improving housing and living conditions. In twelve chapters, Martin Welz presents Africa's remarkable diversity and calls into question clichés and stereotypes by focusing on African and non-African protagonists and structural conditions. Among other things, he vividly illustrates the stages that were involved in decolonization and their effects on today's societies.

**Author**

Dr. Martin Welz is a researcher and lecturer at the University of Hamburg.

**Readership**

Students of African studies, history, political science and all those with an interest in the topic.

**Publication date**

September 2020





Malte Riemann

## War in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Developments and Strategies

*1st edition*

168 pages, € 28,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032767-2

War is a chameleon, as the famous Prussian General Carl von Clausewitz remarked in the nineteenth century. And war can in fact take on different outward forms. Particularly during the last 120 years, the modes and strategies of war have changed several times – from people's war and total war, through the Cold War, to 'humanitarian' and asymmetric war. All of these forms of war also make statements about the social, political and economic conditions in the states that wage them. Studying war is therefore not merely a specialized discipline in military history, but rather an integral component of a critical view of history.

Malte Riemann provides a concise introduction to the various forms of war and the ways in which they have developed since the early twentieth century. He vividly discusses types of war, war technologies and military strategies. Beyond the narrow military field, the effects of war on societies and on the politics of the belligerent countries are also described. The fact that the topic of war has never been off the political agenda since 1990, and that even in Germany we are by no means living in an age of perfect peace, is made particularly clear whenever the Bundestag has to decide yet again on the deployment of the Federal Armed Forces abroad. It is this topical relevance of the issue that has given the New Military History its impetus, attracting wide interest both from the general public and in the academic field.

### **Author**

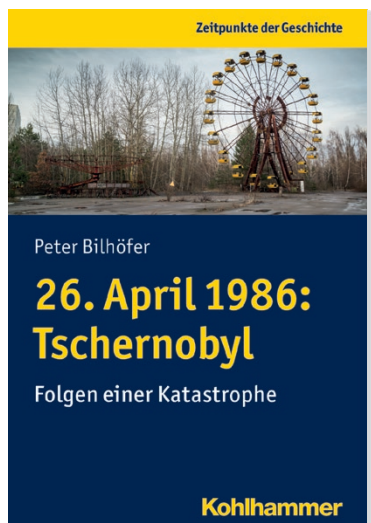
Dr. Malte Riemann teaches and conducts research at the Royal Military Academy in Sandhurst, United Kingdom.

### **Readership**

Students of modern history, political science and readers with an interest in military history.

### **Publication date**

August 2020



Peter Bihlhofer

## 26 April 1986 – Chernobyl

Effects of a Catastrophe

1st edition

Ca. 160 pages, Ca. € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034347-4

Book series: *Zeitpunkte der Geschichte*

The year 1986 brought catastrophe for humankind and the environment. A nuclear power station exploded in the Ukraine, and a chemicals accident in Switzerland killed off almost all the aquatic life in the Rhine. The impact of the two events worldwide was and continues to be immense. The events became deeply rooted in society's collective memory and are regarded as the hour of birth for the environmental movement, both in Germany and internationally. This volume not only traces the two events, but also explains the relationship between state and society and the emergence and influence of the New Social Movements, linking the presentation of German history with issues of technical, environmental and social history.

### Author

Dr. Peter Bihlhofer teaches history in grammar school and is a lecturer at Karlsruhe University of Education.

### Readership

Students of contemporary history, history of technology and political science.

### Publication date

2nd half of 2020



Wolfgang Kuhoff

## Marcus Aurelius

Emperor, Philosopher, General

1st edition

274 pages, € 35,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-021110-0

Book series: *Geschichte in Wissenschaft und Forschung*

Marcus Aurelius, one of the best-known of the Roman emperors (161–180 CE), has often been called a 'philosopher-emperor'. That description is limited to his private life, including his family. But his public role had a different focus, directed towards the legal system, on the one hand, and on the other to the need to fend off widespread attacks by Germanic and Sarmatian peoples on the Danube border that were seriously threatening the Roman Empire. The Emperor's philosophical work, the *Meditations*, undoubtedly has a place in world literature, but it has not been systematically examined. It is therefore appropriate to measure the emperor's historical significance in terms of his political achievements, rather than on the basis of his philosophical thoughts, influenced by Stoicism. This volume attempts to clarify this approach.

### Author

Prof. Wolfgang Kuhoff taught ancient history at the University of Augsburg until 2014.

### Readership

Historians, particularly ancient historians, classical philologists, philosophers and the general reading public with an interest in history and biography.

### Publication date

December 2019



Hubert Zimmermann / Milena Elsinger

## Foundations of International Relations

An Introduction

1st edition

264 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032397-1

This textbook provides a basic introduction to international relations. The most important approaches to analysing international politics are presented, and central topics ranging from international security to international political economics and global human rights policy are also dealt with. Enhanced with numerous applied examples, the contents are rapidly and easily understandable and provide a detailed understanding of the basic structures and fundamental dynamics of international relations. Example questions and essay topics make it possible to check learning progress, ensuring optimal preparation for seminars and examinations.

### Authors

Prof. Hubert Zimmermann holds the Chair of Political Science at the University of Marburg; Dr. Milena Elsinger is a teacher and researcher at the same institute.

### Readership

Students of political science.

### Publication date

April 2019





Riescher / Rosenzweig / Meine (eds.)

## Introduction to Political Theory

Foundations – Methods – Debates

*1st edition*

388 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032803-7

Political theory is one of the three pillars of the discipline of political science. It raises central questions about democracy, society and politics and presents answers to them with the help of methods from the social sciences and humanities. This volume provides an introduction to current methods and debates in political theory, discusses their relevance with a focus on democratic theory, and considers possible fields of application. This introduction to political theory thus not only offers basic information about theory and outlines current research perspectives in democratic theory, but also serves as a guide to the practical application of theoretical knowledge.

### Authors

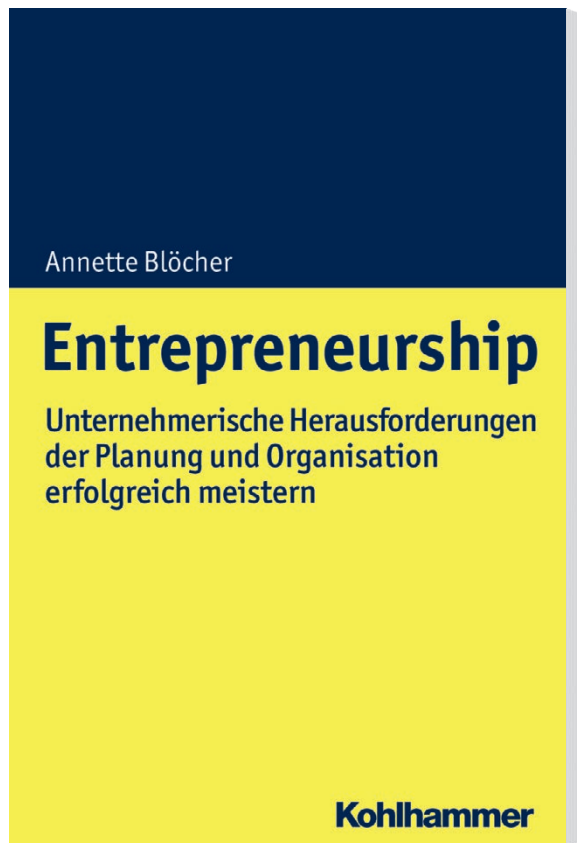
Gisela Riescher is Professor of Political Philosophy, Political Theory and History of Ideas at the University of Freiburg;  
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Dr. Anna Meine is a research assistant at the University of Siegen.

### Readership

Students of political science.

### Publication date

May 2020



Annette Blöcher

## Entrepreneurship

Solving Planning and Organizational  
Challenges in an Entrepreneurial Way

*1st edition*

255 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-030999-9

Entrepreneurship means thinking and acting in a businesslike way – a mindset that is equally relevant for start-ups and for established companies in solving the challenges of managing a business. Entrepreneurial ventures are characterized by a capacity for innovation, effectiveness, proactiveness and a willingness to take risks, as well as flexibility and agility. In planning and organization, there are many different approaches that make entrepreneurial thinking possible and promote it, but there are also approaches that may inhibit it.

From this point of view, this book looks at the challenges facing companies, discusses normative issues and explains company planning as the basis for entrepreneurial activity. Building on this, ways of developing strategic options and business models, as well as opportunities for organizational implementation are indicated. In addition, the influence of corporate culture on entrepreneurial thinking and action is examined. The focus of the presentation is on knowledge transfer and practical benefits.

### Author

Prof. Annette Blöcher teaches business management at the Schmalenbach Institute for Economics at Cologne University of Technology.

### Readership

Undergraduates and lecturers in economics courses at (technical) universities and vocational and administrative academies.

### Publication date

June 2020



Bernd Noll  
**Economic Crime**  
A Challenge to Business Ethics  
*1st edition*  
363 pages, € 38,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-029246-8

Economic crime not only causes tremendous damage, but is increasingly being critically scrutinized by the public, media and experts. Criminal economic activity has today reached a scale and extent that can no longer be dismissed as irrelevant. This indicates how important it is to be able to react to the problem adequately in business operations. This volume initially explains the diversity of economic offences, analyses types of perpetrators, organizational contexts, victims and damage, and embeds the problem in the context of corporate ethics. The textbook aims to understand the complex phenomenon on the basis of the current state of relevant legal, economic and social-science research and to identify starting points for preventing and combating economic crime, in the framework of the compliance and integrity approach.

**Author**

Prof. Noll teaches economics and business ethics at Pforzheim University.

**Readership**

Students and lecturers of economics, criminology and sociology; specialists and managers from business practice.

**Publication date**

February 2020



Selzer / Schöning / Laabs u.a.  
**IT Security in Industry 4.0**  
Dealing with Threats and Risks  
*1st edition*  
236 pages, € 36,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-033387-1  
Book series: *Moderne Produktion*

The 'industry 4.0' concept is intended to create new economic development opportunities for Germany as a high-tech production location through the digitalization, harmonization and networking of value-creation processes. Recent developments have shown that these growth opportunities can only be used to economic advantage if production reliability can be guaranteed at all stages of the value-creation chain. Otherwise, there is a risk of data loss, espionage and sabotage, which can lead to major damage in a control and communications system that is universally networked. This volume introduces the topic of production security in an easily understandable, clearly structured form, illustrating the importance of integrity, availability, accountability and confidentiality of operational data.

**Authors**

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**Readership**

Students and lecturers in business administration, industrial engineers, specialists and managers.

**Publication date**

May 2020



Frank Hubert  
**Global Climate Change from an Economic Perspective**  
Micro- and Macroeconomic Effects, Approaches and Options for Action  
*1st edition*  
250 pages, € 26,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-037391-4

Climate change is the central global problem of the twenty-first century, and its effects are now being felt throughout the world economy: damage caused by all kinds of extreme weather, droughts, the simultaneous rise in ocean levels and increasing hunger are forcing us to take action. The reduction in greenhouse gases required cannot be tackled by national measures alone and demands a geopolitically coordinated approach. This needs to take into account both the findings of climate science and also economic facts and constraints. In this context, the first step is to present the economic and ecological facts and interrelationships, sector-specific climate risks and approaches to economic solutions.

**Author**

Prof. Frank Hubert teaches economics and quantitative methods at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) in Mannheim.

**Readership**

Students and lecturers of economics and related social, political and environmental sciences; specialists and executives from the banking and insurance sector, consultants, general public with an interest in the topic.

**Publication date**

September 2020



Hartmut Hirsch-Kreinsen

## Digital Transformation of Work

Development Trends and  
Design Approaches

*1st edition*

*164 pages, € 30,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-034106-7*

*Book series: Moderne Produktion*

Will machines replace humans? That is the fear that is shaping current debates over modernization in relation to digitalization and 'industry 4.0'. In the long term, however, the way in which human work and digital technology interact and how this is likely to affect labour markets, jobs and qualifications is still a completely open question – since many 'smart' technologies are only just starting to be developed and implemented.

This is precisely why the process of change needs to be shaped. Scientists and academics, companies, trade unions and politicians are therefore engaging intensively with the challenges involved in the digital transformation of work. In this context, this volume provides a compact and empirically well-founded survey of the basic principles, development prospects and design options for the world of digitalized work.

### **Author**

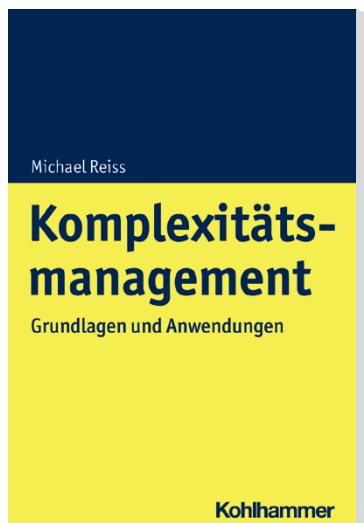
Prof. Hartmut Hirsch-Kreinsen is Senior Professor of Economic and Industrial Sociology at the Technical University of Dortmund.

### **Readership**

Students and lecturers, consultants, coaches, specialists and managers.

### **Publication date**

September 2020



Michael Reiß  
**Complexity Management**  
Foundations and Applications  
1st edition  
252 pages, € 35,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-035593-4

In economics, as in all scientific disciplines, complexity refers to a situation in which the multitude and variety of interdependent factors create a burden of complexity, on the one hand, and also a potential for complexity on the other. In such poorly structured, high-risk, nontransparent and volatile situations, the task of management is to establish equilibrium between burden and potential. This is achieved by simplifying the complexity burden in a coordinated manner and by enhancing the human and technological potential for managing it. On a sound theoretical basis, this textbook illustrates the practical significance of balanced complexity management, with conceptual foundations and with applications in several areas of management.

#### Author

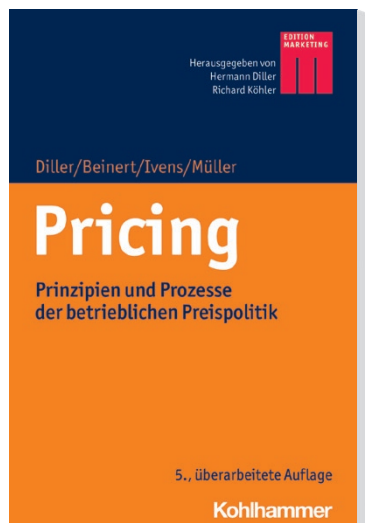
Prof. Michael Reiß formerly taught organization at the University of Stuttgart and works as a science journalist.

#### Readership

Students and lecturers in business administration and management. Specialists and executives, consultants and coaches.

#### Publication date

September 2020



Diller / Beinert / Ivens / Müller  
**Pricing**  
Principles and Processes  
of Corporate Pricing Policy  
5th, revised edition  
Ca. 573 pages, Ca. € 45,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-034892-9  
Book series: Kohlhammer Edition Marketing

In view of the increasingly intense competition in many markets, the correct application of pricing policy is a matter of existential importance for corporate policy. This standard textbook discusses the various problem areas involved in setting prices and conditions, from the management point of view. It presents both the latest theoretical and methodological foundations for pricing decisions and for coordinating price and quality, and also price formation procedures that can be applied in practice. Separate sections are devoted to the capital goods sector, the retail trade and the services sector.

#### Authors

Emeritus Prof. Hermann Diller taught marketing at the University of Erlangen–Nuremberg. Prof. Markus Beinert teaches marketing for capital goods at the Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences. Prof. Björn Ivens holds the Chair of Sales and Marketing at the University of Bamberg. Prof. Steffen Müller heads the Behavioural Management Department at the ZHAW School of Management and Law in Winterthur.

#### Readership

Students and lecturers in marketing and business administration; consultants, specialists and managers.

#### Publication date

September 2020



Martin Benkenstein / Christian Brock  
**Strategic Marketing**  
A Competitive Approach  
4th, expanded and updated edition  
Ca. 280 pages, Ca. € 35,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-037006-7  
Book series: Kohlhammer Edition Marketing

The latest global economic crisis has shown that when corporate policy is primarily geared towards financial goals, it may violate the 'good concern' principle – instead, corporate management should focus on strategic marketing. In contrast to short-term operational management principles, the aim of strategic marketing management is to build up lasting competitive advantages for companies and their business areas. In order to establish such advantages, companies first need to define the market and business segments that are relevant to them, carry out strategic analyses and forecasts to identify potential market developments, and finally they must design and implement competitive strategies. This third edition of the book indicates the essential methods and processes that are relevant in the context of strategic marketing. New additions in particular include considering situational strategy options in the market life cycle in order to be able to better identify the specific characteristics of new, young markets and also those that are stagnating and shrinking.

#### Authors

Prof. Martin Benkenstein is Director of the Institute for Marketing and Service Research and teaches business administration, with a special focus on service management, at the University of Rostock. Prof. Christian Brock teaches business administration, with a special focus on marketing.

#### Readership

Students and lecturers in business administration and marketing, specialists and executives.

#### Publication date

3rd quarter of 2020





Jan Ziekow

## Administrative Procedure Act

*4th, revised edition*  
704 pages, € 64,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-031395-8

Since the publication of the previous edition of this work, there have been considerable developments in the law on administrative procedure. These developments have been promoted on the one hand by the digitalization of administrative work and communications, and on the other by overlaps with European Union law. These have made a fourth edition of the commentary necessary.

The book is still committed to the goal of presenting a manageable and consistent volume that avoids unnecessary ballast and deals with the relevant problems within a manageable space – for those involved in practical work in particular, but also for students and academics. The new edition systematizes and comments not only on national developments in case law, but also on developments in administrative procedural law at the European level.

### Author

Univ. Prof. Jan Ziekow teaches public law, particularly administrative law, at the German University of Administrative Sciences in Speyer and is Director of the German Research Institute for Public Administration.

### Readership

Trainee lawyers, students, public authorities, administrative courts, the legal profession, associations, academics.

### Publication date

November 2019





Reinhold Zippelius

## The nature of law

An introduction into the theory of law

6th edition

138 pages, € 12,80

ISBN: 978-3-17-022355-4

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

This introduction provides a first and comprehensive insight into legal philosophy with numerous examples by looking at eleven basic legal philosophical questions. It looks at, for example, law as a regulation of behaviour, as a regulation of the use of freedom, as a regulation of interests, as well as the formation of law in a constitutional democracy. The book provides a concise collection of important thoughts by the author on the nature of law.

### Author

Reinhold Zippelius is a former professor for legal philosophy and public law at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and a member of the Academy of Science and Literature in Mainz.

### Readership

Students of legal and political sciences and philosophy, lawyers and judges, those, who are generally interested in legal philosophy.

### Publication date

February 2012



Harm Peter Westermann

## Basic concepts in the German Civil Code

A case-based introduction to the system of Civil Law in Germany

17th, expanded and revised edition

208 pages, € 27,90

ISBN: 978-3-17-022677-7

Book series: Studienbücher Rechtswissenschaft

This textbook provides an overview of the ordering of private legal relations implemented in the German Civil Code (BGB). Important institutes and individual legal regulations are explained on the basis of simple cases and the considerations involved in solving them, and this approach is used to illustrate the connections between legal regulations and the way in which they interconnect. The focus is on property law in the first three books of the BGB, but also with the range of issues involved in family law and inheritance law, which are important for interpersonal relationships.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Dres. h. c. Harm Peter Westermann is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Tübingen.

### Readership

Students specializing in legal studies, business studies and economics and other degree courses that include lecture-courses on law. Students at colleges of public administration.

### Publication date

September 2013



Claus Ahrens

## European and international Commercial Private Law

2nd, revised edition

233 pages, € 30,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-021709-6

Book series: Studienbücher Rechtswissenschaft

This second edition provides an updated introduction to the commercially relevant areas of civil law (contract law, company law, corporate law, liability law, intangible property rights/intellectual property, cartel law, procedural law). The discussion is supplemented with instructive overviews and example cases. The principles of material law at both the national and international levels are also presented, with parallels and differences in each case, in order to go beyond the individual materials and form a cohesive system and thus promote a general understanding of judicial matters. This closes a gap in the educational literature, with public-law issues (European law – including a forward look at Brexit – and international law) and civil-law issues (with a focus on the latter) being presented in a single volume.

### Author

Prof. Claus Ahrens holds the Chair of Private Law and Commercial Private Law at the Faculty of Economics (Schumpeter School of Business and Economics) at the University of Wuppertal.

### Readership

Students specializing in legal studies, business studies and economics, political science, social science and other degree courses that include lecture-courses on law, individuals with practical involvement in the topic.

### Publication date

November 2016



Stober / Korte

## General Economics of Administrative Law

Foundations of German, European  
and international public economic law

*19th, revised edition*

*394 pages, € 35,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-033963-7*

*Book series: Studienbücher Rechtswissenschaft*

The book looks at current developments in the economics of administrative law in regards to the legislative process, case law, administration and literature. It looks especially at the implementation of EU law in regards to member state law, as well as the protection of basic rights in regards to economic activities. The revision also looks at numerous innovations in regards to economic monitoring laws, such as laws on economic cycles, product safety and the right to information.

### Authors

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Prof. Dr. Stefan Korte, Dipl.-Kfm. is professor at the Faculty of Economics at the Technical University of Chemnitz.

### Readership

Students of law and business economics for Bachelor and Master courses, practitioners.

### Publication date

December 2018



Christian F. Majer

## Roman international private law

1st edition

123 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032870-9

Book series: Studienbücher Rechtswissenschaft

In times in which, in view of tremendous currents of migration, there is controversy over relations towards foreign law - such as the law involving marriage to minors - it is worth taking a look back at history. Even in the Roman Empire, coexistence among peoples from different legal cultures was an everyday problem - whether due to the presence of foreign traders or because of Roman rule over foreign peoples. Did the Romans have any form of international private law comparable with ours - i.e., did they apply foreign law in some cases? If so, in which? This volume discusses these issues systematically, making use of literary sources as well, and alongside the fundamental question of international private law it also deals with individual principles such as *locus regit actum* and „*lex rei sitae*“. The book aims to offer an overall presentation of a problem that has long been familiar but has not yet been exhaustively discussed."

### Author

Prof. Christian F. Majer holds the Chair of Private Law and is Director of the Institute of International and Foreign Private and Procedural Law at the University of Public Administration and Finance at Ludwigsburg.

### Readership

Students at colleges of public administration, legal studies and Romance studies; Ph. D. students and scholars of Roman law and international private law; libraries and courts.

### Publication date

August 2017



Lutz Mitto

## Energy Law

2nd, updated edition

167 pages, € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033269-0

Book series: Kompass Recht

This book presents energy law in a rapidly understandable, condensed form and with the help of numerous diagrams and practical examples. It deals first with the Decartelization and Grid Access Act, the new Metering Point Operation Act, the Renewable Energy Act and the Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Act. The author then goes on to present selected key interfaces with contract law, municipal economic law, cartel law, and European and insolvency law. This gives the reader access to the whole scope of energy law in a structured manner, with a focus on the essentials. The most important judgements and regulations mentioned in the book, as well as interactive cases and multiple choice tests, are available for downloading from the publisher's home page.

### Author

Prof. Lutz Mitto, LL.M. is the company lawyer in the Corporate Legal Department of a multi-sector energy supplier in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia and is a lecturer on energy law at the SRH University of Applied Sciences for Logistics and Economics.

### Readership

Students of energy economics, management and technology; energy specialists; those in practical work with energy suppliers, network operators, energy industry associations and municipal utility companies; lawyers.

### Publication date

January 2019



Dieter Krimphove

## European Law

3rd, updated edition

156 pages, € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038078-3

Book series: Kompass Recht

European Law dictates the living, working and economic conditions of the citizens of the European union. Thus knowing European law is a necessity for students and patricians. The work explains the organs and institutions of the European community, European law, its sources and basic freedoms academically sound and close to practise. An audio version of the work as well as cases, legal text, charts, diagrams and multiple choice tests are included on a CD-Rom.

### Author

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### Readership

Students of Business and Economics, Sociology, Politics and Law; applicants for public service positions; local authorities; companies; associations.

### Publication date

October 2019





Egle / Heim / Strauß / von Känel (eds.)

## Psychosomatics Neurobiologically Founded and Evidence-Based

Textbook and Manual

1st edition

860 pages, € 149,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-030663-9

A wealth of new findings in the fields of neurobiology and molecular biology, epigenetics and developmental psychology in the field of stress research have led to a far-reaching paradigm shift in psychosomatic medicine during the last 10 years. Traditional theoretical models of various schools of psychotherapy on the development and treatment of numerous diseases with physical cardinal symptoms have consequently lost their significance. The present work begins with 21 chapters providing a current stock-taking of the scientifically proven biopsychosocial foundations of this new psychosomatics, and then in a further 68 chapters it presents the various implications for the diagnosis and treatment of numerous diseases in the different medical disciplines, based on the findings of basic research. These are supplemented by articles on social medicine, assessment and prevention.

### Authors

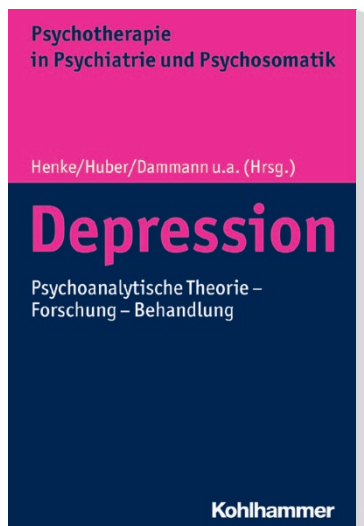
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Prof. Bernhard Strauss, Institute of Psychosocial Medicine and Psychotherapy, Jena University Hospital.  
Prof. Roland von Känel, Department of Consiliary Psychiatry and Psychosomatics, Zurich University Hospital.

### Readership

Physicians and psychotherapists in training and further training, students, specialists in psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, psychiatry and psychotherapy, psychological psychotherapists, pain therapists, specialists in general medicine, internal medicine, gynaecology, neurology, ENT and orthopaedics, rehabilitation physicians, medical experts, physiotherapists and music therapists.

### Publication date

June 2020



Henke / Huber / Dammann u.a. (eds.)

## Depression

Psychoanalytic Theory – Research – Treatment

1st edition

193 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034861-5

Book series: *Psychotherapie in Psychiatrie und Psychosomatik*

Depressive disorders are among the most common diseases in Western industrialized countries. Despite a wide range of outpatient and in-patient treatment options, depressive disorders are still often not correctly diagnosed and are treated too late, and the individuals affected often do not benefit from therapy over the longer term. This volume explains current sociological, psychodynamic and neuroscientific models, as well as the latest research findings, on the development of depression and presents effective psychotherapeutic procedures.

### Authors

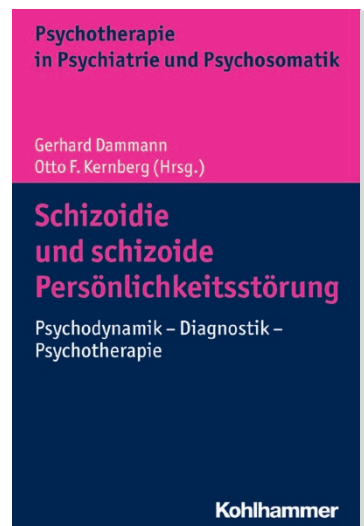
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Adjunct Prof. Bernhard Grimmer is Chief Psychologist at the Psychiatric Clinic in Münsterlingen.

### Readership

Psychiatrists, psychosomatics specialists, medical and psychological psychotherapists, nursing staff.

### Publication date

September 2019



Gerhard Dammann / Otto F. Kernberg (eds.)

## Schizoidism and Schizoid Personality Disturbance

Psychodynamics – Diagnosis – Psychotherapy

1st edition

252 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033467-0

Book series: *Psychotherapie in Psychiatrie und Psychosomatik*

Schizoid personality disorder is one of the most interesting, but also one of the least well known personality disorders. The concept of schizoidism has had a varied history, starting with schizophrenia and touching on other clinical problem areas such as schizotypy, autism spectrum disorders, avoidance of attachment, and lack of empathy in psychopathy. People with schizoidism are extremely reluctant to engage in intensive interpersonal relationships and to experience stronger emotions, and instead place strong importance on their own independence, rationality and ego functions. In addition to presenting the origins of the concept and findings from empirical research, this volume focuses on differential diagnoses, on the psychodynamics of schizoid patients and their often impressive creativity in a case-related way, as well as on the psychotherapeutic options and treatment difficulties.

### Author

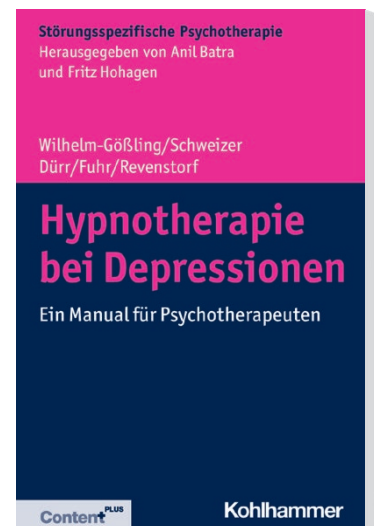
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Prof. Otto F. Kernberg is Director of the Personality Disorders Institute of New York's Presbyterian Hospital, and was formerly President of the International Psychoanalytic Association.

### Readership

Psychiatrists, psychosomatics specialists, medical and psychological psychotherapists, nursing professionals.

### Publication date

November 2018



Wilhelm-Gößling / Schweizer

Dürr / Fuhr / Revenstorf

## Hypnotherapy for Depression

A Manual for Psychotherapists

1st edition

210 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036256-7

Book series: *Störungsspezifische Psychotherapie*

This book presents various hypnotherapeutic strategies and techniques for treating depression, developed by the authors from their many years of clinical practice. In a randomized controlled study, the methods presented here were tested and proved to be equally effective in comparison with proven methods of cognitive behavioural therapy. This is therefore an empirically tested manual, which also contains recommendations for adaptation to the ego structure level.

### Authors

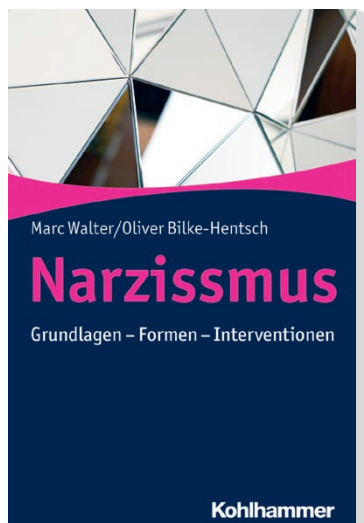
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Charlotte Dürr, a qualified psychologist, works with a focus on hypnotherapy and depth psychology in long-standing collaboration with the Milton Erickson Society in Tübingen and in psychiatric-psychotherapeutic clinical work.  
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Emeritus Prof. Dirk Revenstorf, Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Tübingen, heads the Milton Erickson Institute in Tübingen.

### Readership

Psychological and medical psychotherapists.

### Publication date

July 2020



Marc Walter / Oliver Bilke-Hentsch

## Narcissism

Fundamentals – Forms – Interventions

1st edition

175 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034214-9

Narcissistic phenomena have long been of considerable scientific and social interest. Some authors regard narcissism as a fad, while others see it as an increasingly frequent type of comorbidity or as a fundamental phenomenon representing a social megatrend. This volume traces narcissism from its normal forms of expression to severe narcissistic disorders. The book focuses on the remarkable changes that the concept of narcissism has undergone and continues to undergo. On the one hand, these changes involve the alterations that have been seen in the clinical diagnosis and classification of the condition, from the first theoretical descriptions of it up to the current empirical research findings. On the other hand, they also involve narcissistic phenomena in society, as well as changes in interventions and therapies. By contrast, the present volume expands the perspective to include little-discussed aspects such as individual development over a person's lifetime, as well as gender and transcultural aspects, and examines both positive and negative sides of narcissism. This fundamental and practice-oriented work thus depicts the broad range of narcissistic phenomena and disorders in a more nuanced and also more comprehensive manner.

### Authors

Prof. Marc Walter, MD, physician for psychiatry, psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, is Chief Physician and Deputy Director of the Department for Adults at the University Psychiatric Hospital in Basel.

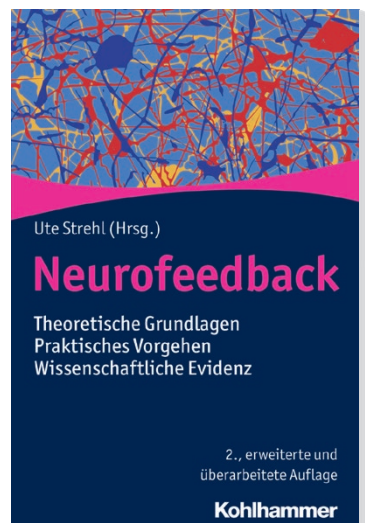
Dr. Oliver Bilke-Hentsch, MBA, LL.M. is Chief Physician of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Service, Lucerne Psychiatry.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, psychiatrists, psychologists; also social workers and those in other professions dealing with people with narcissistic disorders.

### Publication date

March 2020



Ute Strehl (ed.)

## Neurofeedback

Theoretical Foundations –

Practical Procedure –

Scientific Evidence

2nd, expanded and revised edition

333 pages, € 69,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035601-6

There is increasing demand for neurofeedback as part of treatment for disorders with known neurobiological correlates, and thus for some psychiatric and neurological clinical pictures as well (including ADHD, autism, migraine, epilepsy). This volume provides sound theoretical and technical foundations on neurofeedback and fields of application for it. It describes both the scientific evidence and practical procedures related to individual clinical pictures.

This second edition has been completely revised and expanded with chapters on psychopathy and post-traumatic stress disorder.

### Author

Dr. Ute Strehl, a qualified psychologist and licensed psychological psychotherapist, worked as a research assistant at the Institute of Medical Psychology and Behavioural Neurobiology in the Medical Faculty at the University of Tübingen.

### Readership

Medical and psychological psychotherapists, psychiatrists, neurologists, paediatricians, occupational therapists.

### Publication date

June 2020



Soheyl Noachtar / Jan Rémi

## Electroencephalography

Textbook and atlas

1st edition

506 pages, € 199,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-021434-7

Electroencephalography has undergone far-reaching changes in recent years with the advent of digital technology. This textbook examines the effects of modern technology on clinical work and presents a systematic approach to EEG evaluation. Reformats of EEG images are available for downloading, so that the potential of digital EEG evaluation can be appreciated and the innovations provided by digital technology can be implemented in everyday clinical work.

### Authors

Prof. Soheyl Noachtar is the Director of the Interdisciplinary Epilepsy Centre at the University of Munich.

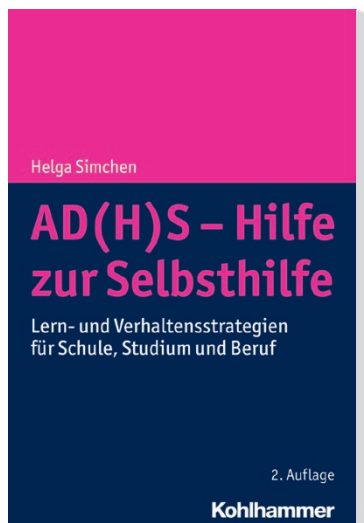
Adjunct Prof. Jan Rémi and Prof. Soheyl Noachtar are consultants in the Department of Neurology of Munich University Hospital.

### Readership

Neurologists, psychiatrists, neuropathists and paediatricians in hospitals, private practice, epilepsy centres and university outpatient departments.

### Publication date

December 2017



Helga Simchen

## AD(H)D – Helping People to Help Themselves

Learning and Behavioural Strategies for School, College and Work

2nd edition

246 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035597-2

This practically oriented book draws attention to the tremendous importance of self-management as a component of every AD(H)D treatment. There is a great deal that people affected by AD(H)D can do to foster the special abilities they have, rather than simply putting up with AD(H)D as a disease. This book presents useful strategies that have been successfully tested in practice on ways in which young people and adults who are affected can help themselves, and how parents can help their children to improve their capabilities and social behaviour. Why, how and what can and should you do to be successful even with AD(H)D? The information needed to answer these questions can help those affected to achieve more independence. The therapeutic strategies described can be applied immediately, so that valuable time is not wasted. The book also provides the fundamentals needed for successful coaching.

### Author

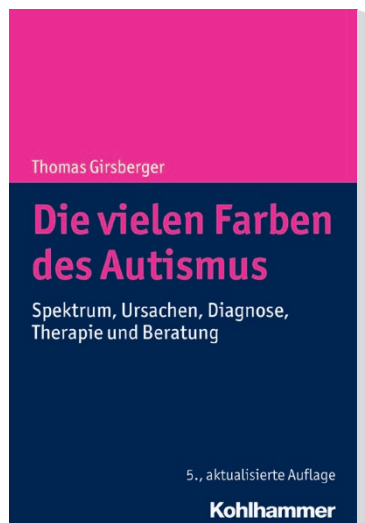
Dr. Helga Simchen is a paediatrician, neuro-paediatrician, child and adolescent psychiatrist, psychotherapist, behavioural and family therapist. After working as a senior physician at a university hospital, she run her own practice from 1955 to 2011.

### Readership

Paediatricians, child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatrists, teachers, patients in all age groups.

### Publication date

April 2020



Thomas Girsberger

## The many colours of Autism

Spectrum, causes, diagnosis, treatment and counselling

5th, updated edition

186 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038700-3

The author is a representative of a modern approach that is now only gradually beginning to be established in the German-speaking countries: autism is not a rare severe handicap. Instead, autism is a relatively frequent phenomenon with a wide spectrum, ranging from intellectual disability to exceptional giftedness, with mild to severe forms. This is illustrated using an easily understood colour scheme. The book provides answers to many questions raised by those affected, as well as by specialists: How is autism diagnosed? How do autism-spectrum disturbances arise? What helpful strategies are there for everyday growing up and school life? The book also includes information about individual teaching solutions (home schooling, e-learning) and practical everyday aids in the form of an app. A series of case histories and portraits illustrate the variety of autism. The book also provides practical guides for children with autism spectrum, their parents and therapists, which are available in the form of detailed working materials via the publishers' web site.

### Author

Dr. Thomas Girsberger is a specialist in paediatric and adolescent psychiatry. He has been working in private practice near Basel for 30 years. His specialties are ADHS and autism spectrum.

### Readership

Paediatric and adolescent psychologists, psychotherapists and remedial teachers, as well as parents and teachers.

### Publication date

April 2020



Steinhausen / Döpfner / Holtmann  
Philipsen / Rothenberger (eds.)

## Handbook ADHD

Basics, Clinic, Therapy and Course of the Attention Deficit

2nd, expanded and revised edition

481 pages, € 69,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034866-0

This handbook gives an extensive account of the significant aspects of ADHD. Thus taking into account the different forms of this disorder over a life-span and supporting the quality management in treating the affected. The contributions are based on the wide knowledge of the editors and leading experts in research, clinical practice and evidence based medicine. Basics of definition, classification and epidemiology and scientific findings on the causes are communicated as well as differentiated descriptions of the various aspects of clinic, examination, therapy and course of ADHD.

### Authors

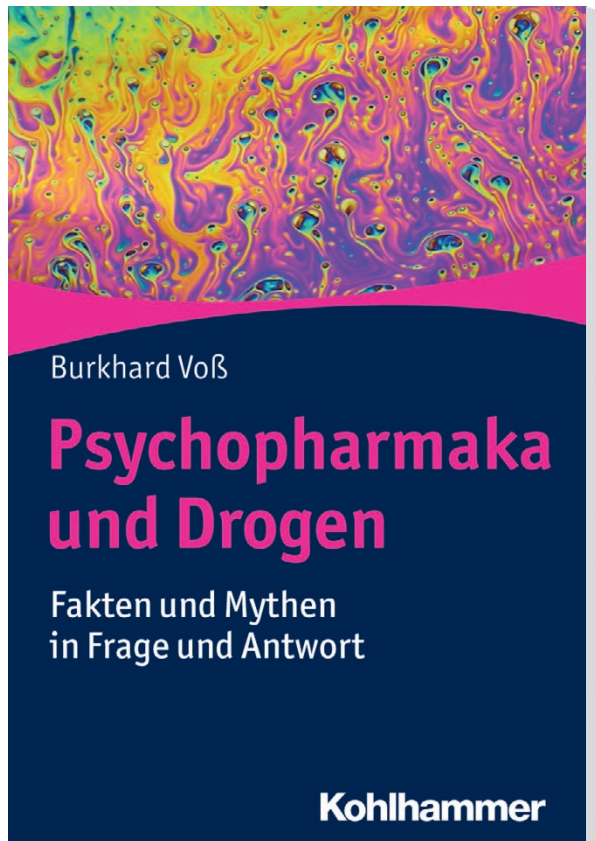
Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Steinhausen is professor for child and adolescent psychiatry at the universities of Aarhus, Basel and Zurich. Prof. Dr. med. Rothenberger is director of the child and adolescent psychiatry at the university of Göttingen. Prof. Dr. med. Döpfner, is senior psychologist at the clinic and polyclinic for child and adolescent psychiatry of the university of Cologne.

### Readership

Psychiatrists, psychologists, medical and psychological psychotherapists, teachers, social workers.

### Publication date

July 2020



Burkhard Voß

## Psychotropic Agents and Drugs

Questions and Answers on Facts and  
Myths

*1st edition*

166 pages, € 22,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037074-6

- Do psychotropic drugs change the personality?
- Do antidepressants make you fat?
- What do antidepressants and rocket fuel have in common?
- Will cannabis soon become an approved psychotropic drug?
- And can medicinal plants such as lavender help with anxiety?

This book provides a wealth of facts about psychoactive substances. More than 100 questions and answers describe the triumphant progress of psychoactive drugs and other substances in a way that is easily understood, explaining their modes of action and historical developments, risks and wrong turns – garnished with anecdotes, controversies and fascinating details. Well-founded basic information about psychopharmacology has never before been conveyed so entertainingly.

### **Author**

Dr. med. Burkhard Voss is a neurologist, psychiatrist and psychotherapist with his own practice in Krefeld.

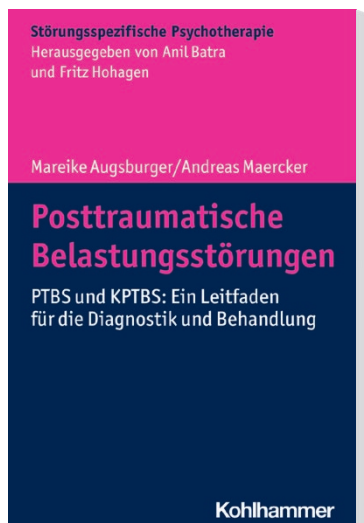
### **Readership**

Students of medicine and (clinical) psychology, training candidates and practitioners in all medical specialties and health-care professions, interested laypersons, patients and their relatives.

### **Publication date**

March 2020





Mareike Augsburger / Andreas Maercker

## Post-traumatic Stress Disorders PTSD and CPTSD

A Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment

1st edition

116 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033002-3

Book series: *Störungsspezifische Psychotherapie*

Often overlooked or incorrectly treated, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a serious mental illness. Specialists often lack knowledge of its diagnosis and treatment, however, and this book is therefore intended to provide an overview. In the first part, the clinical pictures of the disturbances PTSD and complex PTSD (CPTSD) as defined in the ICD-11 and DSM-5 are explained and models of their development are described. The second part provides information on guideline-based diagnosis and provides an overview of various evidence-based therapeutic interventions and their similarities and differences. Current research developments are linked to clinical practice.

### Authors

Dr. Mareike Augsburger is a research group leader at the University of Zurich and conducts research on the development of trauma sequelae.

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### Readership

Psychotherapists, doctors and psychologists receiving further training in the nursing and health-care professions in psychiatry, psychosomatics and psychotherapy.

### Publication date

August 2020



Helga Simchen

## ADD: Inattentive, Dreamy, Too Slow and Too Many Dictation Errors

Diagnosis, Treatment and Help for the Hypoactive Child

10th, updated edition

180 pages, € 20,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037539-0

This volume is a standard textbook on children and young adults with attention deficit disorder (ADD), which is still being diagnosed and treated far too rarely. Symptoms, causes, diagnosis and treatment are described in detail and in a way that is understandable for everyone. This tenth edition has been updated and adapted to the current state of scientific knowledge: How does an ADD brain work? Why does a special type of neural networking cause ADD-related difficulties in reading, writing and arithmetic? How can learning pathways be created that make it possible to store and retrieve what has been learned better and faster? Learning and behavioural strategies that have been tested in practice are described in detail, with instructions for teachers' own work and for parents as coaches. The mode of action of drugs is explained, with tips for avoiding side effects. In addition, the most important accompanying and secondary diseases such as depression, addictions and eating disorders, which particularly affect adolescents and adults, are also discussed.

### Author

Dr. Helga Simchen is a paediatrician, neuro-paediatrician, child and adolescent psychiatrist, psychotherapist, behavioural and family therapist. After working as a senior physician in a university hospital, she run her own practice from 1995 to 2011.

### Readership

Parents, psychological and medical psychotherapists, paediatric psychiatrists, teachers, social educationalists.

### Publication date

December 2019



Cordula Neuhaus

## ADHD in Children, Adolescents and Adults

Symptoms, Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment

5th, expanded and revised edition

218 pages, € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037146-0

Book series: *Rat & Hilfe*

On the basis of many years' experience in therapeutic work with patients of all ages, the author clearly describes the symptoms, well-founded neurobiological findings and evidence-based ways of diagnosing and treating ADHD. She sets out practical strategies for everyday life and explains how the lives of those with the typical course of the syndrome can be made easier in order to avoid secondary damage. This fifth, expanded and revised new edition of the guide also explains the interdisciplinary, evidence-based and consensus-based 'Level 3' guideline and current options for drug and non-drug treatments. In addition, the difficulties faced by the affected children and adolescents in the current educational system are addressed.

### Author

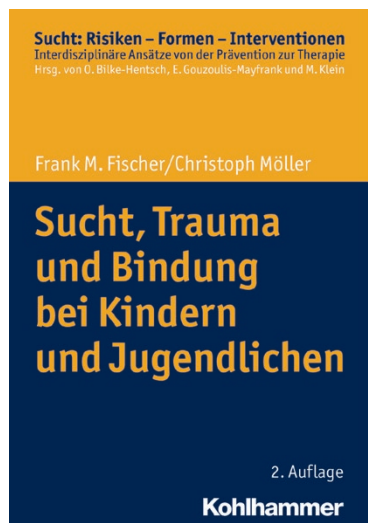
Cordula Neuhaus, a qualified psychologist and qualified remedial teacher, runs her own practice as a psychological psychotherapist, paediatric psychotherapist, lecturer and supervisor (KBV, DVT) on clinical behavioural therapy.

### Readership

ADHD sufferers and their relatives; psychologists, therapists, teachers.

### Publication date

July 2020



Thomas Schnell

## Behavioural Therapy for Addiction

1st edition

205 pages, € 34,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033614-8

Book series: *Sucht: Risiken – Formen – Interventionen*

Carrying out addiction treatment places high demands on therapists. This book provides practical solutions for therapeutic management of the typically ambivalent attitude of dependent individuals towards their own addictive behaviour and for ways of developing motivation for change. Evidence-based behavioural therapy interventions are clearly presented and combined with findings from effectiveness research to move towards a form of addiction therapy based on effect factors. The focus is also on the important aspect of quality of life and individualized life designs that meet their own needs for people who want to overcome their addiction.

### Author

Prof. Thomas Schnell is a psychological psychotherapist and Professor of Clinical Psychology and Behavioural Therapy at Hamburg Medical School.

### Readership

Medical and psychological psychotherapists, psychotherapists in training, clinical psychologists, students of psychology.

### Publication date

October 2019

Frank M. Fischer / Christoph Möller

## Addiction, Trauma and Attachment in Children and Young Adults

2nd edition

216 pages, € 34,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037531-4

Book series: *Sucht: Risiken – Formen – Interventionen*

Particularly among children and adolescents who have become severely addicted at an early age, there is a strong correlation between addiction, trauma and attachment disorder as a frequent form of comorbidity. In adulthood, as severely and chronically addicted people, the individuals affected often become hopeless long-term consumers. Adolescents' attachment behaviour is complex, and the treatment – which is already difficult – is therefore extremely challenging. Ways of clarifying this situation represent an innovative development in neurobiology that is currently taking place and is having a major impact on the understanding of addiction. Addiction therapy may be able to benefit from these new findings in trauma theory and attachment theory.

### Authors

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### Readership

Physicians and psychotherapists, social workers, psychologists, teachers, medical nurses, and students in these disciplines.

### Publication date

January 2020

Brigitta Schröder

## Change of Perspective

Learning with and from People with Dementia

4th, updated edition

Ca. 140 pages, Ca. € 19,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037154-5

Accompanying people with dementia is a tremendous challenge. Can there still be any rays of hope? This book provides motivation for all those caring for and accompanying people with dementia, showing how to attend the affected individuals with imaginativeness and creativity, learning from them and appreciating them. The author succeeds in encouraging hard-pressed relatives to find rays of hope and fresh insights in stressful situations.

### Author

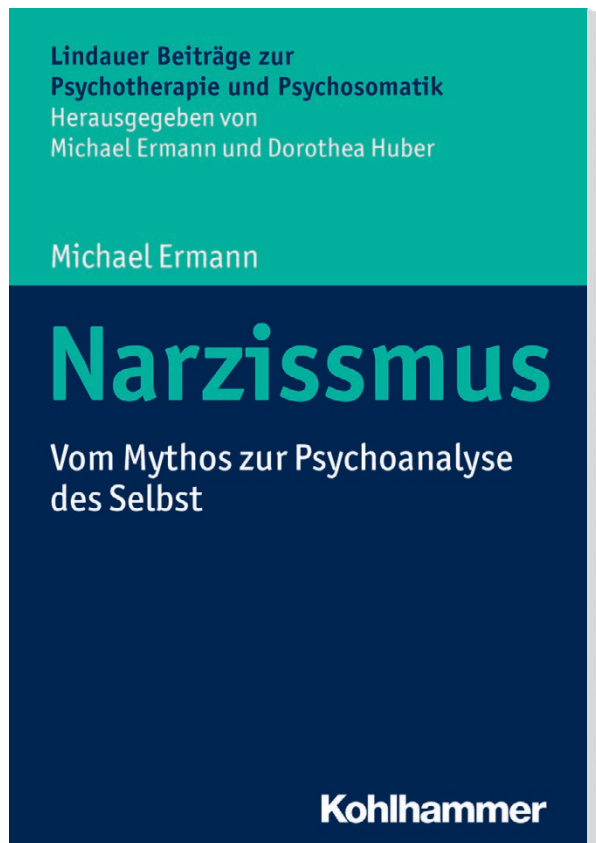
Brigitta Schröder, a nurse and deaconess in Switzerland, is a supervisor (DGSv), life counselor and bereavement counselor.

### Readership

Professional groups in the field of palliative care, everyday companions, carers and relatives of people suffering from dementia.

### Publication date

3rd quarter of 2020



Michael Ermann

## Narcissism

From Myth to Psychoanalysis of the Self

*1st edition*

*135 pages, € 24,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-036282-6*

*Book series: Lindauer Beiträge zur Psychotherapie und Psychosomatik*

With the introduction of the concept of narcissism into his work around 1910, Sigmund Freud initiated the first significant turn in psychoanalysis. At that time, narcissism was thought to be untreatable. Today, the treatment of narcissistic pathology accounts for most of the tasks involved in psychotherapeutic practice.

This book initially outlines the myth of Narcissus and the history of its reception in Western culture. Milestones in the history of the concept in psychoanalysis are described – from Freud's narcissism theory and the psychology of the ego, via object relationship theory and self-psychology, to the modern intersubjective approach. The second part of the book discusses the clinical manifestations and psychodynamics of narcissism and explains their implications for treatment.

### Author

Michael Ermann is Emeritus Professor of Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and now mainly works as an author and educational psychoanalyst.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, analysts, psychologists and doctors in professional practice, education and training.

### Publication date

February 2020



Katharina Domschke  
**Fear in Art**  
Iconography of a Basic Emotion  
1st edition  
200 pages, € 49,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-035150-9

Fear – a feeling that is normal and is even necessary for survival. Fear protects us against dangers, it lends us wings, it is the thrill you get on the ghost train. But fear and anxiety can also lead to torment and can become pathological. The author has brought together around 70 paintings and sculptures, photographs and installations that were explicitly placed by their artists in the context of fear, dread, or terror. It is a picture-book of fear, as it were, illustrating and reflecting on fear and anxiety as reflected in art. The selected works – by artists including for example Wilhelm Busch, Edvard Munch, Louise Bourgeois, Andy Warhol, Arnulf Rainer, Markus Lüpertz, Monica Bonvicini and Anne Imhof – represent various epochs and styles. The colour illustrations are accompanied by free associations from the viewpoint of psychiatry, psychology and psychotherapy, with excursions into art history, cultural studies, sociology, politics, literature, music, philosophy and theology. The discussions of the works are prefaced with an overall conceptual introduction that covers the spectrum of the selected works – ranging from fear as a basic emotion, as a real feeling, via physical and cognitive symptoms of anxiety and anxiety diseases to psychotherapeutic and pharmacological treatment for fear – supplemented with aspects of prevention, public information provision, and de-stigmatization of fear in society.

#### Author

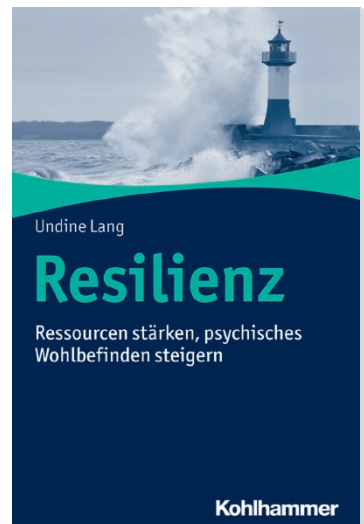
Prof. Katharina Domschke, M.A. (USA) is Medical Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Freiburg University Hospital. She is a leading international expert in the field of the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of anxiety disorders and their neurobiological basis.

#### Readership

Patients and relatives, doctors, psychologists, psychotherapists and everyone involved in psychiatric medicine, care and therapy; art connoisseurs and art lovers.

#### Publication date

June 2019



Undine Lang  
**Resilience**  
Strengthening Resources, Increasing Psychological Well-Being  
1st edition  
267 pages, € 28,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-036173-7

Psychological crises are normal – nowadays, one in two people is likely to suffer from some form of mental illness at some time during the course of life. As a result, a paradigm shift is taking place, with a move away from attempts to control symptoms and more toward strengthening of resources. Many of those affected have learned to control the illness themselves, curing it or avoiding any future psychological illness from the start.

This book presents 53 different ways of helping to promote mental and physical health.

#### Author

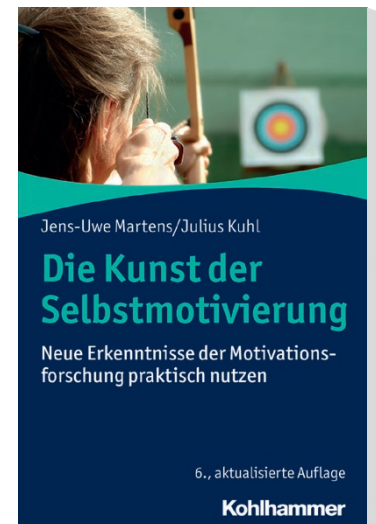
Prof. Undine Lang is the Director of the Adult Department and Private Department at Basel University Psychiatric Clinics (UPK). She teaches there as a full professor of psychiatry and psychotherapy.

#### Readership

Psychotherapists, doctors, educationalists, affected patients and their relatives, health professionals.

#### Publication date

September 2019



Jens-Uwe Martens / Julius Kuhl  
**The Art of Self-Motivation**  
Making Practical Use of New Findings in Motivational Research  
6th, updated edition  
222 pages, € 27,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-036543-8

This book answers all the important questions raised by modern motivational psychology: How can we achieve what we have planned? How does self-motivation work and how can it be learned? Seven pathways to the development of an intelligent way of dealing with the demands of everyday life are explained, and numerous hints are given on how to apply the newly acquired knowledge.

#### Authors

Dr. Jens-Uwe Martens is the proprietor and Director of the J.-U. Martens Institute of Scientific Teaching Methods (IWL) in Munich. He is an author, coach and seminar leader.

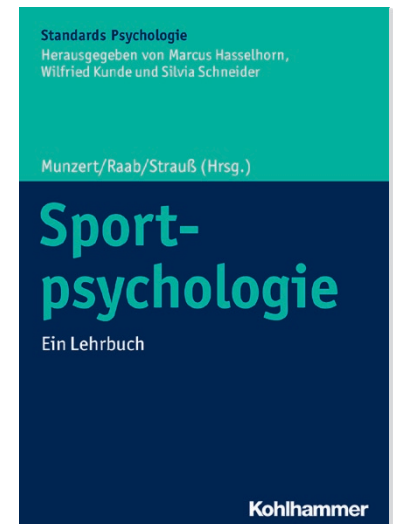
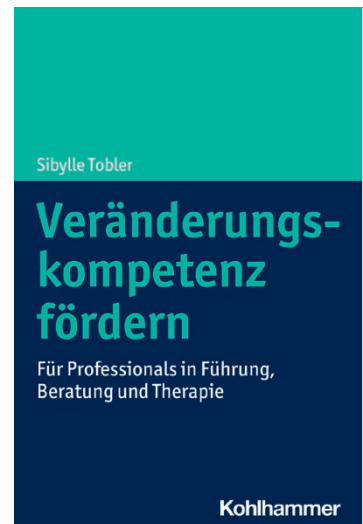
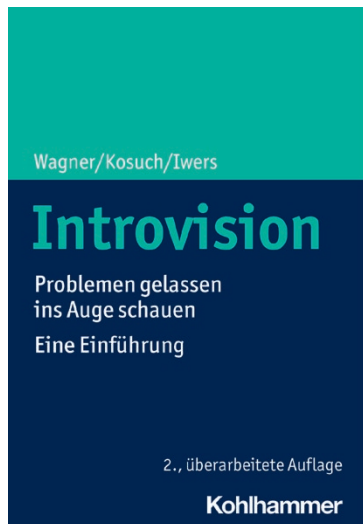
Prof. Julius Kuhl taught differential psychology and personality research at the University of Osnabrück until 2015.

#### Readership

Students of psychology, social sciences and business studies, as well as trainers and managers.

#### Publication date

November 2019



Wagner / Kosuch / Iwers

## Introvision

Looking Problems Calmly in the Eye  
An Introduction

2nd, revised edition  
212 pages, € 28,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-037910-7

How does calmness arise? How can we promote or regain calmness? Introvision is a new method of mental self-regulation that involves looking things straight in the eye in an observant and attentive manner in order to change them and regain calmness. This easy-to-understand, practical introduction is aimed at a wide audience and can also be used for further training in Introvision education and coaching.

### Authors

Prof. Angelika C. Wagner, Educational Psychology, University of Hamburg, is the founder of the Introvision method and has been leading a long-term research program on the development and resolution of inner conflicts for over 40 years. She is the author of the basic textbook, *Gelassenheit durch Auflösung innerer Konflikte* (Achieving Calmness by Resolving Inner Conflicts).

Prof. Renate Kosuch (qualified psychologist, Cologne University of Applied Sciences) and Prof. Telse Iwers (Educational Psychology in Educational Science, University of Hamburg) have been contributing to the development of, empirical research on, and dissemination of Introvision for many years.

### Readership

Students of psychology and education, participants in further training courses on Introvision, psychologists, psychotherapists and teachers, specialists in counselling, coaching and self-help.

### Publication date

August 2020

Sibylle Tobler

## Promoting Change Competence

For Professionals in Leadership, Consulting and Therapy

1st edition  
Ca. 224 pages, Ca. € 24,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-036028-0

Do you work with people involved in situations of change? If so, your professional and leadership skills are going to be needed. At the same time, the decisive element is whether and how those affected are able to become involved in new developments. This book shows how you can incorporate the promotion of change competence into your professional work. It is based on tried-and-tested key aspects of successful ways of handling change, as well as on current psychological and neurobiological findings on the importance of attitude and behaviour. It includes lots of suggestions for ways of transferring findings into very different practical contexts.

### Authors

Dr. Sibylle Tobler has been working with people involved in situations of change since 1995. She holds a doctoral degree in this field and works as a speaker, consultant and author.

### Readership

Professionals working in management, consultancy and specialist functions with people in situations of change.

### Publication date

3rd quarter of 2020

Munzert / Raab / Strauß (eds.)

## Sports Psychology

A Textbook

1st edition  
298 pages, € 39,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-021436-1  
Book series: Kohlhammer Standards Psychologie

Sports psychology is a dynamically developing discipline on the intersection between psychology and sports science. It deals with human experience and action in the complex field of sport and exercise. Areas of interest include options for ways of optimizing sports performance, on the one hand, and topics relating to sport and health as well as the sociopsychological effects of sport and exercise on the other. In 12 chapters, internationally renowned authors introduce the empirical and experimental foundations for the individual topics of perception and attention, motor learning and motor expertise, emotion and motivation, embodiment and social-psychological aspects of sport, and they discuss the research methods that are central to each of these subject areas.

### Authors

Jörn Munzert is Professor of Sports Psychology and Kinesiology at Justus Liebig University in Giessen. He was chairman of the Working Group on Sports Psychology (asp) from 2003 to 2005 and managing editor of the *Zeitschrift für Sportpsychologie* from 2005 to 2008.

Markus Raab is Professor of Sports Psychology at the German Sports University in Cologne and is also a professor at London South Bank University. From 2009 to 2012, he was managing editor of the *Zeitschrift für Sportpsychologie*.

He is Vice-President for Research in the European Federation of Sports Psychology (FEPSAC).

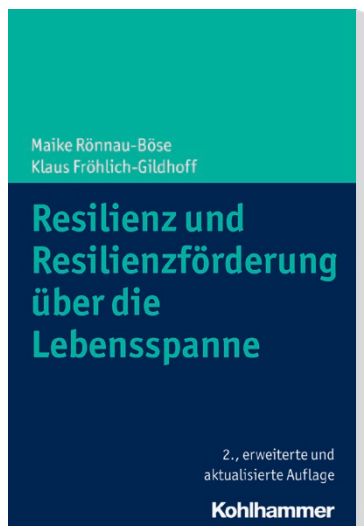
Bernd Strauss is Professor of Sports Psychology at the University of Münster. He was Executive Editor of the *Zeitschrift für Sportpsychologie* from 2001 to 2004 and since 2011 has been Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Psychology of Sport and Exercise* together with Nikos Ntoumanis (Australia). He served as President of the German Association for Sports Science from 2003 to 2009, and since 2013 has been Chairman of the Working Group on Sports Psychology (asp).

### Readership

Students and teachers of sports sciences and psychology, as well as individuals working in these fields.

### Publication date

January 2020



Maïke Rönnau-Böse / Klaus Fröhlich-Gildhoff

## Resilience and Resilience Promotion Throughout Life

2nd, expanded and updated edition  
235 pages, € 36,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-035589-7

The topic of resilience and the promotion of protective factors has been attracting increasing importance in the human sciences and health sciences in recent years – along with a paradigm shift from deficit orientation to resource orientation, and from pathogenesis to salutogenesis. Resilience and the promotion of resilience are relevant not only to specific age groups, but apply throughout the individual's entire lifetime. This volume therefore relates the concept of resilience specifically to different developmental phases. The importance of resilience and relevant ways of promoting it are presented for early and later childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age. Students and practitioners are offered theoretical and practical advice on how resilience support can be designed in the different phases of life. In addition, new fields such as resilience-focused psychotherapy and family resilience are also presented.

### Authors

Maïke Rönnau-Böse is Professor of Childhood Education at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences in Freiburg. Her research and work at the Centre for Child and Youth Research focuses on resilience and health promotion, cooperation with parents and organizational development in day-care centres.

Klaus Fröhlich-Gildhoff, a qualified psychologist, psychological psychotherapist and child and youth psychotherapist, is Professor of Developmental Psychology and Clinical Psychology at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences in Freiburg. Together with a colleague, he heads the Centre for Child and Youth Research (ZfKJ) at the University.

### Readership

Teachers, students and practitioners of psychology, childhood education, educational sciences, social work, remedial education, teacher training, health sciences.

### Publication date

April 2020



Isabel Dziobek / Sandra Stoll

## Highly Functional Autism in Adults

A Cognitive-Behavioural Treatment Manual  
1st edition  
196 pages, € 39,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032031-4

In patients with highly functional autism and Asperger syndrome, a lack of social competence means that despite normal intelligence, they are unable to cope with the demands of private and professional life. Persistent stress, often leading to depression and anxiety disorders, is the consequence. This is the first German-language manual focusing on the individual psychotherapeutic treatment of this group of patients. Numerous quotations, reports by and discussions with those affected vividly convey the clinical picture of the disorder.

### Authors

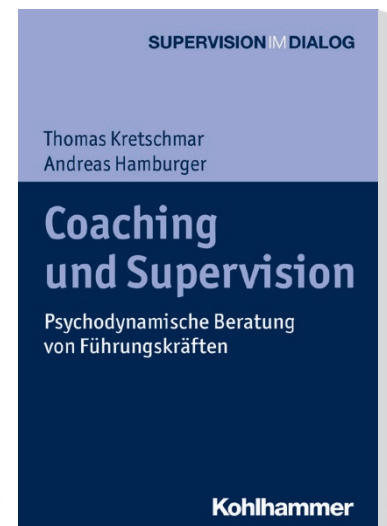
Isabel Dziobek is Professor of Social Cognition at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain and at the Institute of Psychology at the Humboldt University of Berlin. She has many years' experience in the individual psychotherapeutic treatment of highly functional adults with ASD. In 2007, together with Dr. Stoll, she established the Outpatient Department for Adult Autism at Charité University Medicine in Berlin. Dr. Sandra Stoll is a qualified psychologist and licensed psychological psychotherapist. She has many years' experience in the diagnosis and treatment of adults with ASD, and she works in the Outpatient Department for Adult Autism at Charité University Medicine in Berlin, in the Outpatient Department of the Free University of Berlin and in her own practice.

### Readership

Psychological and medical psychotherapists, doctors, psychologists, health professionals.

### Publication date

February 2019



Thomas Kretschmar / Andreas Hamburger

## Coaching and Supervision

Psychodynamic Counselling of Managers  
160 pages, € 29,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-033764-0  
Book series: Supervision im Dialog

The psychodynamic approach is now also becoming increasingly important in the field of counselling for managers. Following a discussion of terminology, the book starts with the history of psychodynamic work in companies down to the present day and provides an overview of the market. Basic psychoanalytic concepts that are important for work with the unconscious and their importance for coaching and supervision are then explained. This is followed by an overview of current research on coaching and supervision. The book closes with example cases, which are explored in the balance between psychodynamic counselling techniques and an overall psychoanalytic examination.

### Authors

Prof. Thomas Kretschmar holds a diploma in business administration and is a clinical psychologist and certified Senior Coach (DBVC/DCV). He is executive director of the Mind Institute SE Berlin and was previously full professor of Business Studies at the HTW in Berlin. As an entrepreneur, he founded Hypoport AG, which he headed for more than 10 years and took to the stock exchange. His research focuses on operational diagnosis and the application of psychoanalysis and depth psychology in business, particularly in individual coaching.

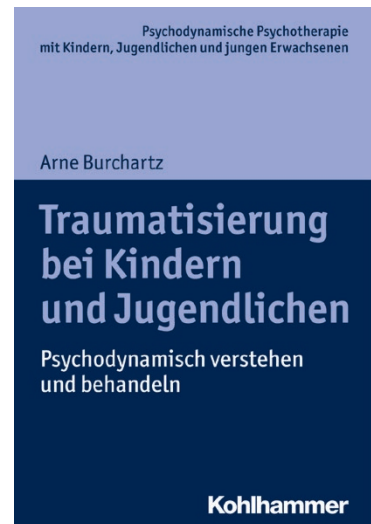
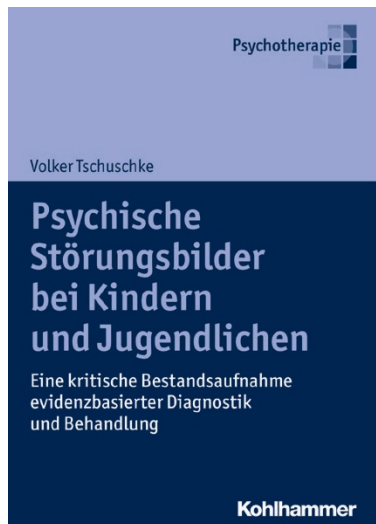
Prof. Andreas Hamburger is Professor of Clinical Psychology at the International Psychoanalytic University and is a psychoanalyst (DPG), lecturer, training analyst and supervisor at the Academy of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in Munich/DGPT. His research focuses among other things on psychoanalytic supervision in youth welfare services. His teaching focuses on diagnosis, developmental psychology and treatment technique, basic psychoanalytic skills and educational practice.

### Readership

Psychologists, psychotherapists, medical doctors, social education workers, supervisors, coaches, business consultants and students and lecturers in these disciplines.

### Publication date

February 2019



Volker Tschuschke

## Psychological Disorders in Children and Young Adults

A Critical Review of Evidence-Based Diagnosis and Treatment

1st edition

438 pages, € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-030842-8

This volume documents the knowledge currently available on the differential effectiveness of various psychotherapeutic procedures for 22 clinical pictures in psychology. At the same time, it attempts to build a bridge between clinical practice and research. The pathogenesis of all the disorders is dealt with in a way that takes all the different schools into account, thus providing a broad-based framework of knowledge and explanation for psychological disturbances in adults. The author provides a detailed overview of the current state of knowledge on the development and treatment of psychological disorders in children and young adults. Symptomatology, frequency of occurrence, different explanatory approaches, comorbidities, diagnostic procedures, interviewing and test procedures, treatment options and prospects for success are presented through a critical examination of evidence-based research. The author aims to provide all practising paediatric psychotherapists with a critical work in scientific methodology that allows them to evaluate the state of research on the various disorders in a nuanced but nevertheless comprehensible way.

### Author

Prof. Volker Tschuschke is a psychoanalyst and formerly held the Chair of Medical psychology at Cologne University Hospital.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, training candidates, students of psychology and practitioners in the educational professions.

### Publication date

July 2019

Arne Burchartz

## Trauma in Children and Young Adults

Psychodynamic Understanding and Treatment

1st edition

189 pages, € 34,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032037-6

Book series: *Psychodynamische Psychotherapie mit Kindern, Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen*

Traumas in childhood and adolescence have far-reaching, long-lasting consequences. The psychological impairments are complex, varied and not easily recognizable as effects of trauma. Nevertheless, timely therapeutic intervention provides an opportunity to alleviate or cure psychological disorders, on the one hand, and to strengthen resilience on the other. Psychodynamic psychotherapies play an indispensable part in the range of available approaches to trauma therapy and they draw on a wide range of technical treatment concepts. This volume introduces these therapies and provides insights into psychodynamic clinical practice.

### Author

Arne Burchartz, a qualified teacher and theologian, is a paediatric psychotherapist with his own practice and is also a lecturer and supervisor at the Psychoanalytic Institute in Stuttgart and at the Institute for Psychoanalysis, Analytical and Depth Psychology-Based Psychotherapy in Würzburg.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, training candidates, students of psychology and practitioners in the educational professions.

### Publication date

August 2019

In-Albon / Christiansen / Schwenck

## Behavioural Therapy for Children, Adolescents and Young adults

From Initial Consultation to Treatment Planning

1st edition

240 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035653-5

Book series: *Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen*

Children with psychological disorders are able to benefit from behavioural therapy. Careful diagnostic clarification and treatment planning are prerequisites for successful therapy. The process, from initial contact with the child and parent/guardian to treatment planning, is described in this volume. In addition to a discussion of the theoretical principles of behavioural therapy and the current status of psychotherapeutic research on childhood and adolescence, practical advice is also provided on how to prepare therapy applications.

### Authors

Prof. Tina In-Albon, Chair of Clinical Psychology and Paediatric Psychotherapy at the University of Koblenz-Landau. Head of the Landau Department of Outpatient Paediatric Psychotherapy and of the training course in child and adolescent psychotherapy at the University of Koblenz-Landau.

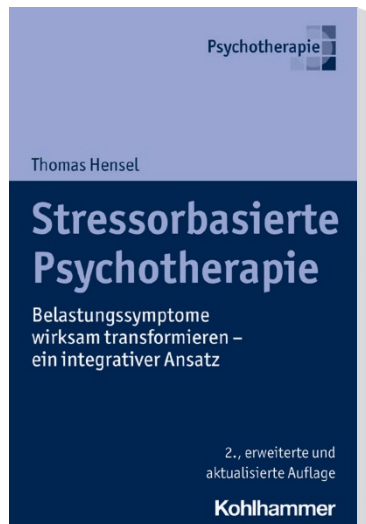
Prof. Hanna Christiansen, Chair of Clinical Paediatric Psychology at Philipps University of Marburg, Head of the Outpatient Paediatric Psychotherapy Department in Marburg (KJ-PAM) and of the Institute for Paediatric Psychotherapy Training in Marburg (KJ-IPAM). Prof. Christina Schwenck, Chair of Educational and Clinical Paediatric Psychology, Justus Liebig University of Giessen. Director of post-graduate training in paediatric psychotherapy, with a special focus on behavioural therapy.

### Readership

Students of psychology, (trainee) paediatric psychotherapists, doctors, educationalists, social workers, health-care professionals.

### Publication date

July 2020



Andreas Steiner

## The Art of Family Constellations

A Practical Textbook  
of Empirical Psychotherapy

1st edition

398 pages, € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035821-8

Family constellations are among today's most intensive and effective therapy methods. Even severe, persistent disorders can be cured quickly and lastingly. This book is the first systematic, comprehensive presentation of this original therapeutic approach in theory and practice, from preparation and diagnosis to the implementation of constellations and serious workshops. On the basis of 25 years' experience as a therapist and teaching therapist, the author develops an empirical, creative approach, clearly distinguished from unscientific currents and dangerous simplifications. He illustrates the theory, presented in detail, with numerous practical examples, touching short case histories and apt cartoons. The book is valuable for practising and experienced therapists as well as for beginners, training candidates and students. It is a comprehensible, lively introduction to the fascinating world of family dynamics.

### Author

Andreas Steiner, a qualified psychologist, is a psychotherapist with his own practice as well as a teaching therapist at the INeKO Institute at the University of Cologne.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, training candidates.

### Publication date

November 2019

Thomas Hensel

## Stressor-Based Psychotherapy

Effectively Transforming Stress Symptoms –  
an Integrative Approach

2nd, expanded and updated edition

244 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037535-2

Social awareness of the consequences of interpersonal violence, particularly against children and young people, has grown enormously in recent years. Psychotraumatological research has made a significant contribution to this by clearly showing that unprocessed stressful life experiences in the form of chronic stress and affect dysregulation can cause a wide range of psychological and physical disorders. With a transdiagnostic approach and based on a new learning paradigm involving memory consolidation, this method offers psychotherapists an innovative and integrative conceptual framework and a cross-methodological treatment algorithm that takes these findings into account. The content of this second edition has been revised and new therapeutic methods have been included.

### Author

Thomas Hensel is a registered psychotherapist (PP, KJP) with his own practice in Offenburg. As Director of the Child Trauma Institute (KTI), he trains psychotherapists in specialized psychotrauma therapy with children and young adults. His research focuses on psychotraumatology, psychotrauma therapy and EMDR.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, paediatric psychotherapists, psychiatrists, paediatric psychiatrists, lecturers.

### Publication date

September 2020

Helmut Rießbeck / Gertraud Müller (eds.)

## Trauma Confrontation – Trauma Integration

Treatment Methods in Comparison

1st edition

254 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035134-9

Psychotherapists now have a wealth of knowledge and practical skills for dealing with people who have been severely traumatized. However, it is still a matter of controversy how best to deal with specific memories of severe stress experiences, particularly when they cannot be made easily accessible due to their severity and duration. The authors of this volume present various well-developed methodologies for re-encountering traumatic memories in such a way that they can be directly compared and easily combined for practical implementation.

### Authors

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Gertraud Müller is Professor of Medicine at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences in Nuremberg and is a psychotherapist. Contributing authors include Lutz Besser, Susanne Leutner, Ulrike Reddemann, Isabelle Rentsch, Ines Riedeberg-Troeschler, Mervyn Schmucker, Ellen Spangenberg, Beate Steiner and Dorothea Weinberg.

### Readership

Clinically active psychotherapists, psychiatrists, social education workers and trauma consultants.

### Publication date

October 2019





Ruth Hampe / Monika Wigger

## Remedial Art Therapy

Foundations, Methods,  
Fields of Application

*1st edition*

*Ca. 192 pages, Ca. € 32,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-032077-2*

This textbook provides an insightful introduction to the foundations of remedial art therapy, with a special emphasis on inclusion of individuals with disabilities and on art's ability to build bridges. The book presents fields of application and methods in remedial art therapy in relation to the use of specific materials and different media – taking basic aesthetic and holistic perception-promoting horizons of experience into account. The book provides a fascinating range of example cases and projects, with extensive visual materials created in the therapeutic setting, ensuring its practical applicability.

### Authors

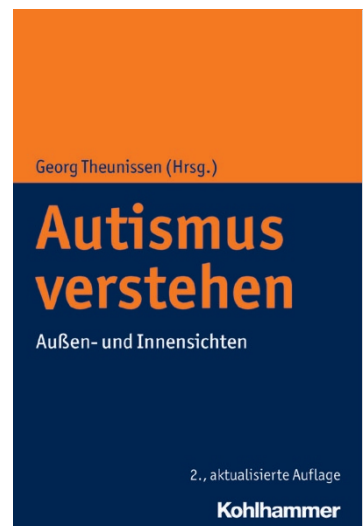
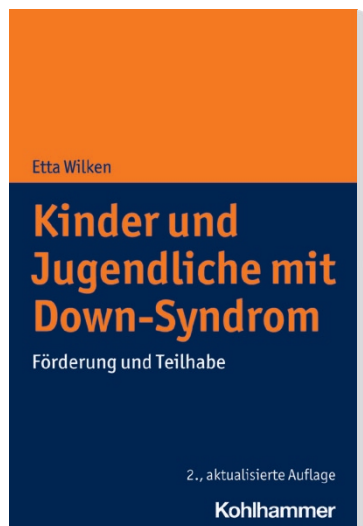
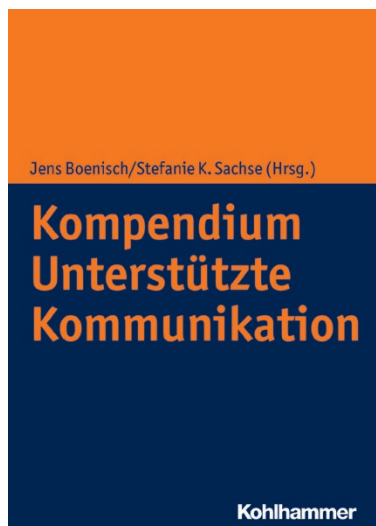
Prof. Ruth Hampe teaches rehabilitation and art therapy at the Catholic University of Freiburg. Dr. Monika Wigger is Professor of Aesthetics and Communication at the same university, with a special focus on art and art therapy in psychiatry.

### Readership

Teachers of remedial education and special education, and art therapists in training courses and practical work.

### Publication date

September 2020



Jens Boenisch / Stefanie K. Sachse (eds.)

## Compendium of Augmented and Assisted Communication

1st edition  
427 pages, € 39,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-036058-7

Over the past 30 years, augmented and assisted communication (AAC) has made tremendous advances in theory, research and practice and it is now an important part of professional work in many educational, therapeutic and medical fields. This compendium summarizes these developments and, using a new approach, provides systematic access to the various topics and fields of work in AAC. In addition to basic theoretical positions, the areas of language development and AAC, diagnosis in AAC, intervention and participation, literacy (acquisition of written language), care structures and quality assurance, as well as research and evaluation, are differentiated on the basis of the current state of research and knowledge.

The compendium is designed as a study textbook for education and further education.

With its consistent focus on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), social participation and inclusion, it provides a bridge between the educational and medical-therapeutic professions involved.

### Authors

Jens Boenisch is a professor at the University of Cologne and Director of the Research and Consulting Centre for AAC (FBZ-UK).  
Stefanie K. Sachse is a research assistant at the University of Cologne and FBZ-UK.

### Readership

All professional groups involved in the practical planning and implementation of AAC.

### Publication date

November 2019

Etta Wilken

## Children and young adults with Down syndrome

2nd, updated edition  
252 pages, € 29,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-039508-4

This volume shows the ways in which support for and participation by children and young adults with Down syndrome can be linked together to succeed in a wide variety of contexts in life and at various ages. The focus is initially on support and participation in perfectly normal family life. The question of the support that is needed here is then raised, followed by the ways in which assistance can be organized. As the children move on to kindergarten and school, the topic of inclusion becomes central. The concepts involved and the framework required are presented here, and existing experience on the part of everyone involved is described. This is followed by a discussion of options for support and participation both for leisure time and for the after-school field, against the background of reports describing practical experience.

### Author

Etta Wilken is Emerita Professor of General and Integrative Education for the Disabled at the Institute of Special Education at Leibniz University of Hanover.

### Readership

Parents and specialists working in the field of support for children and young adults with Down syndrome.

### Publication date

September 2020

Georg Theunissen (ed.)

## Understanding Autism

External and Internal Views

2nd, updated edition  
247 pages, € 36,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-037906-0

The subject of autism has enjoyed a considerable boom in recent years. A wealth of autobiographical reports on autistic perception, thinking and action by individuals who are affected has challenged the widespread clinical and pathologizing view of autism. This volume aims to understand the views of autistic individuals and to compare them with scientific findings, especially from the field of the neurosciences. Neuroscientific findings are shedding new light on the abilities and intelligence of people in the autistic spectrum. The characteristics that have been identified are then illuminated here by autistic persons themselves – with an 'inside view', so to speak: perceptual peculiarities, unusual learning behaviour, focused thinking, difficulties in communicating and in social interaction, etc.

### Author

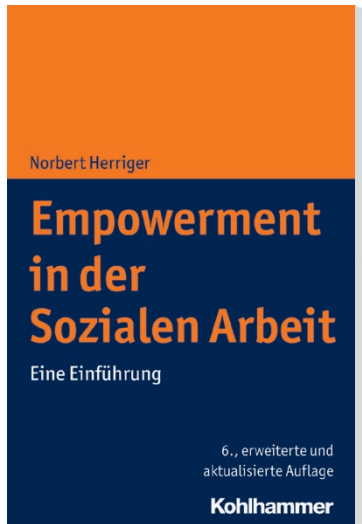
Emeritus Prof. Georg Theunissen was Professor of Education for the Intellectually Disabled and in 2012 founded the first chair for Education in Autism at Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg.

### Readership

All professional groups involved in remedial education and therapy working with autistic people.

### Publication date

April 2020



Norbert Herriger  
**Empowerment  
in the Field of Social Work**

An Introduction

*6th, expanded and updated edition*  
274 pages, € 29,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-034146-3

The concept of empowerment represents a change from a deficit centred perspective on recipients of social work. The practice of empowerment aims at strengthening the skills of recipients to manage their own everyday lives and liberating resources to organise their own way of life. The book offers a comprehensive introduction to the theory and practice of empowerment in social work. The multiple methods used in the empowerment practice are presented in detail: management of support, biographic dialogue, networking and organisational development. Finally the book undertakes an effort to position itself in the current debate on the changes of the identity of social work through empowerment.

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**Readership**

Social workers, social education workers, and psychologists in training and practical work.

**Publication date**

April 2020



Herzog / Sandmeier / Affolter  
**Healthy Teachers  
in Healthy Schools**

An Introduction

*1st edition*  
Ca. 160 pages, Ca. € 25,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-034765-6

Depression and burnout have become typical occupational diseases for teachers. Healthy teachers are obviously a prerequisite for successful teaching work. On the basis of selected theoretical models and research-based findings, this volume examines the issue of how teachers can stay healthy in their profession over the longer term. Promotion of health is considered from the points of view of both the individual teacher and the school; the whole range of a teacher's professional biography is examined. The textbook can be used for courses for student teachers and in-service training for teachers, as well as for school management and steering groups for workplace health promotion in schools.

**Authors**

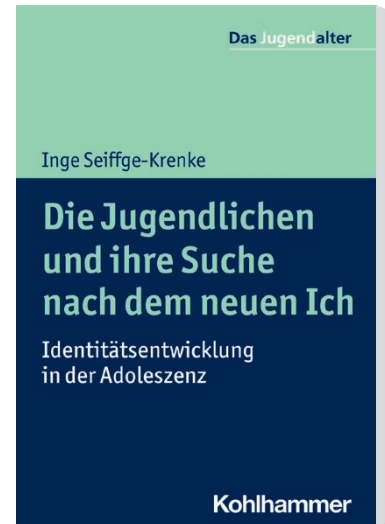
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**Readership**

Student teachers, school administrators, teachers, teachers receiving in-service further training, members of professional associations and politicians involved in educational policy.

**Publication date**

3rd quarter of 2020



Inge Seiffge-Krenke  
**Young People Searching  
for a New Self**

Identity Development during Adolescence

*1st edition*  
238 pages, € 34,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-035713-6  
Book series: *Das Jugendalter*

During the last few decades, the process of identity development among young people has become delayed and the content of it has also changed, due to changes in society in general and in family dynamics. A strong urge to explore in many areas and less commitment to educational, occupational and partnership concerns have become typical. The body is the focus of attention for both boys and girls, although with widely differing evaluations; sexual identity and partner preferences have become highly variable. This volume describes the process of identity development and ways in which it is threatened in an age of increased narcissism, extreme changes in parenting styles and increasing cultural diversity.

**Author**

Prof. Inge Seiffge-Krenke was formerly Head of the Department of Developmental and Educational Psychology at the Institute of Psychology at the University of Mainz.

**Readership**

Psychologists, educationalists, medical doctors, social education workers, specialists dealing with young people professionally.

**Publication date**

July 2020



Jörg Rövekamp-Wattendorf  
**Coping with Occupational Stress**

Psychosocial Challenges in the Social Professions  
1st edition  
217 pages, € 35,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032755-9  
Book series: Basiswissen Helfende Berufe

Everyday work for many specialists in the social professions is characterized by stress and overwork. This volume initially discusses typical stress factors in these professions, such as continual conflict and a lack of scope for solutions or for personal needs. The book provides theories and concepts (explanatory information) on each problem situation, as well as typical examples from everyday working life. This is followed by a section on practical knowledge with approaches to solving each problem. Reflective questions that are raised promote further thinking and consideration of one's own position. The second part deals with the consequences of stress (burnout, helper syndrome, coolout) and suggests coping strategies at different levels.

**Author**

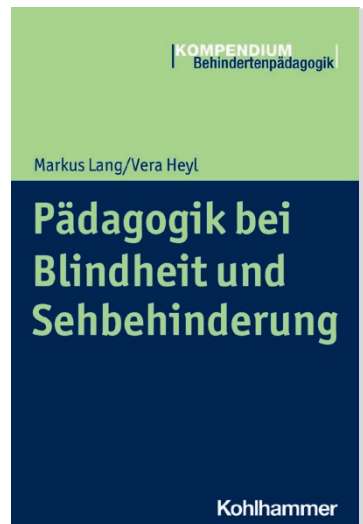
Prof. Jörg Rövekamp-Wattendorf teaches theories, concepts and methods of social work at the Catholic University of North Rhine-Westphalia in Münster.

**Readership**

Students and practitioners in the fields of social work, remedial education, nursing and health sciences.

**Publication date**

July 2020



Markus Lang / Vera Heyl  
**Education for Blindness and Visual Impairment**

1st edition  
Ca. 240 pages, Ca. € 29,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-026892-0  
Book series: Kompendium Behindertenpädagogik

This textbook provides a comprehensive introduction to education for blindness and visual impairment. It broadens the perspective beyond the school and includes the individual's entire lifespan, from early childhood education to old age. In this way, it presents the main foundations of the discipline, the profession and all institutions involved in education for the blind and visually impaired in a handy, compact form. References to practical work are a consistent principle. A unique aspect of the book is the close connection it makes between the psychological and diagnostic foundations and specific educational measures in the different areas of work.

**Authors**

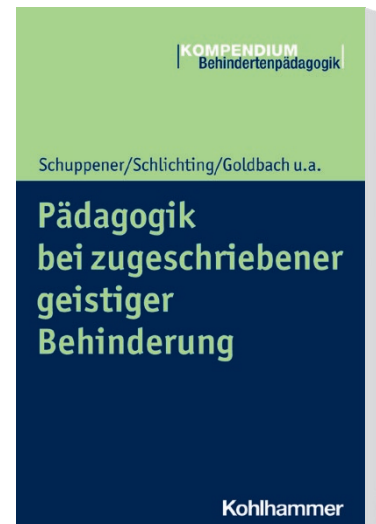
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**Readership**

Students and professionals in the field of education for the blind and visually impaired.

**Publication date**

September 2020



Schuppener / Schlichting / Goldbach u.a.  
**Educational Theory for Suspected Intellectual Disability**

1st edition  
Ca. 224 pages, Ca. € 26,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-025251-6  
Book series: Kompendium Behindertenpädagogik

An educational theory intended to address the group of people who are thought to suffer from intellectual disability has a responsibility to self-critically examine the history of its own development, its current self-image and the question of its legitimacy and positioning for the future. Against the background of increasingly obvious assaults on basic humane and democratic values, this book reflects on the positive achievements and also on the power of exclusion of an educational theory addressing suspected intellectual disability. The book is dedicated to the importance of human rights-based action in selected fields of educational work and different areas of life. It takes a discrimination-sensitive, socially critical look at normative stances in the profession and discipline of educational theory that still attaches fixed diagnoses to individuals and leads to exclusion. The relevance of the resulting 'educational theory of segregation' is examined in theory, research and practice.

**Authors**

Prof. Saskia Schuppener, Dr. Helga Schlichting, Dr. Anne Goldbach and Dr. Mandy Hauser are educational researchers focusing on intellectual development at the Institute for Special Education at the University of Leipzig.

**Readership**

Students of remedial education, trainee teachers, teachers and specialists in the extracurricular field of disabled services.

**Publication date**

2nd half of 2020



Jörn Borke / Heidi Keller

## Culture-Sensitive Early Education

*2nd, revised edition*

*Ca. 160 pages, Ca. € 29,00*

*ISBN: 978-3-17-038682-2*

*Book series: Entwicklung und Bildung  
in der Frühen Kindheit*

Cultural diversity is no longer the exception in kindergartens today, but rather a lived and experienced reality. In today's day-care centres, parents and children from very different cultural backgrounds come together, and it is not always easy to summon the necessary sensitivity, tolerance, and also respect for different values and standards, different gender roles, and different family and generational relationships.

This volume develops educational approaches that are able to do justice to the diversity of today's day-care centres. The basis for this is provided by comparative developmental psychology, which takes a scientific look at different cultural models of development, different upbringing strategies and differences in children's social-emotional development, cognitive development, and self-development.

### Authors

Dr. Jörn Borke is Professor of Childhood Developmental Psychology at the University of Applied Sciences in Magdeburg-Stendal. Prof. Heidi Keller formerly taught at the Institute of Psychology at the University of Osnabrück.

### Readership

Students and specialists in the field of early and elementary education.

### Publication date

3rd quarter of 2020



Sacher / Berger / Guerrini  
**School and Parents – a Difficult Partnership**  
How Collaboration Can Succeed  
1st edition  
155 pages, € 29,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032707-8  
Book series: Brennpunkt Schule

It has become increasingly challenging in recent years for schools to fulfil their educational mission. This is not least due to a vast increase in the diversity of their clientele – with pupils and parents coming more than ever before from different social classes and cultures of origin, living in more varied types of family, often with completely different ideas about education and upbringing, and accordingly pursuing different educational goals. But it is precisely in these demanding conditions that collaboration between schools and parents has become more indispensable than ever.

This book illustrates ways in which such collaboration can be constructive and sensitive and can show understanding for others. Using the model of educational partnership, it provides a framework for sustainable collaboration between schools and parents and explains how confidence-building measures, the establishment of a culture of discussion, strengthening of parents' position through counselling and parent education measures, and the involvement of school students themselves along with other educational partners can avoid and overcome difficult situations.

#### Authors

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Prof. Fred Berger, family and education researcher at the University of Innsbruck.  
Dr. Flavia Guerrini, educational researcher at the University of Innsbruck.

#### Readership

Trainee teachers, teachers, parents' representatives.

#### Publication date

August 2019



Michael May / Gudrun Heinrich  
**Educational Approach to Right-Wing Extremism**  
Practical Knowledge for Schools  
1st edition  
184 pages, € 34,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-037222-1  
Book series: Brennpunkt Schule

Right-wing extremism and inhuman attitudes do not stop at the school gates. This volume aims to outline the problem area of right-wing extremism in relation to schools in a condensed form and to present options for action on the basis of specific cases and examples. Following a discussion of the current state of research, the phenomenon is described and examined in relation to its causes as well as educational and legal options for action. For teachers, the book offers assistance in understanding and dealing with right-wing extremist trends and inhuman tendencies in schools.

#### Authors

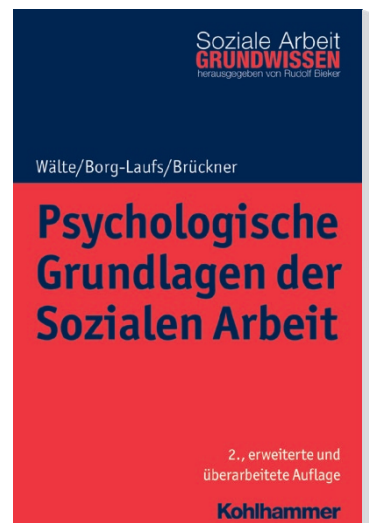
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#### Readership

Primarily teachers, trainee teachers and student teachers at all school levels and in all types of school, as well as kindergarten teachers, educationalists and social education workers in training and practice.

#### Publication date

June 2020



Wälte / Borg-Laufs / Brückner  
**Psychological Foundations of Social Work**  
2nd, expanded and revised edition  
238 pages, € 28,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-031643-0  
Book series: Grundwissen Soziale Arbeit

This volume provides the basic psychological knowledge that is essential for social work. Against the background of many years of experience in practical work, teaching and research, the authors concentrate on the psychological foundations that enable social workers to take practical action. Selected scientific findings from the fields of developmental psychology, social psychology and clinical psychology are presented, which contribute to a deeper understanding of the experience and behaviour of social work clients. Numerous illustrations and tables supplement the book's educationally structured text.

#### Authors

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#### Readership

Students of social work.

#### Publication date

September 2019



Kaufmann / Trachsel / Walther

## Fasting to Death

Case Studies in the Debate on  
Voluntary Renunciation of Food and Fluids

*1st edition*

125 pages, € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036664-0

More and more people, particularly the very elderly, are becoming interested in what is known as fasting to death – a method of ending their own lives in a self-determined way.

What does this mean for relatives, doctors and nurses? Is fasting to death an unpleasant or a harmonious experience? This volume presents a variety of experiences from 21 case histories, supplemented with several discussion essays. The book is an important contribution to the current debate on terminal care and premature death and provides comprehensive information on the topic of fasting to death and voluntary renunciation of food and fluids for nurses, doctors, psychologists and others involved in the topic or asked for help as relatives. Important for everyone looking for more empirical knowledge about the topic.

### Authors

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Adjunct Prof. Manuel Trachsel, Head of the Department of Clinical Ethics at Basel University Hospital and the University Psychiatric Clinics of Basel, lecturer at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich.

Christian Walther, retired neurobiologist, former volunteer outpatient hospice worker with the Order of St John in Marburg.

### Readership

Nurses, hospice staff, hospice assistants, doctors, relatives and interested laypersons concerned with the topic.

### Publication date

August 2020



Settimio Monteverde (ed.)  
**Handbook of Care Ethics**

Thinking and Acting Ethically  
in Practical Areas of Care  
*2nd, expanded and revised edition*  
390 pages, € 49,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-035924-6

Health care involves ethical complexities that also affect nursing care: How can an ethically correct approach be recognized in borderline moral situations? When are resources being fairly distributed, and what is the relationship between ethics and economic considerations in nursing practice? What is the ethical significance of concepts such as vulnerability and advanced nursing practice? How can nurses in an interprofessional team help shape ethical decision-making? How can ethics be taught, and what are the characteristics of ethically considered nursing research? How should robotics be regarded ethically in everyday nursing care, and what does migration-sensitive nursing ethics look like? This handbook brings together the views of international experts on these and other topics. In three sections on 'Foundations', 'Clinical and Social Fields of Action' and 'Aspects of Ethics Transfer', they highlight current debates on the ethics of care. The book's consistent structure, with goals and transfer questions, makes it possible to go into the topics more deeply in a systematic way. With forewords by Christel Bienstein and Ann Gallagher.

**Author**

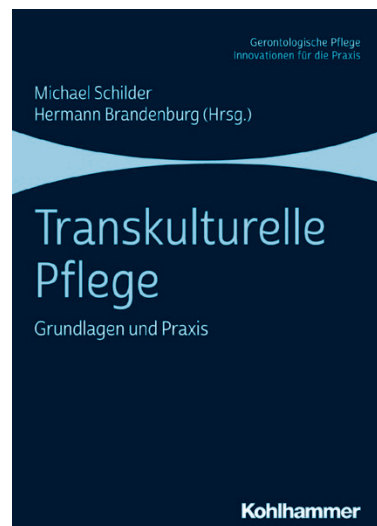
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**Readership**

Nursing professionals, students, those receiving training and further training in the nursing professions, teachers, members of ethics committees.

**Publication date**

April 2020



Michael Schilder  
Hermann Brandenburg (eds.)  
**Transcultural Care**

Foundations and Practice  
*1st edition*  
200 pages, € 36,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-033076-4  
Book series: *Gerontologische Pflege*

This volume in the 'Gerontological Care' series is concerned with basic matters involving transculturalism that are relevant to society as a whole and also to nursing science, as well as practical nursing issues. Existing models, approaches and challenges are presented, and the implications for nursing management, nursing education and nursing practice are described. Case studies illustrate the handling of transcultural matters in everyday nursing care. With a foreword by Nausikaa Schirilla and an afterword by Hürrem Tetcan-Güntekin.

**Authors**

Prof. Michael Schilder, Professor of Nursing Science at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences in Darmstadt.  
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**Readership**

Students in nursing-related courses, nursing professionals, participants in training and further education courses in nursing.

**Publication date**

December 2019



Ketzer / Adam-Paffrath / Borutta / Selge

**Outpatient Care  
in Modern Society**

Up-to-date Stocktaking and Future  
Prospects  
*1st edition*  
160 pages, € 37,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-032856-3  
Book series: *Gerontologische Pflege*

This volume is concerned with outpatient care as an increasingly critical aspect of the social infrastructure. It conducts a stocktaking exercise on current developments and possible developments in relation to home support for persons in need of long-term assistance and care, and the ways in which these are related to the expectations and promises that are shaping public and professional discourse. The relationship between expectations and reality is critically analysed in order to articulate prospects for the future, particularly for those who are responsible for organizing and managing outpatient care.

**Authors**

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**Readership**

Students and those working in the care sector, participants in training and further education, further education courses, other health-care workers.

**Publication date**

September 2020





Redaktion BRANDSchutz  
Deutsche Feuerwehr-Zeitung (eds.)

## The Firefighting Textbook

Basics – Technology – Operations

6th, updated edition  
1104 pages, € 79,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-037120-0

This standard work of fire brigade training explains the whole of basic firefighting training for professional fire brigades, plant fire crews and volunteer fire brigades, based on the catalogues of learning objectives for training middle-level fire brigade technical services and on Fire Brigade Service Regulation 2, 'Training of Voluntary Fire Brigades'.

The content corresponds to current expert opinion. Special importance is also given to practical matters: learning is made easier through twelve clearly structured main chapters and more than 80 subchapters, pre-set learning steps, numerous memorization and information boxes, and rich illustrations with specially produced graphics. This sixth edition has been completely reviewed and updated. New additions include matters involving hazard prevention.

### Authors

Thirty-two renowned authors from the field of firefighting have prepared special technical chapters. The book is edited by the editorial staff of Germany's leading fire service trade journal, BRANDSchutz/Deutsche Feuerwehr-Zeitung.

### Readership

All members of volunteer fire brigades, professional and plant fire brigades.

### Publication date

September 2019



Denis Starke  
**Emergency Site Hygiene**

1st edition  
166 pages, € 17,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-035872-0  
Book series: Die Roten Hefte

Even after the actual fire has ended, soot and toxic substances on firefighters' clothing and skin are still a hazard. However, the danger is often underestimated. Only meaningful and rigorous hygiene at the emergency site can control the effects for members of the emergency services – resulting for example from absorption of toxins into the body – and prevent long-term consequences such as cancer. The author examines current hygiene concepts and describes effective measures that need to be taken before, during and after each deployment. The topic of emergency site hygiene is also considered from a tactical point of view. The aim is to sensitize all firefighters to the topic, rethink previous behavioural patterns and initiate target-oriented measures.

**Author**

Denis Starke is a fire service officer in the city of Hannover.

**Readership**

All members of volunteer fire brigades, professional and plant fire brigades.

**Publication date**

January 2020



Markus Pulm  
**Wrong Tactics – Severe Damage**

9th edition  
Ca. 176 pages, Ca. € 21,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-039039-3

This book reveals all sorts of firefighting operations from a completely new perspective. Things that have been previously taken for granted are called into question. Numerous examples are used to show how the quality of the fire brigade's work can be substantially improved. The volume is not intended as a textbook, but rather as provocative reading that unsparingly and urgently reveals deficiencies in the way in which operations are conducted. The specific examples and approaches to solutions are easily understood, so that they can be applied during operations.

**Author**

Fire Director Dr. Markus Pulm is Deputy Director of the Karlsruhe Fire Brigade.

**Readership**

All members of volunteer fire brigades, professional and plant fire brigades, particularly managers and those who use breathing apparatus.

**Publication date**

2nd half of 2020



Dominic Gißler  
**Training in Management and Staff Work**

1st edition  
200 pages, € 32,00  
ISBN: 978-3-17-034908-7

In the field of emergency response and crisis management, staff work is a tried and tested, but as yet little studied, method of dealing effectively with complex situations. The author considers the entirety of the processes involved in different types of staff groups – ranging from technical and specific performance capacity using the necessary tools and forms of behaviour, to ways of verifying the results achieved. The tools that are needed for successful staff work and that have been developed by the author specifically for staff work are of central importance. Practical applications of the tools presented are illustrated in tutorial videos produced especially for this book.

**Author**

Dominic Gissler is a safety engineer and conducts research on staff work. He is the owner of the 'stabstraining.de' platform, which offers education, training and auditing of staff groups in the field of emergency response and crisis management.

**Readership**

Members of command staffs and command groups in the fire brigade, other emergency organizations that are responsible for disaster control, the Federal Police, the Federal Armed Forces, and members of administrative staffs and crisis management teams.

**Publication date**

April 2019



Stefan Voßschmidt / Andreas Karsten (eds.)

## Resilience and Critical Infrastructures

Maintaining Supply Structures  
in Crisis Situations

*1st edition*

369 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035433-3

The interdependencies between supply infrastructures – in the event of power failures, for example – may not only limit regular supplies in the event of a crisis, but can also make emergency supply mechanisms more difficult. This book illustrates the interdependencies between various infrastructures and identifies potentially critical structures and the consequences for public life when individual components fail. Using selected example scenarios, the challenges of crisis events and ways of coping with them are discussed. The book is rounded off with clear suggestions for ways of increasing resilience.

### Authors

Andreas Karsten, a qualified physicist and retired fire chief, is an independent management consultant in Hamburg. He previously worked in the United Arab Emirates and at the Federal Office for Civil Defence and Disaster Control in Germany.

Stefan Voßschmidt, a lawyer, is a lecturer in the Federal Office for Civil Defence and Disaster Control (BBK). Both editors are members of the German Society for the Promotion of Social Media and Technologies in Civil Defence (DGSMTech) and have published several articles in the field of civil defence.

### Readership

The book is aimed at decision-makers and disseminators at all administrative levels who are concerned with civil safety precautions, as well as managers in the fire brigade, the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW), German Red Cross and other relief organizations involved in disaster control.

### Publication date

January 2020

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