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Our highlights this year includes the book ***Love, Vice, Lust and Suffering***. The Bible, and the Old Testament in particular, has often been used to justify unequal gender relations, restrictive sexual morality, and the prohibition of same-sex relationships. In an easy-to-read form that nevertheless stays close to the text, this book presents the Hebrew Bible's many statements about sexuality: from the creation narratives to legal regulations of sexuality, love songs that fill an entire book, and descriptions of the happiness and travails of sexual relationships, through to unbearable texts about sexual violence that present even God as an accomplice. In the face of recent appalling cases of abuse, readers are enabled to articulate and discover the dimensions of meaning that lie in biblical texts for societies in which gender democracy exists.

We are very pleased to announce the publication ***International History since 1945***. International history since 1945 has been characterized by a constant increase in the numbers of major protagonists involved. In addition to governments and international organizations, independence movements, nongovernmental organizations, and multinational corporations, among others, have influenced global events. The author Andreas Hilger provides a concise overview of the essential, often conflict-ridden international developments and the forces behind them.

We can also recommend ***Germany as a Location***. Various challenges for Germany as a business location were already emerging even before the pandemic, and some of them are now becoming even more acute. Experts have confirmed that the country has tremendous deficiencies in digitalization. The environment and climate change require immense efforts. Globalization is intensifying competition and demanding more agile companies and much greater dynamism in business start-ups. The 'new normal' needs to be established in working life. Regulatory changes are also indispensable, but they usually become matters of controversy and are only being implemented tentatively. Alongside scientists and politicians, representatives of the business community in particular have their say in this volume on the topic of Germany as a business location. All of the authors carry out trenchant stocktaking on their respective topics and present clear and practical options for action.

This year's reference publications include ***Living and Dying in Old Age***. This book is concerned with people who are approaching the end of their lives, as well as with the personal and professional caregivers who accompany them during this last stage. It describes attitudes and coping techniques

among seriously or terminally ill people, as well as the care, support and environmental conditions that can help them shape the end of life in the best way possible in accordance with their own ideas. The author's aim in the book is to provide support for people in developing an accepting attitude towards the finiteness of life and in clearly articulating to their caregivers what their ideas of a good life are.

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 the ***Practical Manual for Geriatric Medicine***. For reasons of demographic changes alone, expertise in geriatric medicine is becoming increasingly important in all areas of clinical care. Appropriate treatment care for the elderly requires complex work at the intersection between geriatrics, gerontopsychiatry and interventional gerontology. This interdisciplinary standard work provides the reader with a systematic, wide-ranging and up-to-date summary of knowledge from all three disciplines that is relevant for diagnosis, differential diagnosis, practical therapy implementation and care planning. Against the background of essential basic concepts that support practical activity (Part I), the main part (Part II) presents the practical clinical approach for the most important and most frequent syndromes in geriatric medicine. In Part III, interdisciplinary topics applicable to several clinical pictures and relevant to clinical work and care are dealt with in a practical manner.

Aggressive and violent behaviour against the emergency services is not just a myth hyped in the media, but sadly a reality. The author illustrates in his work ***Violence against the Emergency Services*** what it is that causes this type of troublesome behaviour and provides concrete advice on prevention and ways of dealing with threatening situations that arise. The aim is to enhance the ability of emergency service staff to deal with stressful and potentially violent conflict situations. Practical examples support the reader in recognizing critical situations at an early stage and avoiding counterproductive behaviour.

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Bernd Vogel

'If a Man like Jesus Lived' ...

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Speech on Jesus Christ for Us Today

2021. 180 pages, € 19,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041638-3

'If the earth was made worthy to bear the man Jesus Christ, if a man like Jesus lived, then and only then is there any meaning in life for human beings' (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, August 1944). The decisive response to the world crises of his time – fascism, world war and Shoah – lay for Bonhoeffer not in private religiosity or service for the church, but in a reformulation of the speech of Jesus Christ as the ground of all 'reality' and as 'God in human form'. We live today in a Christ-forgetful culture. Is the speech of Jesus Christ not also becoming formulaic in

the churches? What inspirations does Bonhoeffer's speech about Jesus Christ offer us – not only for the church or for Christians, but for alert and thoughtful contemporaries? The minister and Bonhoeffer expert Bernd Vogel presents these in this volume.

Author

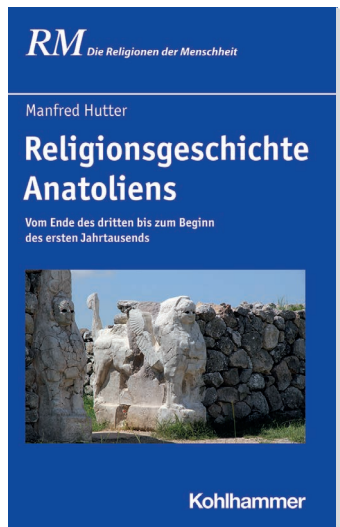
Dr. Bernd Vogel is a parish minister and works in adult education. He is a chairman of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Association, a member of the International Bonhoeffer Society and co-initiator of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lehrhaus e.V.

Readership

All those with an interest in the topic.

Publication date

August 2021



Manfred Hutter

Religious History of Anatolia

From the End of the Third to the Beginning of the First Millennium

1st edition

356 pages, € 109,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-026974-3

Book series: *Die Religionen der Menschheit*

This volume describes the interactions between religions and political and social institutions in Anatolia on the basis of religious ideas and practices, starting with archaeological evidence from the end of the third millennium BCE. The first written information about religious matters appears in ancient Assyrian letters, before a rich written tradition started with the emergence of the ancient Hittite Empire in the 17th century BCE. Following the downfall of the Hittite Empire at the beginning of the 12th century, a few neo-Hittite states used the older religious traditions to support their claim to legitimacy, but combined them with innovations, which are presented in conclusion in the book's final chapter.

Author

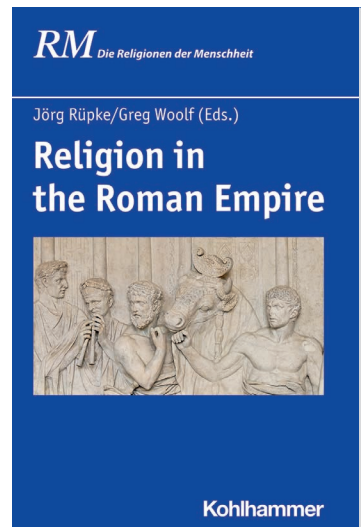
Prof. Manfred Hutter teaches comparative religion at the University of Bonn.

Readership

Specialists in religions and cultural studies.

Publication date

July 2021



Jörg Rüpke / Greg Woolf (Eds.)

Religion in the Roman Empire

1st edition

Ca. 319 pages, Ca. € 73,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-029224-6

Book series: *Die Religionen der Menschheit*

The Roman Empire was home to a fascinating variety of different cults and religions. Its enormous extent, the absence of a precisely definable state religion and constant exchanges with the religions and cults of conquered peoples and of neighbouring cultures resulted in a multifaceted diversity of religious convictions and practices. This volume provides a compelling view of central aspects of cult and religion in the Roman Empire, among them the distinction between public and private cult, the complex interrelations between different religious traditions, their mutually entangled developments and expansions, and the diversity of regional differences, rituals, religious texts and artefacts.

Authors

Prof. Dr. Jörg Rüpke teaches Religious Studies at Erfurt University.

Prof. Greg Woolf is director of the Institute for Classical Studies in London.

Readership

Scholars and students of religious and cultural studies, historians, readers with an interest in antiquity and the history of religion.

Publication date

September 2021



Mark Münzel (Ed.)

Indigenous Religions of South America

1st edition

368 pages, € 120,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034948-3

Book series: *Die Religionen der Menschheit*

There are three apparently contradictory aspects that define the religious features of South America: traditionally strong Catholicism, Protestant and Pentecostal denominations that have gained strength since the 19th century, and religions of pre-Columbian origin that have survived and developed further. This volume offers a descriptive account of these strands as the living religions of people today, which can be inquired into by ethnologists and religious scholars. In the process, the book divides South America into two religious areas: the Central Andes region, where pre-European traditions were already incorporated into local Christianity in many places during the colonial period, and the area east of the Andes (and to a lesser extent the northern and southern Andes), where separate religions survived more autonomously, but lost a large number of their adherents in the 20th century due to new, intensive Christian missionary work.

Author

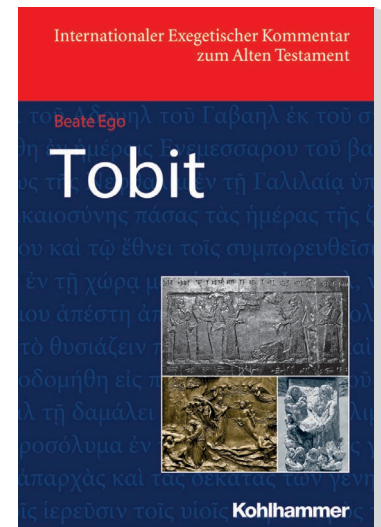
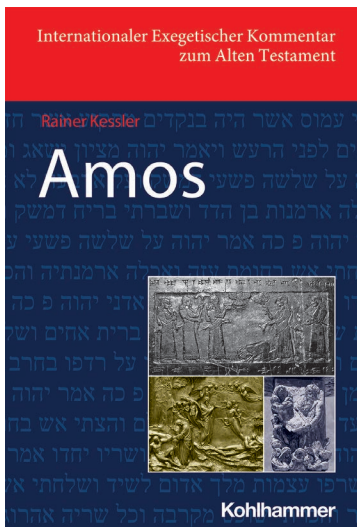
Prof. Mark Münzel formerly taught ethnology at the University of Marburg.

Readership

Religious scholars, theologians, those with an interest in religions.

Publication date

July 2021



Rainer Kessler

Amos

1st edition

300 pages, € 99,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-022420-9

Book series: *Internationaler*

*Exegetischer Kommentar
zum Alten Testament (IEKAT)*

This commentary interprets the book of Amos as handed down in the Hebrew Bible: as a collection of the words of a prophet who emerges in the eighth century BCE and proclaims the end of the kingdom of Israel due to the social and ritual transgressions of its upper class, but in the end announces a safe future in abundant prosperity for survivors of the catastrophe from Judah and Israel. Diachronic analysis traces a path from the message of the eponymous prophet, which is recognizable only in outline, through the adaptations made by the first transmitters of the text following the end of the northern kingdom of Israel, to the final figure, who probably dates from the Persian era. Texts witnessing to the reception of the book – from other Old Testament writings to the present day – presented in highlights.

Author

Emeritus Prof. Rainer Kessler is a retired professor of Old Testament at the University of Marburg and Research Fellow at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Readership

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

Publication date

February 2021

Burkard M. Zapff

Micah

1st edition

272 pages, € 89,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-025438-1

Book series: *Internationaler*

*Exegetischer Kommentar
zum Alten Testament (IEKAT)*

Significant parts of the text of Micah were probably written as part of a book of several prophets – or twelve prophets – and can therefore only be adequately understood and interpreted in that context. A piece of Old Testament theological history thus becomes visible here that was not primarily concerned with the message of a single, individual prophetic figure, but above all with general testimony to YHWH's speech and action in the history of his people. Zapff demonstrates this by reflecting diachronically on the results of a synchronic interpretation in order to trace the process of the creation of the text of Micah and its theological message.

Author

Prof. Burkard M. Zapff teaches Old Testament Studies at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.

Readership

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

Publication date

November 2020

Beate Ego

Tobit

1st edition

Ca. 440 pages, Ca. € 79,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-020443-0

Book series: *Internationaler*

*Exegetischer Kommentar
zum Alten Testament (IEKAT)*

This commentary places the ancient Jewish Tobit narrative in the broader context of the history of the tradition by analysing both the ideas it contains about ancient medicine and its conception of the Torah. It also presents a synchronic overall interpretation showing that the narrative is ultimately to be understood in terms of the theology of history. It explains lucidly the way in which ancient Judaism was able to engage with the threat posed by the aggressive policies of the great empires during the period of Hellenistic rule. In this context, the hymn of praise by the aged Tobit at the end of the narrative in Tob. 13 opens up prospects of hope for those to whom it is addressed.

Author

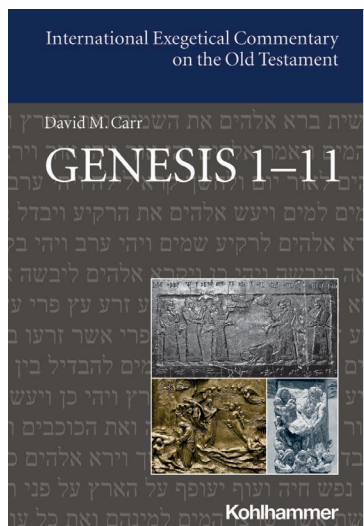
Prof. Beate Ego teaches exegesis and theology of the Old Testament at Ruhr University of Bochum.

Readership

Theologians.

Publication date

3rd quarter of 2021



David M. Carr

Genesis 1–11

360 pages, € 109,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-020623-6

Book series: *International*

*Exegetical Commentary
on the Old Testament (IECOT)*

This commentary offers a synthesis of close readings of Genesis 1-11 and up-to-date study of the formation of these chapters in their ancient Near Eastern context. Each interpretation of these evocative and multilayered narratives is preceded with a new translation (with textual and philological commentary) and a concise overview of the ways in which each text bears the marks of its shaping over time. This prepares for a close reading that draws on the best of older and newer exegetical insights into these chapters, a reading that then connects to feminist, queer, ecocritical, and other contemporary approaches.

Author

David M. Carr is Professor of Old Testament at the Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Readership

Publication date

January 2021



Luise Schottroff

The First Epistle to the Corinthians

2nd, revised edition

376 pages, € 54,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037677-9

Book series: *Theologischer Kommentar
zum Neuen Testament (ThKNT)*

This commentary shows the way in which Paul interprets the Torah for the Gentiles: concretely, realistically, sensitively, and argumentatively. He looks for images of a hope capable of withstanding death. He records the prayers and songs that were sung in the messianic communities of his time. And: he contradicts himself, particularly in his conception of what women should be like and in his factual dealings with them. The fact that the letter includes the notorious misogynistic sentences that were written in Paul's name is often the first association it calls up today. In addition, the letter is burdened by a long and prominent tradition of interpretation that used Paul to justify Christian positions of domination: the figure of Paul was used as a projection screen for Christian office-holders and their conceptions of domination over believers. Even more ominously, Paul epitomized a search for Christian identity by distinguishing it negatively from Judaism, which was regarded as a 'religion of the law'. A rediscovery of Paul is overdue. The interpretation is enduringly up-to-date and represents the current state of international Pauline research. Luise Schottroff's interpretation of the letter makes it possible to develop different perspectives on the text and make them fruitful for one's own further research. Even five years after her death, she is an important teacher for those who are looking for their own critical and life-affirming approach to theology and exegesis.

Author

Prof. Luise Schottroff (1934–2015) taught New Testament studies at the universities of Mainz, Kassel and Berkeley (California). Prof. Claudia Janssen teaches New Testament and Theological Gender Studies at the Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal/Bethel.

Readership

Theologians, religious education teachers, religious scholars in study courses and professional work.

Publication date

March 2021



Walter Dietrich (Ed.)

The world of the Hebrew Bible

524 pages, € 44,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039323-3

A comprehensive, reliable and up-to-date scholarly introduction to the world of the Hebrew Bible - its cultural setting, literary form, social backgrounds, ritual nature, and its images of humanity and of God. The 32 sections are written by selected specialists from various denominations and all German-speaking countries. Within a manageable scope, they discuss wide-ranging topics such as 'The Bible and history', 'Bible, Judaism, Christianity', 'the formation of the canon', 'individual and community', 'worship', 'suffering and death', and 'God's love and wrath'. Brief footnotes, special bibliographies and an index help the reader link together and deepen the information provided. The book offers a compact but nuanced overview of the 'Old' or 'First Testament', for students, those involved in the church or with cultural interests, those who are distanced from the Bible and also people curious about religion, academics, and non-academics. It can be read alone or in groups, continuously or following selected topics - drawing readers in to the fascinating 'world of the Hebrew Bible'.

Author

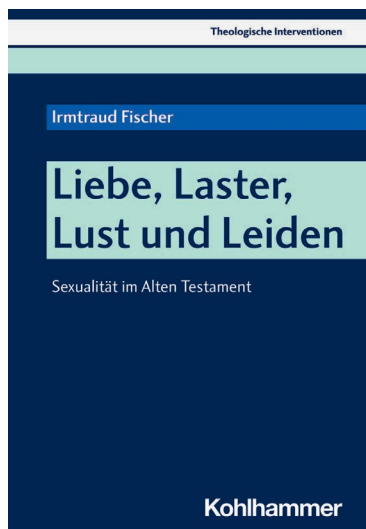
Emeritus Professor Walter Dietrich, holder of several honorary doctorates, taught Old Testament studies at the University of Bern.

Readership

Theologians, religious education teachers, individuals with an interest in the Old Testament.

Publication date

July 2021



Irmtraud Fischer

Love, Vice, Lust and Suffering

Sexuality in the Old Testament

1st edition

176 pages, € 19,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037026-5

Book series: *Theologische Interventionen*

The Bible, and the Old Testament in particular, has often been used to justify unequal gender relations, restrictive sexual morality, and the prohibition of same-sex relationships. In an easy-to-read form that nevertheless stays close to the text, this book presents the Hebrew Bible's many statements about sexuality: from the creation narratives to legal regulations of sexuality, love songs that fill an entire book, and descriptions of the happiness and travails of sexual relationships, through to unbearable texts about sexual violence that present even God as an accomplice. In the face of recent appalling cases of abuse, readers are enabled to articulate and discover the dimensions of meaning that lie in biblical texts for societies in which gender democracy exists.

Author

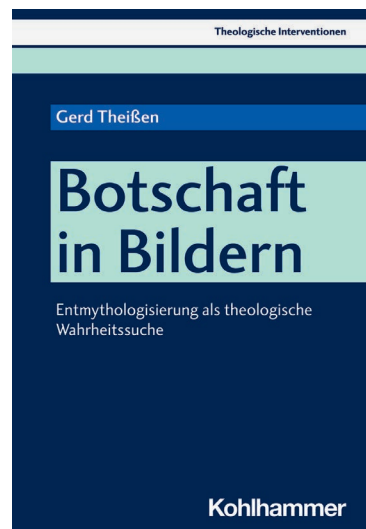
Prof. Irmtraud Fischer teaches Old Testament at the University of Graz.

Readership

Theologians, religious education teachers, all those interested in biblical themes and issues of sexuality.

Publication date

April 2021



Gerd Theißen

Message in Pictures

Demythologization as Theological Search for Truth

1st edition

164 pages, € 19,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-040972-9

Book series: *Theologische Interventionen*

Inspired by R. Bultmann's program of demythologization, this text inquires into the truth of mythical images in the Bible. It examines the various ways in which the Bible talks about God: narratively, dialogically, and doxologically, as well as ethically, mystically, and metaphysically. The Bible interprets Christological imagery as a kerygmatic message that leads to confrontation with God, as poetic imagination that seeks existential fulfilment, as a world of social symbols that creates sacred communal spaces. The 'demythologization' of this symbolic world starts with faith in the Holy Spirit: the cross reveals our distance from God, and the mystery of Easter renews God's nearness to us as a resonance in human beings through the Spirit. After 80 years, Bultmann's programme of demythologization is in this way renewed and continued kerygmatically and poetically, existentially and socially, cosmically and mystically. The concern remains the same: to decipher the message of the Bible through its mythical images.

Author

Emeritus Prof. Gerd Theissen was Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of Heidelberg.

Readership

Theologians, those with an interest in questions of Christian faith.

Publication date

April 2021



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



Jörg Rüpke

Ritual as Resonance Experience

1st edition

276 pages, € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039634-0

Book series: *Religionswissenschaft heute*

Ritual and ritualization have become central concepts in cultural and social studies. This book shows why it is productive neither to equate ritual and religion, nor to simply abandon the concept of religion. Conceiving of religion as communicative action allows ritual to be understood as a form of listening to the world and as a form of changing the world. The book's primary intention is not to make a contribution to theory, but rather to demonstrate – through example analyses of a wide variety of rituals – the fruitfulness of an approach that links elements of classical theories of ritual to more recent concepts of religion and to the basic idea of the mutual constitution of subjects and objects.

Author

Jörg Rüpke is Permanent Fellow for Religious Studies and Deputy Director of the Max Weber College at the University of Erfurt.

Readership

Religious scholars, researchers on ritual, theologians.

Publication date

July 2021



Ulrich Kropač / Ulrich Riegel (Eds.)

Handbook of Religious Education

1st edition

616 pages, € 42,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039030-0

Book series: *Kohlhammer Studienbücher Theologie*

This handbook provides comprehensive information about all the important topics in religious education: from the positioning of religious teaching in schools, models and protagonists in religious education, and typical forms of religious learning through to the specific planning and implementation of religious lessons. The essays included also address completely new topics such as inclusive education and virtual learning. They provide answers to basic questions in religious education theory and at the same time offer practical guidance – always taking into account the latest state of the art in Protestant and Catholic religious teaching. An indispensable companion for study courses and exam preparation, as well as for practical work in schools!

Authors

Prof. Ulrich Kropač holds the Chair for Education in Religious Doctrine, Catechetics and Religious Education in the Faculty of Theology at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. Prof. Ulrich Riegel teaches practical theology and religious education at the University of Siegen.

Readership

Teachers of religion and theologians in study courses and professional work.

Publication date

November 2020



Rainer Neu

Willibrord and the Christianization of Europe in the Early Middle Ages

1st edition

212 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039646-3

Book series: *Urban-Taschenbücher*

The transition from antiquity to the Middle Ages is still an enigmatic period in history. Too few documents from the time have survived. It was during this period, however, that the foundations were laid for the cultural and political entity we now call Europe. The transmitters of cultural values during those centuries accomplished a double feat: they saved the heritage of Greco-Roman antiquity from its final disappearance and, along with the new elements of the Judeo-Christian religion, passed it on to the fragmented and 'barbaric' peoples of the Celts and Germanic tribes. One of the men who stood out from the darkness of these centuries was Willibrord, who later became known as the 'Apostle of the Netherlands'. Only a few contemporary documents about his life and work have survived, and it is scarcely possible to obtain a well-rounded picture of his biography. However, a few highlights can provide glimpses into the enigmatic period in which the last of the Germanic tribes converted to Christianity, the advance of Islam ended and important foundations for Europe were laid. On the basis of detailed source research, Rainer Neu traces the life of Willibrord and his significance for the development of the Christian West.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Rainer Neu is a theologian, religious scholar and sociologist and taught church history and religious studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Readership

Readers with an interest in the history of Christianity and Europe.

Publication date

July 2021



Heide Göttner-Abendroth

Matriarchal Societies Today

Volume I:
East Asia, Indonesia, Pacific Region

1st edition
264 pages, € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037699-1
Book series: *Das Matriarchat*

Modern research on matriarchy differs from earlier research on the subject by using an approach based on scientific methodology, as is demonstrated at the outset in this book. This is followed by a brief critical survey of previous research and its development. Modern matriarchy research is once again making accessible this completely different form of society – which is not an inversion of patriarchy. The way in which we conceive of matriarchal societies is being increasingly enriched through comparative cultural analyses. This approach affects and alters every sociocultural area of our knowledge. Modern matriarchal research therefore now forms part of basic research and represents a new philosophical paradigm. This first volume is devoted to contemporary matriarchal societies in East Asia, Indonesia and the Pacific.

Author

Dr. Heide Göttner-Abendroth, philosopher and cultural researcher, is a freelance researcher and author. She founded the independent HA-GIA International Academy for Modern Matriarchal Studies in 1986 and has since then been its Director.

Readership

Cultural scholars, social and religious researchers, ethnologists, archaeologists, those with an interest in matriarchal studies.

Publication date

April 2021



Heide Göttner-Abendroth

Matriarchal Societies Today

Volume II:
America, India, Africa

1st edition
Ca. 280 pages, Ca. € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039382-0
Book series: *Das Matriarchat*

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Author

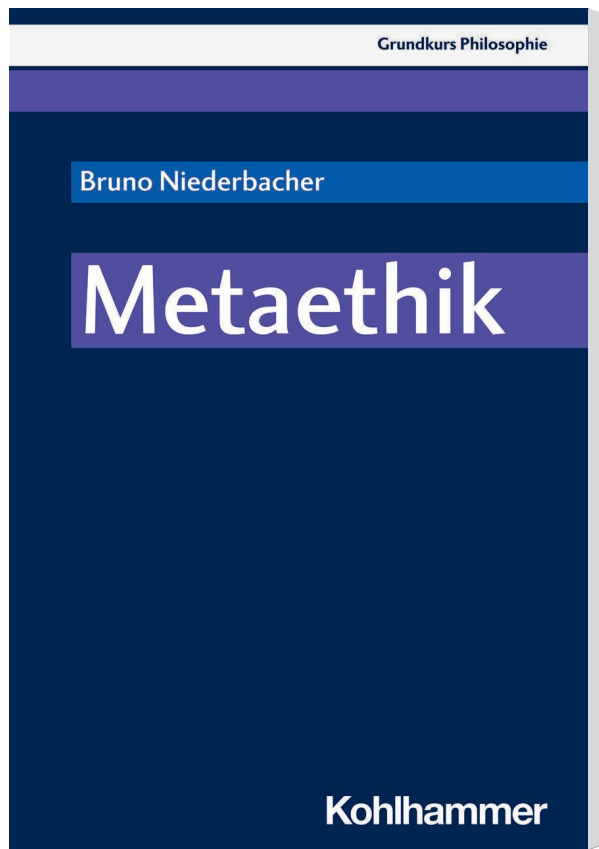
Dr. Heide Göttner-Abendroth, philosopher and cultural researcher, is a freelance researcher and author. She founded the independent HA-GIA International Academy for Modern Matriarchal Studies in 1986 and has since then been its Director.

Readership

Cultural scholars, social and religious researchers, ethnologists, archaeologists, those with an interest in matriarchal studies.

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3rd quarter of 2021



Bruno Niederbacher

Metaethics

1st edition

186 pages, € 28,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039628-9

Book series: Grundkurs Philosophie

People express opinions about which actions are right or wrong. Some may say that assisted suicide is right, while others say it is wrong. But what are people doing when they make moral statements? Are they asserting something? Or, on the contrary, are they only expressing emotions and wishes? There are also further questions that depend on the answer to that one: whether there is truth in morality; whether it already exists in the world and is only encountered by us, or whether we instead invent it; whether there are moral facts, and how we

can recognize those facts. This introduction to metaethics explores the nature of morality. It illuminates morality from the points of view of philosophy of language, metaphysics, and epistemology. The book thus provides an overview of the various theories of metaethics. At the same time, it argues for a robust moral realism.

Author

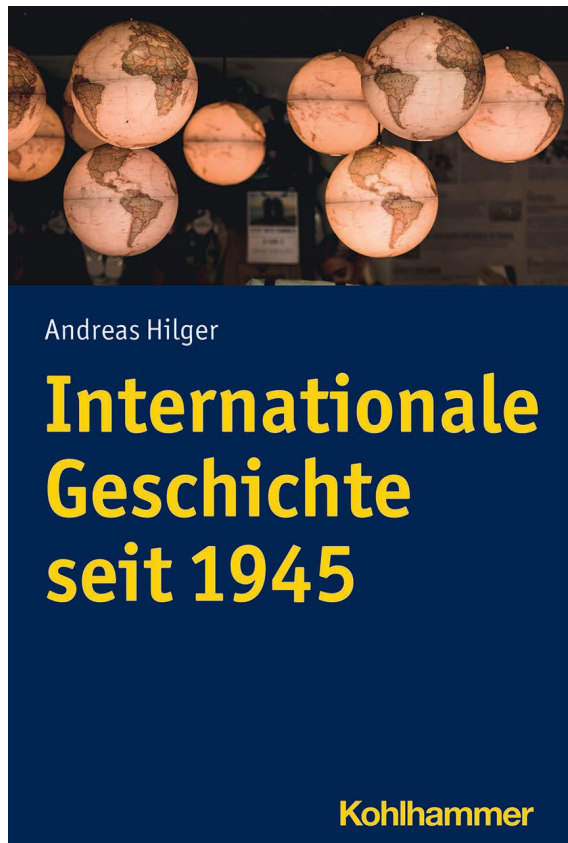
Associate Prof. Bruno Niederbacher SJ teaches and carries out research in the Institute of Christian Philosophy at the University of Innsbruck.

Readership

Philosophers, students and teachers of theology, all those with an interest in ethics.

Publication date

May 2021



Andreas Hilger

International History since 1945

1st edition

326 pages, € 34,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032771-9

International history since 1945 has been characterized by a constant increase in the numbers of major protagonists involved. In addition to governments and international organizations, independence movements, non-governmental organizations, and multinational corporations, among others, have influenced global events. The diversity of the protagonists involved is matched by a multitude of contradictory narratives of international history. The various images of history are also determined by changes in media culture. For the period

from World War II to the mid-2010s, Andreas Hilger provides a concise overview of the essential, often conflict-ridden international developments and the forces behind them. Case studies – of photographic icons and memorial parks, for example – illustrate the contradictory nature of memory and the way in which it is shaped by the media in global society and politics.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Andreas Hilger is deputy director of the German Historical Institute in Moscow.

Readership

Students of contemporary history.

Publication date

June 2021



Alfred Schlicht

The Horn of Africa

Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia:
History and Politics

1st edition

212 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036965-8

Book series: *Ländergeschichten*

The states of Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia together form what is known as the Horn of Africa, on the eastern tip of the African continent. The region is characterized by cultural diversity, with Christian and Muslim influences encountering each other, and it has had close ties with Europe since ancient times. At the turn of the 21st century, the Horn of Africa became an international trouble spot – for example, due to the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and the disintegration of Somalia, which was ravaged by Islamist terrorism. Alfred Schlicht traces the region's history, from discoveries of early human remains to the period of great-power rivalry, colonialism, and hopes for reconciliation in recent years. The very latest events are thus placed in a broader context historically and geographically, in a well-grounded and readable way.

Author

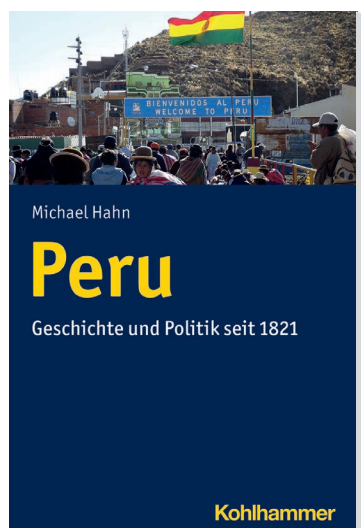
Dr. Alfred Schlicht is a specialist in Middle Eastern and oriental studies and an expert on the history and politics of the Middle East and North Africa.

Readership

All those interested in the region and in Africa.

Publication date

February 2021



Michael Hahn

Peru

History and Politics since 1821

1st edition

382 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-040946-0

Book series: *Ländergeschichten*

Exactly 200 years ago, on 28 July 1821, General José de San Martín solemnly proclaimed the independence of Peru from the Spanish crown, in the country's capital, Lima. The date symbolizes the end of the monarchical form of government and the beginning of Peru as a republic. In the course of its 200-year history, the Andean republic has swung between dictatorship and democracy, economically between boom and depression, and sociopolitically between the exclusion and inclusion of the majority of the population. Michael Hahn's account starts in the final years of Spanish rule and covers Peru's republican history from independence to the present day. He gathers together a mosaic of the cultures and ethnicities of a pluricultural state in which all of the parts exist both jointly and alongside each other, largely on an equal footing.

Author

Dr. Michael Hahn is a historian and author of two cultural history guidebooks on Peru, as well as a three-volume textbook on the country's history.

Readership

Students and teachers of political science, geography, and history, all those with an interest in the subject.

Publication date

July 2021



Ines Soldwisch

The European Parliament, 1979–2004

Staging, Self-Discovery, Self-Invention and Members' Political Activity

1st edition

302 pages, € 59,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-040068-9

Book series: *Forum historische Forschung: Moderne Welt*

The European Parliament (EP) is an influential institution, but it has usually received little attention from historians. Against this background, Ines Soldwisch carries out a critical analysis of the institution from 1979 to 2004. The focus of the study is on the members of the EP, who have 'created' their institution within the framework of the European treaties. The EP is examined for the first time from a micro-perspective, and this unique institution's communication points, rules of communication and self-organization are described clearly. In this multi-layered study, Ines Soldwisch succeeds both in indicating the institution's general lines of development and also in adopting the points of view of individual protagonists. The result is a mosaic in which both the details and also the broader contexts emerge.

Author

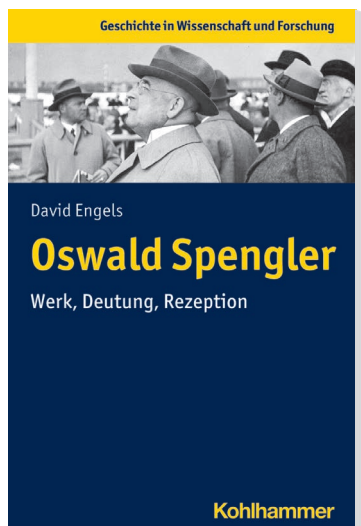
Adjunct Prof. Ines Soldwisch teaches modern and contemporary history at RWTH Aachen University.

Readership

Historians, political scientists.

Publication date

February 2021



David Engels
Oswald Spengler
Werk, Deutung, Rezeption
1st edition
490 pages, € 68,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037494-2
Book series: *Geschichte in Wissenschaft und
Forschung*

Oswald Spengler is regarded as one of the founders of the comparatist approach to history, and yet in modern scholarship he is often reduced to the catchphrase 'decline of the West' and interpreted exclusively in the light of political developments in the Weimar Republic. David Engels has been attempting for many years to provide a more comprehensive picture of Spengler – as a historian and source of inspiration for Western cultural history and as a forecaster whose analyses and fears still have much to say to us today. This volume offers a revised selection from Engels's previous studies on Spengler, which provide a varied and cohesive picture of the work, interpretation, and reception of this great cultural morphologist.

Author

Prof. David Engels holds the Chair of Roman History at the University of Brussels (ULB) and conducts research for the Instytut Zachodni in Poznan.

Readership

Students, teachers of history and philosophy, and all those interested in history and politics.

Publication date

January 2021



Kai Ruffing (Hrsg.)
Germanicus
Rom, Germanien und die Chatten
1st edition
406 pages, € 59,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-036756-2
Book series: *Geschichte in Wissenschaft und
Forschung*

The year 2019 was the 2000th anniversary of the death of Germanicus. The charismatic prince is best known to the wider public through his military campaigns in Germania. This volume emerged from an interdisciplinary lecture series on '2000 Years of Germanicus' held at the University of Kassel and brings together essays from various disciplines in classical studies. The focus is on Roman–Germanic conflicts, Rome's power on the periphery of the Empire, and the history and reception of the Chatti, an ancient Germanic tribe. The book is intended for academics as well as interested laypersons.

Author

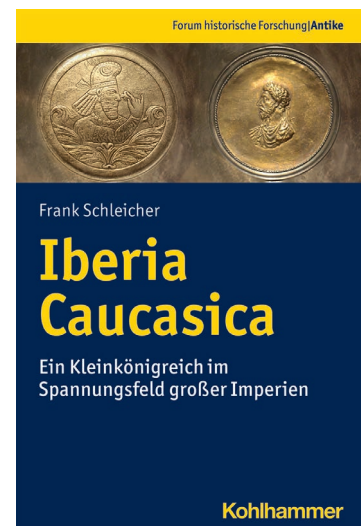
Prof. Kai Ruffing teaches ancient history at the University of Kassel.

Readership

Teachers, researchers, students, and interested laypersons.

Publication date

March 2021



Frank Schleicher
**Iberia
Caucasia**
Ein Kleinkönigreich im
Spannungsfeld großer Imperien
1st edition
644 pages, € 79,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040120-4
Book series: *Forum historische Forschung:
Antike*

In the course of the war against Mithridates VI of Pontus, the Romans advanced into the territories in the isthmus between the Black Sea and Caspian Sea in the first century BCE. In the central part of the region, south of the Greater Caucasus, lay the kingdom of Iberia (modern eastern Georgia), which thereafter became a target of attention for both Roman and Persian interests and was involved in the border policies of the two great empires. Frank Schleicher provides an overview of the historical development of Iberia and the entire region, from the first contact with Rome to the Arab conquest in the seventh century, tracing social, cultural, and religious developments. Central to the presentation are the key questions of what role Iberia played in broader political relations between Rome and Persia, how it was culturally shaped by the two great empires, and what scope for action arose for its elites and rulers as a result of its particular geographical location.

Author

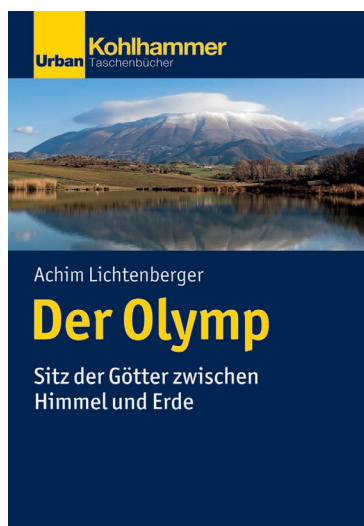
Adjunct Prof. Frank Schleicher teaches and carries out research at the University of Jena.

Readership

Researchers in the field of history.

Publication date

July 2021



Achim Lichtenberger

Olympus

Seat of the Gods
between Heaven and Earth

1st edition

218 pages, € 28,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039616-6

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

The highest mountain in Greece and also the seat of the ancient Greek gods, Olympus has been more or less omnipresent in mythology since ancient times. Over the ages, the concept of it has fluctuated elusively between the real mountain and the supernatural seat of the gods. The idea of it as the home of the gods detached itself from the actual mountain and became universally applicable. Achim Lichtenberger investigates the multilayered phenomenon of Olympus by first describing the ways in which human beings have imagined the mountain, then outlining the mountain in its geographical context, and finally tracing the idea of the holy mountain throughout the Mediterranean region. In the process, Olympus turns out to provide key testimony to Greek cultural history, and its attractiveness and ideal quality are exemplary for Greek culture and religion.

Author

Prof. Achim Lichtenberger teaches Classical Archaeology and Christian Archaeology at the University of Münster.

Readership

Students and representatives of all forms of classical studies (classical philology, ancient history, classical archaeology) and religious studies, as well as a wider readership (e.g., travellers to Greece).

Publication date

January 2021



Klaus Deinert

Napoleon Bonaparte

The Life of a Legend

1st edition

380 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037486-7

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

Napoleon I is still a polarizing figure even today and is usually presented either as an outstanding saviour or as an abysmal monster who was merely driven on by fast-moving events. In this concise and methodologically well-considered biography, Klaus Deinert now outlines Napoleon's career – from his meteoric rise to his precipitous fall – as a sequence of decisions that built on each other and were essentially made by Napoleon himself. He contrasts the military victories with the excessive strain on France's resources, and political successes with glaring diplomatic mistakes. Deinert succeeds in presenting Napoleon's personality as a consistent whole, although one that underwent massive changes. This results in a manageable, balanced and exciting biography, which also takes the turbulence of the era into account.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Klaus Deinert taught and carried out research at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Readership

Students and teachers of history, readers with an interest in history and biography.

Publication date

July 2021



Matthias Schnettger

Emperor and Empire

A Constitutional History (1500–1806)

1st edition

406 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031350-7

Book series: Urban-Taschenbücher

This book recounts the constitutional history of the Holy Roman Empire from the late 15th century up to the end of the Empire in 1806, using a dual approach. Following a chronological overview of the development of the imperial constitution, in-depth systematic chapters are devoted to the Empire's institutions and protagonists and the ways in which it functioned. The negotiation of power between the emperor and the imperial Estates at the imperial diets is discussed, along with ceremonials and the importance of the 'local empire' for imperial subjects. Separate sections are devoted to the peripheries of the empire, imperial public relations, and historiography. Matthias Schnettger combines classical constitutional history with the findings of recent research in social and cultural history. In this way, he succeeds in vividly presenting both the institutions and standards and also the changing constitutional realities of the Empire in a concise and highly readable introduction.

Author

Matthias Schnettger is Professor of Early Modern History at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz.

Readership

Students and lecturers of early modern and modern history, legal historians.

Publication date

October 2020



Diamantis Panagiotopoulos
Minoan Crete

Outline of a Bronze Age Island Culture
1st edition
Ca. 340 pages, Ca. € 24,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-021269-5
Book series: *Urban-Taschenbücher*

It was on the island of Crete that the first advanced civilization on European soil emerged, around 2000 BCE – a fact that is still astonishing for modern observers and poses numerous puzzles for scholarship. The Minoans built monumental palaces in a region that was threatened by earthquakes, developed various writing systems, decorated their rooms with magnificent murals, promoted arts and crafts, and dominated the Aegean Sea with their ships. This book presents the success story of this island people, their social structure and their formative influence on the Mediterranean world, providing not only a very up-to-date academic textbook for students, but also an exciting read for discerning laypersons and lovers of Crete.

Author

Prof. Dr. Diamantis Panagiotopoulos teaches Classical Archaeology at the University of Heidelberg.

Readership

Students of classical studies, oriental studies, archaeology and history, as well as those interested in the subject.

Publication date

July 2021



Mareike Menne
Just Read

Dealing with Texts in University Courses
1st edition
158 pages, € 25,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-031960-8

Reading is one of the core activities in any course of study in the humanities. It is one of the basic prerequisites for exam preparation, information retrieval, and research, for example. However, academic reading requires special skills, due to the specific text types and functions, terminology and foreign languages, and different media involved. These requirements are often underestimated and are not specifically taught. Mareike Menne skilfully presents different approaches and methods for reading in university courses. She examines typical reading tasks and problems and offers holistic solutions. In this way, she provides a whole repertoire of analyses and methods that make it possible to develop appropriate reading strategies and transfer them to professional contexts.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Mareike Menne is a freelance cultural and historical scholar.

Readership

Students in the humanities faculties, especially historians and cultural studies specialists.

Publication date

February 2021



Harald Jele
Getting Citations Right

4th, expanded and revised edition
188 pages, € 22,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039989-1

In academic and scientific work, it is obvious that various different rules are applied for citations. Almost every scholarly discipline has developed its own special methods, and there are oddities even within single fields. One important reason for this is that the concepts of 'exactness', 'comprehensibility' and even 'practicability' diverge within the canon of academic subjects. Harald Jele therefore focuses above all on the fundamental aspects that in a special way form the background to all citation rules and are thus applied in practical everyday life. In addition to dealing with traditional sources, the citation of online sources is also discussed in detail. A discussion of the currently hot topic of plagiarism makes it particularly clear that simply sticking to even the most sophisticated citation rules possible is not the answer to everything.

Author

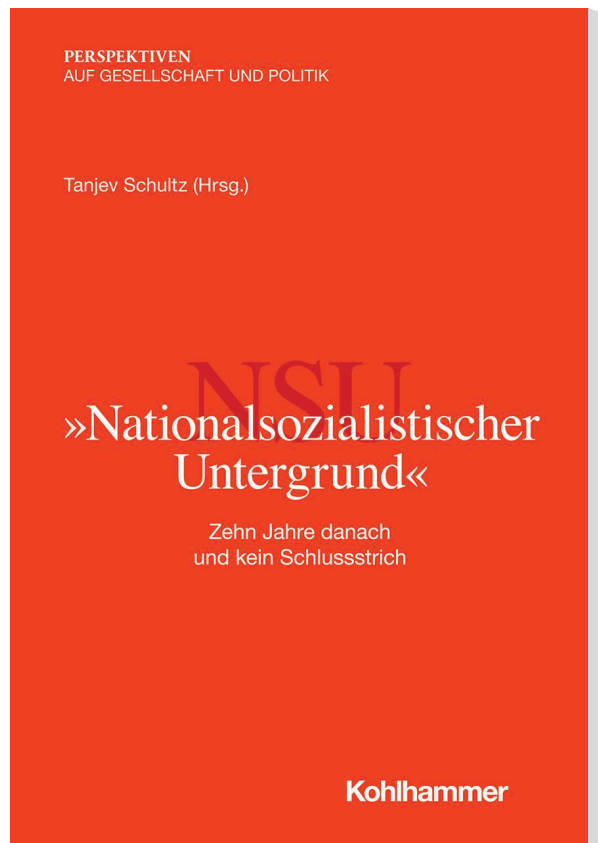
Dr. Harald Jele works as a librarian and teaches at the University of Klagenfurt.

Readership

Students and also teachers of all humanities courses.

Publication date

January 2021



Tanjev Schultz (Ed.)

National Socialist Underground

Ten Years On and Still No Closure

1st edition

Ca. 150 pages, € 18,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039620-3

Book series: Perspektiven auf Gesellschaft und Politik

Even ten years after the discovery of the 'National Socialist Underground' (NSU) terrorist group, there are many questions that remain unanswered. Were there other accomplices? How were the victims and crime scenes selected? Are there any connections to further attacks? Halle, Hanau, the murder of Walter Lübcke – Germany has been shaken again and again by right-wing extremist attacks. And time and again, questions have arisen about the state's responsibility – as with the NSU complex. Uwe Böhnhardt, Uwe Mundlos and Beate Zschäpe were able to live underground for many years. They were able to carry out robberies and murders for years without being stopped – the authorities seemed to be clueless, blaming the so-called 'doner-kebab murders' on the victims' milieu. How was that possible? The question is still an explosive one, even and especially after the issuing of the verdict in the NSU trial.

This book traces the contours of a case that is still uncanny and shocking today. And it addresses what are still burning issues: the role of the authorities, the judicial system and the media – and the suffering of those affected. It establishes connections to the never-ending series of attacks. What impact does the NSU have on the right-wing scene today? People have been receiving menacing letters signed 'NSU 2.0' and have been threatened with details taken from police sources about their private lives – and once again the authorities seem to have been unable to identify the perpetrators for years. The NSU complex is a challenge for the country. The mammoth court trial and a whole series of investigative committees have made progress in clarifying it, but have by no means brought it to a conclusion. The authors of this book clearly show that the state and society must not simply draw a line under it.

Author

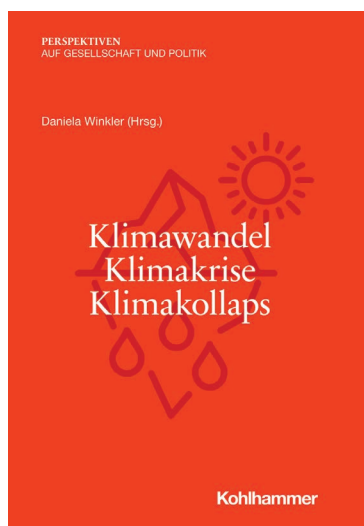
Prof. Dr. Tanjev Schultz teaches and researches at the Institute of Journalism at the University of Mainz.

Readership

Interested laypersons, academics, students and teachers of history, politics and social science.

Publication date

3rd quarter of 2021



Daniela Winkler (Ed.)
**Climate Change –
Climate Crisis –
Climate Collapse**

1st edition
180 pages, € 18,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038312-8
Book series: *Perspektiven auf Gesellschaft und Politik*

The existence of man-made climate change, with dramatic effects on nature and the environment, can no longer be seriously disputed. However, so far there has been little research on the profound societal and social dislocations caused by climate change. Consensus-based democracy seems to be unable to cope with the pressure to act resulting from the climate crisis. At the same time, despite all evidence, the climate crisis is being denied or downplayed in some parts of society. As a result, urgently needed climate protection measures are only being implemented slowly. The discrepancy between the urgency of the problem and the sluggishness of society in the face of it raises a number of important questions. Daniela Winkler has brought together experts from various disciplines, who explore these issues in a readable and well-founded manner from a variety of perspectives.

Author

Prof. Daniela Winkler teaches public law at the University of Stuttgart.

Readership

All those interested in politics and society.

Publication date

June 2021



Tanjev Schultz (Ed.)
What Is It Permissible To Say?

Freedom of Expression
in the Age of Populism
1st edition
176 pages, € 17,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038304-3
Book series: *Perspektiven auf Gesellschaft und Politik*

Freedom of the press and freedom of speech are being fought for day after day – even in Germany, where they are enshrined in the country's constitution. What is it permissible to say? How far does freedom of speech go? Where does tolerance end? These questions have to be answered again and again. Even in democratic systems, freedom of expression is under threat. Political populism and coarsened communication on the Internet are putting this fundamental right to the test. Right-wing extremists are presenting themselves as the victims of an alleged dictatorship of opinion, and hate comments are destroying the culture of debate and provoking new legislation which, in the worst case, may in turn further undermine freedom of expression. Experts from various disciplines here describe the scale of the problem and the challenges facing freedom of expression, in a readily understandable way. The result is a multifaceted presentation of one of the major issues of our time.

Author

Prof. Tanjev Schultz teaches and carries out research at the Institute for Journalism at the University of Mainz.

Readership

Interested laypersons, academics, students and teachers of journalism, political science and social science.

Publication date

May 2020



Guido Spars (Ed.)
Housing Problem 3.0

1st edition
220 pages, € 19,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040176-1
Book series: *Perspektiven auf Gesellschaft und Politik*

Over the past decade, rental costs and home purchase prices have risen rapidly, leading to increasing social discontent and political pressure. Housing policy has nevertheless been a rather neglected topic for many years. Housing supply and housing policy are extremely complex matters, since on the one hand they have to be organized through federal cooperation across three administrative levels, while on the other hand each city has a slightly different market, supply and price situation. This complex state of affairs means there is a need for fresh perspectives and options for a housing policy that will actually be worthy of the name. In this volume, researchers examine the current housing supply from different perspectives and suggest possible improvements, along with the tools needed to achieve them.

Author

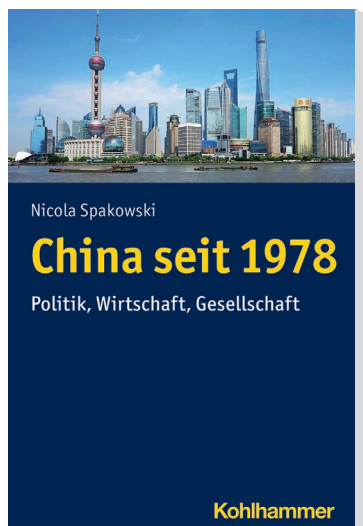
Prof. Guido Spars teaches the economics of planning and construction at the University of Wuppertal.

Readership

All those interested in society and politics.

Publication date

May 2021



Nicola Spakowski
China since 1978
Politics, Economy, Society
1st edition
Ca. 260 pages, Ca. € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-033156-3
Book series: *Ländergeschichten*

Since China adopted its 'reform and opening up' policy in 1978, the country has undergone impressive progress. It has advanced from being a developing country to become the second largest economy in the world and has considerably raised the average standard of living of its population. Nicola Spakowski shows how Mao Zedong's successors have succeeded in leading the country out of isolation, initiating reforms and constantly adapting the political and economic system to new challenges. She describes the special characteristics of Chinese politics, economy and society and explains the problems and conflicts that accompany the fundamental transformation that the country has gone through.

Author

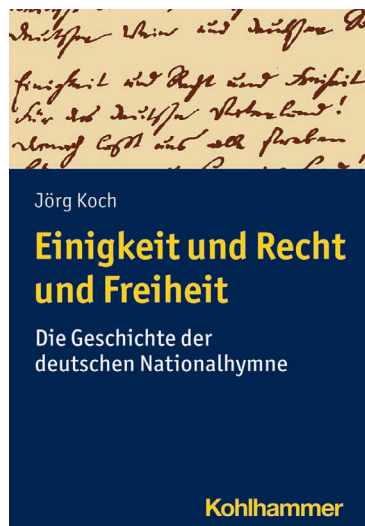
Prof. Nicola Spakowski teaches Sinology at Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg im Breisgau.

Readership

Sinology students, contemporary history students, political science students and those interested in the topic.

Publication date

2nd half of 2021



Jörg Koch
Unity and Justice and Freedom
The History of the German National Anthem
1st edition
218 pages, € 25,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040184-6

A tour through 200 years of German history indicates the extent to which the German national anthem has been influenced by different systems of government and thus by the spirit of the times, and the ways in which it has been used and misused as a national symbol. Jörg Koch offers a richly illustrated survey of the origins of the 'Deutschlandlied', showing how it succeeded in establishing itself over other anthems from the end of the 19th century and the fortunes that have befallen it since it was proclaimed as the national anthem in 1922. Providing plenty of background information, the book is also dedicated to the anthem's author, August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben; the composer of the melody, Joseph Haydn; and to the national anthem of the German Democratic Republic, which is also part of the eventful history of the German national anthem.

Author

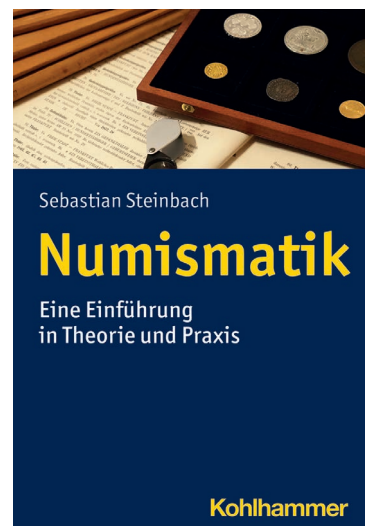
Dr. Jörg Koch is a historian, senior highschool school teacher in Frankenthal (Palatinate) and town councillor in Worms.

Readership

Students and teachers of history, politics, music, and those with an interest in history and politics.

Publication date

March 2021



Sebastian Steinbach
Numismatics
A Practical Introduction
1st edition
Ca. 250 pages, Ca. € 22,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041008-4

Coins and medals are among the most extensive groups of historical sources for the premodern era. The images and inscriptions on them reflect numerous aspects of economic, constitutional, artistic and cultural history. With the help of numerous illustrations and vivid examples, Sebastian Steinbach provides an introduction to the working techniques and methods of numismatics against the background of the general history of money. Another focus is on the practical application of this knowledge in various professional fields. The text is supplemented with an extensive appendix with useful tables, graphs and Internet sources as well as a glossary and a bibliography on German coinage history in the Middle Ages and the modern period. With the help of this book, coins can put history almost literally at your fingertips.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Sebastian Steinbach teaches medieval history at the University of Osnabrück, with a research focus on economic and monetary history and auxiliary historical studies.

Readership

Coin dealers and collectors, students and teachers of history, archaeology and basic sciences.

Publication date

4th quarter of 2021



Rolf Frankenberger
Methods in Political Science

1st edition
182 pages, € 24,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-022514-5
Book series: Brennpunkt Politik

Every science needs methods that can be used to obtain reliable and verifiable findings. Choosing the appropriate method is one of the decisive points in developing a research design, whether for a piece of course work or a larger-scale project, since it determines the central aspects from case selection to data analysis. Rolf Frankenberger provides a comprehensive overview of the methodological foundations and central methods of political science. Students will find concise explanations of the theoretical foundations as well as practical applications and discussions of the advantages and disadvantages of central methods. The annotated bibliography also provides further references for more in-depth study, making the book a key resource for postgraduates as well.

Author
Dr. Rolf Frankenberger teaches at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Tübingen.

Readership
Students of political science and social science.

Publication date
June 2021



Tanjev Schultz
Media and Journalism

Influence and Power of the Fourth Estate
1st edition
Ca. 140 pages, Ca. € 21,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037737-0
Book series: Politik verstehen

Public opinion is critically important in any democracy, which is why the media are rightly described as the 'Fourth Estate'. Against this background, it is important for politically responsible citizens to know how the media function and operate. Tanjev Schultz describes the role of the media in democratic systems in a clear, concise and easy-to-understand manner. He addresses the tension between required standards and reality, between expectations of the media and what actually happens. He lists the positions commonly taken in media criticism and outlines the findings of media research. The book also discusses changes in the media, resulting in particular from digitalization and the popularity of social media platforms, as well as current controversies and phenomena such as 'fake news' and Lügenpresse ('lying press') accusations.

Author
Prof. Tanjev Schultz teaches journalism at the University of Mainz.

Readership
highschool students, laypersons with an interest in politics, students of journalism and media studies.

Publication date
July 2021



Wilhelm Hofmeister
Parties Shape Democracy

Theory and Practice in a Global Perspective
1st edition
Ca. 400 pages, Ca. € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041030-5

How well a democracy works depends largely on the behavior and ability of the respective parties to represent social interests and to work out political alternatives. For this, parties have to develop their programs further, build efficient organizational structures, involve their members in internal decisions, put their finance structure on a solid and transparent basis, maintain close contact with all social groups, inform about their goals and intentions, plan election campaigns effectively, etc. Wilhelm Hofmeister provides a skillful introduction to the world of the political parties. Due to his rich international experience, the author compares developments in different countries and regions of the world and uses the results to formulate concrete practical recommendations.

Author
Dr. Wilhelm Hofmeister is Director of the Office for Spain and Portugal in the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and is a recognized expert on the subject.

Readership
Those with a general interest in the topic and students of political science.

Publication date
July 2021



Thomaschewski / Völker (Eds.)

Germany as a Location

Challenges and Required Reforms

1st edition

279 pages, € 24,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039327-1

Book series: Denkanstöße

Various challenges for Germany as a business location were already emerging even before the pandemic, and some of them are now becoming even more acute. Experts have confirmed that the country has tremendous deficiencies in digitalization. The environment and climate change require immense efforts. Globalization is intensifying competition and demanding more agile companies and much greater dynamism in business start-ups. The 'new normal' needs to be established in working life. Regulatory changes are also indispensable, but they usually become matters of controversy and are only being implemented tentatively.

Alongside scientists and politicians, representatives of the business community in particular have their say in this volume on the topic of Germany as a business location. All of the authors carry out trenchant stocktaking on their respective topics and present clear and practical options for action.

Authors

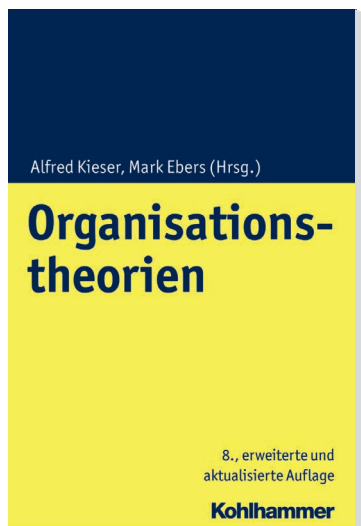
Prof. Dieter Thomaschewski and Prof. Rainer Völker teach and carry out research at the University of Applied Sciences for Business and Society, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, and are Directors of the Institute for Management and Innovation (IMI).

Readership

Business-interested (specialist) audience, specialists and managers, consultants, students and lecturers in business management and in education and further training.

Publication date

June 2021



Alfred Kieser / Mark Ebers (Eds.)

Organization theories

8th revised edition
536 pages, € 42,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-034896-7

This new edition of the successful textbook Organization Theories discusses various approaches to theory formation in organization research, offers a critical presentation of the most important organization theories and evaluates their empirical explanatory power. It includes chapters on the foundations of organization theory in scientific theory, Max Weber's analysis of bureaucracy, management teachings (from good-practice rules through Taylorism to the human relations movement), decision-making theory in the behavioural sciences, the situational approach, institutional economic theory, approaches involving evolutionary theory, neo-institutionalism, interpretive theories, network theory and Luhmann's systems theory. All the chapters have been revised and updated for the eighth edition.

Authors

Dr. Alfred Kieser is Emeritus Professor of General Business Administration and Organization at the University of Mannheim and is a guest professor at the private University of Witten/Herdecke.

Dr. Mark Ebers is Professor of General Business Administration, Corporate Development and Organization at the University of Cologne.

Readership

Students and lecturers in economic and social sciences.

Publication date

February 2019



Peter Kürble / Helena Lischka (Eds.)

Intercultural competencies in China

1st edition
156 pages, € 35,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-032234-9

This volume focuses on a market that is one of the world's economically most important and at the same time one of the most difficult to understand culturally – at least from a Western point of view. China is the world's second largest economy in terms of nominal GDP and the largest in terms of purchasing power parity. At the same time, China has one of the world's oldest cultures and was the cradle for extremely influential philosophical approaches that even today continue to have a tremendous impact on every sphere of Chinese society. As a result, business in China is – directly or indirectly – influenced by a distinct Chinese pragmatism, personalized networking (guanxi), the concept of "saving face" and the idea of business as a battlefield. Familiarity with Chinese culture and negotiating practices is a key factor for promoting successful business transactions. In this book, the authors aim to close the gap between publications that are of purely academic interest, on the one hand, and general guidebooks on the other. Intercultural Competencies in China provides a comprehensive selection of topics that are crucial for understanding what lies behind cultural differences – making the book essential reading for business purposes and private contacts in China. Although the book is academically oriented, all of the essays are also accessible for the general reader."

Authors

Helena M. Lischka teaches marketing and marketing research and Prof. Peter Kürble teaches international marketing at the FOM University of Applied Sciences of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

Readership

Students and lecturers in business administration and international management at all types of universities; Specialists and managers, consultants and trainers in an intercultural context.

Publication date

October 2017



Meike Gerstmann

Scientific Research Work

1st edition
118 pages, € 24,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037868-1
Book series: Executive Education

The formal and theoretical principles of scientific research work play a largely underestimated role in academic education – and also in everyday business life. Particularly in the management setting, expert opinions have to be compiled from information that is independently gathered or researched, and the principles of proper scientific research need to be observed in the process. Preparing this kind of text requires not only an ability to formulate and define a research question and conduct targeted information research, but also specific skills in the writing process and in documenting the sources used. The aim here is to communicate these skills in a "refresher" course, which serves as the basis for the book, in a way that offers rapid access to the information to both students and also specialists and managers involved in practical work.

Author

Meike Gerstmann is a research assistant at the University of Potsdam and a lecturer in the field of scientific research methods.

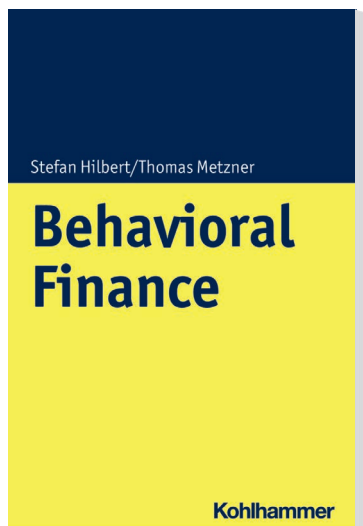
Readership

Students, lecturers, specialists and managers in training and further education.

Publication date

March 2021





Stefan Hilbert / Thomas Metzner

Behavioural finance

1st edition
136 pages, € 25,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039093-5

Behavioural finance – behaviour-oriented financial market theory – is becoming increasingly important as a result of volatility and increasing anomalies on the financial and capital markets. Behavioural finance is concerned with the psychology of investors, and seeks to identify the ways in which investment decisions are reached in the financial and capital markets. What becomes clear in the process – in contrast to the frequent assumption that there is such a thing as a rationally acting homo oeconomicus – is that people act irrationally in this setting and thus often make erroneous decisions. This clear and intentionally concise textbook presents the foundations of behavioural finance against the backdrop of current financial market developments, illustrates the essential components of the theory, and thus provides pointers towards sensible investor behaviour from the viewpoint of behavioural market theory.

Authors

Prof. Stefan Hilbert is Dean of Studies in Financial Services at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) in Mannheim. Prof. Thomas Metzner is Head of Financial Services at the International University of Cooperative Education in Heidelberg.

Readership

Business administration students and lecturers as well as specialists and executives from banking, credit and finance.

Publication date

March 2021



Dirk-Mario Boltz/Volker Trommsdorff

Consumer Behaviour

9th, revised edition
Ca. 360 pages, Ca. € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037788-2
Book series: Kohlhammer Edition Marketing

This standard work provides a scholarly and clear introduction to understanding consumer behaviour both for those with practical involvement in marketing and for students in bachelor's and master's programs. Other works in the field classify the determinants of consumer behaviour into internal and external factors. This new edition stays with the tried and tested Trommsdorff approach, according to which behaviour is explained by states and processes. Knowledge of the states of the target persons (activation, emotions, motives, attitudes, values, lifestyles) makes it possible for marketing activities to adapt to and segment target groups in specific ways. Understanding the processes (perceiving, learning, storing and deciding) helps marketing practice to communicate appropriately and influence consumers effectively. Post-purchasing behaviour, which is becoming increasingly important in practice, is discussed in a separate chapter, and futile consumer behaviour is also examined. Socially problematic issues are becoming an increasing concern. Further developments in methods of marketing and behavioural research are presented chapter by chapter. The theoretical foundations are illustrated in a practical manner with plenty of updated examples.

Authors

Prof. Dirk-Mario Boltz teaches and researches in marketing and communication at the Berlin School of Economics and Law. Emeritus Prof. Volker Trommsdorff held the Chair of Marketing at the Technical University of Berlin.

Readership

Students and lecturers in economics and marketing.

Publication date

4th quarter of 2021



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

Dr. Harald Schöning is Vice-President for Research at Software AG; Annika Selzer, Martin Laabs, Sinisa Dukanovic and Dr. Thorsten Henkel are employees of the Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology (SIT).

Readership

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

Publication date

May 2020



Schumacher / Fischer-Hüftle

Federal Nature Conservation Act

Commentary, with Environmental Remedies Act and Federal Species Protection Ordinance

3rd, expanded and updated edition
1676 pages, € 189,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-030715-5

This third edition of what has become a standard commentary brings the commentary on Germany's Federal Nature Conservation Act (BNatSchG) up to date. The changes in the law that have occurred in the meantime and the case law that has been handed down since the previous edition have been included. As before, the focus is on practical relevance. Special attention is given to the requirements of European law, which are presented in detail together with case law from the ECJ. Species protection law, including the Federal Ordinance on the Protection of Species (BartSchV), is explained in tried and tested fashion by Dr. Kratsch, while Prof. Czybulka continues to provide expert guidance on marine nature conservation law. Since legal protection issues are now largely regulated outside the BNatSchG, the team of authors has been expanded to include a proven expert on the subject: Prof. Bunge provides a complete commentary on the Environmental Legal Remedies Act. The interdisciplinary character of the work has been maintained, with qualified biologist Anke Schumacher continuing to deal with the technical aspects of the legislation.

Authors

Peter Fischer-Hüftle, Presiding Judge at the Administrative Court of Regensburg (retired), lawyer;
Anke Schumacher, qualified biologist and Jochen Schumacher, legal assistant, both at the Institute for Nature Conservation and Nature Conservation Law, Tübingen.

Readership

Nature conservation authorities, nature conservation associations, nature conservationists, citizens, lawyers, courts, environmental groups.

Publication date

May 2021



Heuvels/HöB/Kuß/Wagner (Eds.)

Public Procurement Law

Complete Commentary on Public Procurement Law (GWB – Part 4 –, VgV, SektVO, VSVgV, KonzVgV, VO (EG) 1370/2007, VOB/A, UVgO)

2nd, extended and updated edition
2600 pages, € 259,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-029141-6

The aim of this commentary is to serve as a reliable and competent guide to public procurement law in Germany. It provides legal practitioners for contracting authorities and bidders with a quick and reliable overview of all the regulations relevant to procurement projects and the preparation of bids, their interpretation and legal protection under public procurement law. As it highlights the practice of the review bodies, the book is also useful for members of the public procurement committees and senates as well as students, trainees and lawyers. Commentaries are provided on the public procurement law provisions of the GWB – Part 4 – and the VgV, SektVO, VSVgV, KonzVgV, VO (EG) 1370/2007, VOB/A, UVgO.

Authors

The editors have many years of consulting experience in the field of public procurement. The authors are lawyers, practitioners in the field of public procurement from public procurement committees as well as judges in the higher regional courts.

Readership

Bidders, public contracting authorities, associations, supervisory authorities, project managers, consulting companies, lawyers, public procurement committees, courts, universities.

Publication date

June 2021



Stober/Korte

General Economics of Administrative Law

Foundations of German, European and international public economic law

19th, revised edition
426 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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Readership

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

Publication date

December 2018





Lutz Mitto

Energy Law

2nd, updated edition

168 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 multisector 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 practitioners. 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

Prof. Dr. jur. Krimphove holds the chair for European economic law at the economic faculty of the university of Paderborn.

Readership

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

Publication date

October 2019



Bierschenk / Koranyi / Weikinger

Criminal Procedure Law

1st edition

172 pages, € 26,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038049-3

Book series: *Kompass Recht*

In accordance with the proven practice-oriented structure of the *Kompass Recht* series, the law of criminal procedure is presented here in a compact and clear manner using a large number of examples and surveys. Legal texts, interactive cases, and a multiple-choice test are provided as supplementary download material on the publisher's home page and allow an in-depth examination of the central issues in the law of criminal procedure.

Authors

Dr. Lars Bierschenk and Dr. Johannes Koranyi are judges in criminal matters at the Regional Court in Bonn. Sebastian Weikinger is a public prosecutor at the Bonn Public Prosecutor's Office.

Readership

Students with law as their main or subsidiary subjects. The work is also aimed at anyone who would like to obtain an overview of the basic concepts of criminal procedural law, either professionally or privately.

Publication date

March 2021



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

250 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



Christian F. Majer

Roman international private law

1st edition

145 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., 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



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

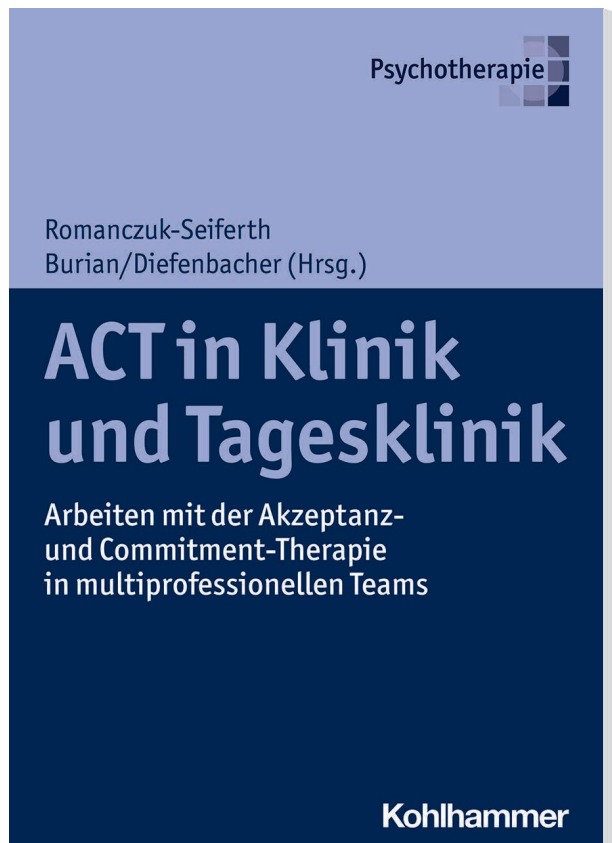
Reinhold Zippelius is a former professor for legal philosophy and public law at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and a member of the Academy of Science and Literature in Mainz.

Readership

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

Publication date

February 2012



Romanczuk-Seiferth / Burian
Diefenbacher (Eds.)

ACT in In-Patient and Outpatient Departments

Working with Acceptance and Commitment
Therapy in Multiprofessional Teams

1st edition
384 pages, € 69,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-035641-2

Acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) is one of the modern evidence-based methods of behavioural therapy. According to this approach, psychological problems and illnesses are based on unfavourable learning processes and can therefore be modified by new experiences. In ACT, it is central to provide an individual with the basic skills and competencies needed for the best possible degree of psychological flexibility. Psychological flexibility is an important prerequisite for human well-being. It allows people to adapt to a wide variety of situations and to create a fulfilling, value-oriented life for themselves. As psychotherapy approach used for several disturbances, ACT is increasingly finding its way into the treatment services provided by both in-patient and outpatient departments. This book is the first comprehensive specialist publication to focus on the application of this therapeutic approach in hospital settings and to present ways of implementing it using multiprofessional teams and for different target groups in a practical manner.

Authors

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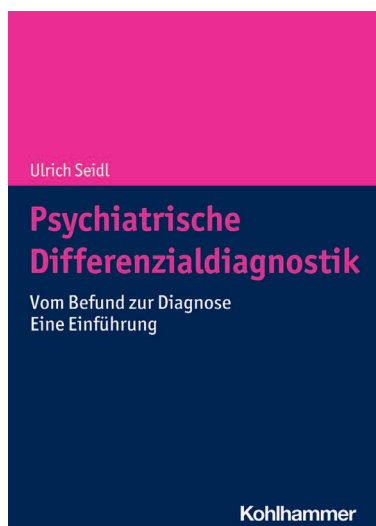
Prof. Albert Diefenbacher, specialist in neurology and psychiatry and specialist in psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, Senior Consultant in the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the KEH in Berlin.

Readership

Specialists working in institutions providing psychiatric, psychosomatic and psychotherapeutic care, students of medicine, psychology, psychotherapy, nursing, social and behavioural sciences.

Publication date

January 2021



Ulrich Seidl

Psychiatric Differential Diagnosis

From Findings to Diagnosis – An Introduction

1st edition

Ca. 179 pages, Ca.€ 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037559-8

The basis for clinical work in psychiatry consists of collecting findings, recognizing and naming phenomena and diagnostic assessment. For those starting out in the field, however, it is usually difficult at first to develop a clear enough view in order to make distinctions and reach diagnoses. This book provides basic knowledge in an understandable form and provides both beginners and also more experienced clinicians with advice on terminology and diagnostic procedures. It discusses not only common diagnoses in acute psychiatry, but also potential pitfalls, difficult differential diagnoses, and therapeutic implications. Numerous clear examples provide connections with practical clinical work.

Author

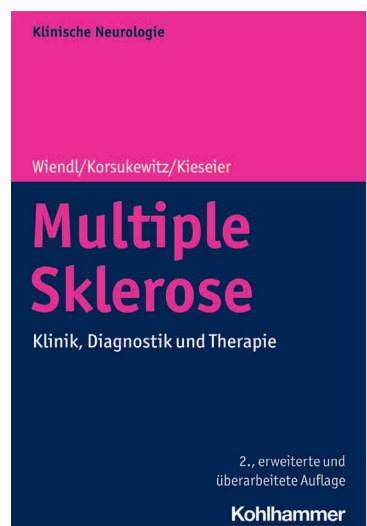
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Readership

Physicians in training and continuing education in hospital and private practice, students of medicine and psychology; other interested parties in the health-care system, such as specialist therapists and alternative practitioners, who wish to take a closer

Publication date

3rd quarter of 2021



Wiendl / Korsukewitz / Kieseier

Multiple Sclerosis

Clinical Findings, Diagnosis and Treatment

2nd, expanded and revised edition

252 pages, € 69,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-022496-4

There has been a fundamental change in our understanding of multiple sclerosis in recent years, affecting the pathogenesis of the condition as well its treatment, diagnosis and care. This volume presents these advances in a clear and application-oriented way and reflects all areas of the current state of knowledge on multiple sclerosis. As a reference work as well as a guide, it provides specific recommendations on diagnosis and therapy, with a focus on practical issues and aspects of patient care. In addition to background information about suspected pathological mechanisms, approaches to treatment monitoring are presented using diagrams. The book is rounded off by an overview of proven and new drugs, their mechanisms of action and aspects that need to be taken into account when there is a possible change of therapy. The book represents a unique companion for everyday clinical practice in the German-speaking countries.

Authors

Prof. Heinz Wiendl is Director of the Department of Neurology and Institute of Translational Neurology at the University of Münster.

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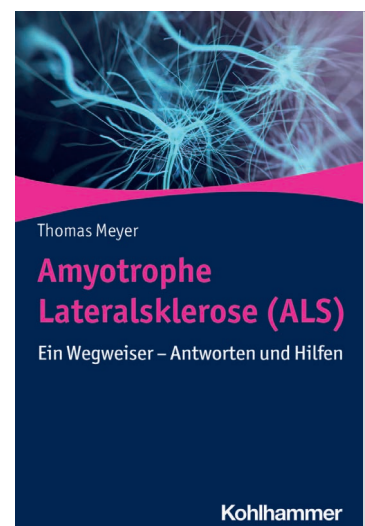
Prof. Bernd C. Kieseier is a senior physician in the Department of Neurology at Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf.

Readership

Neurologists, practicing physicians.

Publication date

June 2021



Thomas Meyer

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

A Guide – Answers and Support

1st edition

220 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036841-5

Prof. Thomas Meyer is a neurologist and is the Director of the ALS Outpatient Department of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. He has been working with ALS patients since 1991. Research visits have taken him to the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, to Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and to the Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine in Berlin. He completed his neurological training at the Charité and at the University of Ulm. His doctoral and postdoctoral degrees were concerned with molecular-genetic issues in ALS. In 2002, he founded the ALS Outpatient Department at the Charité, which has developed into a specialized care and study center. He is co-founder of the care and research platform 'Ambulanzpartner' and author of numerous scientific publications on ALS.

Author

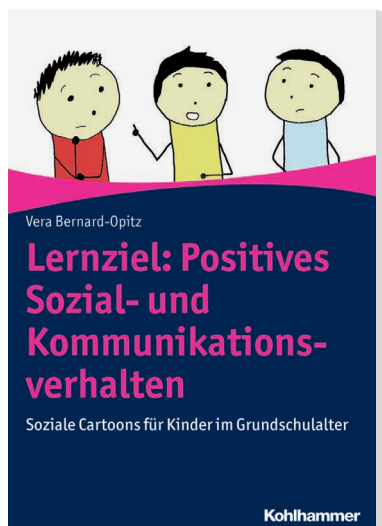
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Readership

Patients and their relatives; physicians, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and assistive device providers.

Publication date

December 2020



Vera Bernard-Opitz

Learning Objective: Positive Social and Communication Behaviour

Social Cartoons for Primary School Children

1st edition

104 pages, € 44,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036736-4

In their early years at school, children learn more than arithmetic, reading and writing. Equally important is the development of social skills. Although there is plenty of syllabus material for the official curriculum, material on social behaviour and character formation are hard to find. This workbook provides a clear learning structure for the purpose. It features over 130 cartoons illustrating everyday problem situations and possible solutions relating to eight key long-term goals such as reliability, ability to join in teamwork, self-control, empathy, and communication skills. Using these, standard school and special education students can be encouraged to adopt positive forms of behaviour that are important at school, in the family, and in later working life.

Author

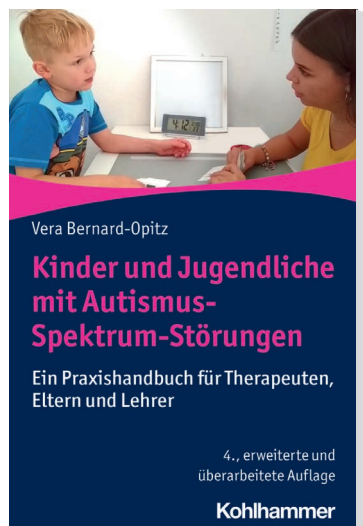
Dr. Vera Bernard Opitz is a clinical psychologist, therapist and holds a BCBA-D (Board Certified Behaviour Analyst doctorate), is an author and editor of a magazine on autism. With illustrations by Andra Bernard.

Readership

Teachers in elementary schools, daycare centers, mainstream and inclusion classrooms, as well as refugee services, psychologists, therapists, parents.

Publication date

April 2020



Vera Bernard-Opitz

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASA)

A practical guide for therapists, teachers and parents

332 pages, € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036514-8

A frequently asked question from parents, therapists and teachers is how to treat autism spectrum disorder (ASD) successfully. These questions, often asked by parents, therapists and teachers, are answered in this practice manual. The Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) and Autism-specific Behaviour Therapy (ABT) are regarded as the most successful methods for children with autism. Concrete steps are shown toward the elimination of behavioural problems and for the development of cognitive, social and communicative abilities. The third edition of this proven specialist book provides updated sequences of the STeP curriculum, task analyses and advice on new learning opportunities through mobile apps.

Author

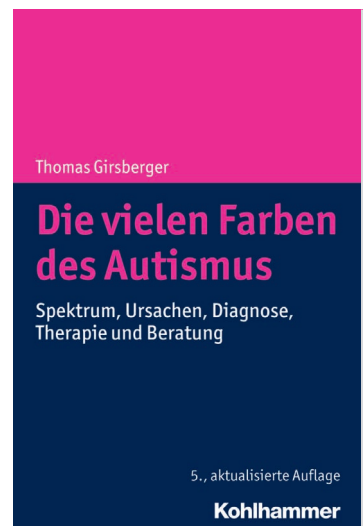
Dr. Vera Bernard Opitz is a clinical psychologist, therapist and holds a BCBA-D (Board Certified Behaviour Analyst doctorate), is an author and editor of a magazine on autism.

Readership

Psychologists, doctors, educators and parents

Publication date

August 2020



Thomas Girsberger

The many colours of Autism

Spectrum, causes, diagnosis, treatment and counselling

5th, updated edition

188 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



Martin D. Ohlmeier / Mandy Roy (Eds.)

ADHD in Adults – a Life in Extremes

A Practical Book for Therapists and Affected Individuals

2nd, revised edition
204 pages, € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-036232-1

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is now also a recognized disorder in adult psychiatry. Treatment for the condition in adults requires a therapeutic approach different from that in children and adolescents. This book presents important new research findings, on the basis of which both basic knowledge about ADHD and special aspects, such as comorbidities with addictive disorders and autism spectrum disorders, are described. In addition to treatment strategies, frequently accompanying phenomena such as creativity and delinquency are addressed. This second edition provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of knowledge around ADHD.

Authors

Prof. Martin D. Ohlmeier, a specialist in neurology, psychiatry, and psychotherapy, is the founder of the ADHD Outpatient Department in Hannover Medical School and was its Director for many years. Since 2008, he has been Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Kassel Hospital.

Mandy Roy, MD, a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy and long-standing employee of Hannover Medical School, is a senior physician in the Department of Dependence Disorders at the Asklepios Klinik in Hamburg-Ochsenzoll.

Readership

Psychiatrists, neurologists, physicians and psychologists in hospitals and private practice; affected individuals and their relatives.

Publication date

October 2020



Cordula Neuhaus

ADHD in Children, Adolescents and Adults

Symptoms, Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment

5th, expanded and revised edition
220 pages, € 24,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037146-0
Book series: Rat & Hilfe

On the basis of many years' experience in the 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



D'Amelio / Retz / Philippsen / Rösler

ADHD in Adulthood

Strategies and Tools for Coping with Everyday Life

2nd, expanded and revised edition
Ca. 165 pages, € 25,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038954-0
Book series: Rat & Hilfe

This guide is intended for adults who suffer from ADHD, as well as for relatives and interested parties who want to find out more about the causes, manifestations, and accompanying symptoms of ADHD in adulthood and options for treating it. Special emphasis is given to self-management options for those affected, which have been developed on the basis of therapeutic experience and are being used successfully in practice. A chapter on resources has been added to this second edition. A large number of downloadable working materials provide further support for successfully coping with ADHD in everyday life.

Authors

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Readership

People affected by ADHD and their relatives, counselling centers, therapists.

Publication date

August 2021



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

Handbook ADHD

Basics, Clinic, Therapy and Course
of the Attention Deficit

2nd, expanded and revised edition
484 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

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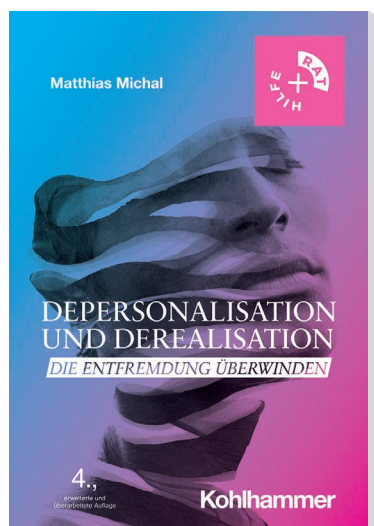
Prof. Dr. med. Döpfner, is senior psychologist at the clinic and polyclinic for child and adolescent psychiatry of the university of Cologne.

Readership

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

Publication date

September 2020



Matthias Michal

Depersonalization and Derealization

Overcoming Alienation

4th, expanded and revised edition
216 pages, € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039138-3
Book series: Rat & Hilfe

People who experience themselves as detached from themselves and their environment, who have the feeling that they are no longer really there, and who perceive their environment as unreal, find the condition deeply disturbing. Their suffering is often exacerbated by the fact that they do not receive adequate help. This guide provides comprehensive information about the clinical picture and the underlying mechanisms of the disease, describes common accompanying psychological diseases and presents options for self-help and treatment. The volume has been revised and the self-help and treatment section has been significantly expanded for this fourth edition, particularly with a chapter for psychotherapists, which describes typical treatment difficulties and ways of overcoming them. Extensive exercises, worksheets and audio files are available for download.

Author

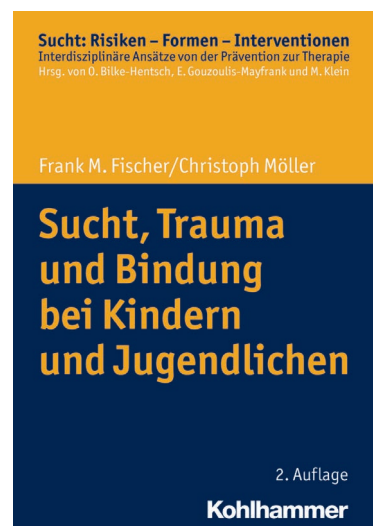
Prof. Matthias Michal, Deputy Director of the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy at Mainz University Medical Center, has been in charge of the first 'Depersonalization-Derealization' special consultancy service in Germany since 2005.

Readership

Affected individuals and their relatives, psychotherapists, psychosomatics specialists and psychiatrists.

Publication date

January 2021



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

Dr. Frank M. Fischer is Senior Physician at the Bult Children's Hospital in Hannover and heads the 'Teen Spirit Island' addiction therapy unit for children and young adults. Prof. Christoph Möller is Chief Physician for Paediatric Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Bult Children's Hospital.

Readership

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

Publication date

January 2020



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 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.

Authors

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Prof. Christine Heim, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, member of the Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University of Berlin and Berlin Institute of Health (BIH), Institute of Medical Psychology, and Department of Biobehavioral Health, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA.

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.

Publication date

June 2020



Thomas Fuchs

The brain – a relationship organ

A phenomenological-ecological approach

6th, expanded and revised edition

372 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039464-3

Does the brain think? Is it the creator of the world of experience, the constructor of the subject? This widespread interpretation of the neurosciences is contrasted in this book with an ecological conception: The brain is above all an organ for mediating the relationships between the organism and the environment and for our relationships with other people. These interactions are constantly altering the brain, making it an organ that is biographically, socially and culturally shaped. In short, it is not the brain as such, but rather the living human being who feels, thinks and acts. In this sixth edition, the author presents a new updated version of his pioneering work, which was enthusiastically welcomed by specialists and the press.

Author

Prof. Thomas Fuchs, psychiatrist and philosopher, is Karl Jaspers Professor of the Philosophical Foundations of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University of Heidelberg, where he heads the section on Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy in the University's Department of Psychiatry.

Readership

Psychiatrists, psychologists, neurobiologists, philosophers.

Publication date

January 2021



Claudius Stein

Tension Fields of Crisis Intervention

A Handbook for Psychosocial Practice

2nd, expanded and revised edition

348 pages, € 46,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034162-3

Anyone may experience crises as a result of external strains and events such as deaths, separations, accidents, acts of violence, or changes in life circumstances. In this practice-oriented manual with numerous case examples, the most common crisis theories are first explained. In further chapters, the potential dangers of crises are discussed and a systematic presentation of the methodology and potential applications of crisis intervention is provided. This second edition has been expanded to include chapters on e-mail counselling in crises and on crisis intervention for people with a migration background.

Author

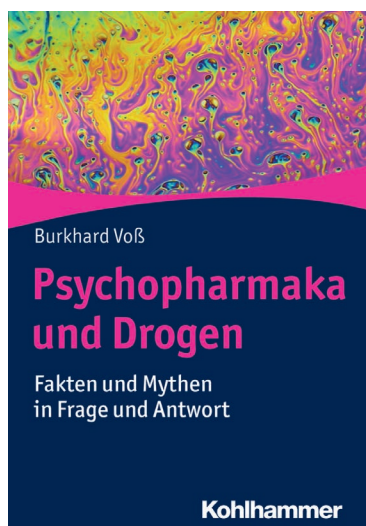
Claudius Stein, MD, is a general practitioner and psychotherapist (KIP) in private practice. He has been the medical director of the Crisis Intervention Center in Vienna for 20 years, and is also a teaching therapist for catathymic imaginative psychotherapy (ÖGATAP), a lecturer for the German Society for Catathymic Image Experience (AGKB) and a trauma therapist. He is deputy chair of the Austrian Society for Suicide Prevention, a member of the expert panel of the Suicide Prevention Austria (SUPRA) Contact Point on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Health and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Lindau Psychotherapy Weeks. His scientific research concerns include crisis intervention, grief and loss, suicide prevention, psychotraumatology and psychotherapeutic work with the imagination. He also regularly conducts continuing education and training events on these topics.

Readership

Carers working in the psychosocial field who deal with people in crisis (doctors, psychologists, psychotherapists, social workers, social education workers, counsellors).

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



Almut Dorn / Anke Rohde

Crises during Pregnancy

A Guide for Pregnant Women and Their Carers

1st edition

. 208 pages, € 28,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034206-4

Life crises and psychological problems can occur in any phase of life, but in pregnancy they often become a particular burden.

This book aims to help pregnant women, their relatives and carers in the psychosocial and medical system to classify whether the feelings arising are normal and understandable or whether they involve psychological symptoms needing treatment. The discussion includes explanatory models of anxiety, depression, and mourning, as well as the psychological effects of pregnancy complications and stressful physical and psychological experiences. Information about the diagnostic criteria for mental disorders can help patients classify their own problems. Descriptions of relaxation procedures and therapy methods point the way to possible solutions. Particular emphasis is given to self-help strategies, with numerous example applications for a wide variety of problem areas.

Authors

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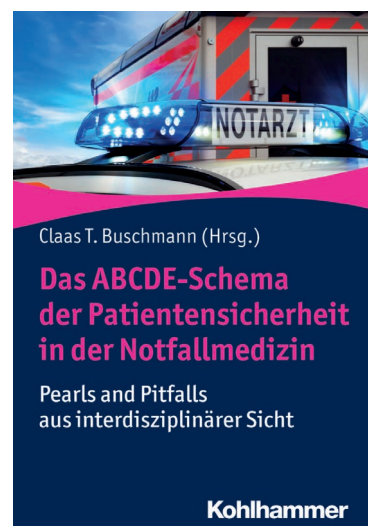
Prof. Anke Rohde is a psychiatrist and psychotherapist who until 2015 was Director of Gynaecological Psychosomatics at Bonn University Hospital.

Readership

Pregnant women and their relatives; gynaecologists, midwives, counsellors, psychotherapists.

Publication date

October 2020



Claas T. Buschmann (Eds.)

The ABCDE Scheme for Patient Safety in Emergency Medicine

Pearls and Pitfalls from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

1st edition

Ca. 282 pages, Ca. € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035621-4

Numerous medical disciplines are involved in prehospital emergency care, and standardized care processes for different groups of patients are particularly important here. However, this assumes that these processes are also viewed from an interdisciplinary perspective. This book provides an overview of common and serious emergency medical clinical pictures from the point of view of the safety of the emergency patient, and identifies suggested solutions and typical sources of error in emergency situations. The structure is based on the ABCDE scheme familiar from trauma care, which provides instructions for action. Following this scheme (A – airways, B – breathing, C – circulation, D – disability and E – environment/exposure), the book features these five areas and highlights emergency medical situations and typical errors from a medicolegal perspective. The aim is to achieve greater patient safety. All of the authors are experienced experts in their respective fields of emergency medicine.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Claas T. Buschmann, MD, is a specialist in forensic medicine and worked in the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin from 2007 to 2020. Since 2021, he has been Deputy Institute Director at the Institute of Forensic Medicine in the University Medical Center for Schleswig-Holstein. He previously worked as a paramedic teacher for over ten years. His areas of focus include interdisciplinary forensic medicine and, in particular, the interface between forensic and emergency medicine.

Readership

Emergency physicians and paramedics, as well as emergency service staff in working practice.

Publication date

August 2021



Pantel / Bollheimer / Kruse / Schröder
Sieber / Tesky (Eds.)

Practical Manual for Geriatric Medicine

Geriatrics – Gerontopsychiatry –
Gerontology

2nd, expanded and revised edition
1004 pages, € 149,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-035033-5

For reasons of demographic changes alone, expertise in geriatric medicine is becoming increasingly important in all areas of clinical care. Appropriate treatment care for the elderly requires complex work at the intersection between geriatrics, gerontopsychiatry and interventional gerontology. This interdisciplinary standard work provides the reader with a systematic, wide-ranging and up-to-date summary of knowledge from all three disciplines that is relevant for diagnosis, differential diagnosis, practical therapy implementation and care planning. Against the background of essential basic concepts that support practical activity (Part I), the main part (Part II) presents the practical clinical approach for the most important and most frequent syndromes in geriatric medicine. In Part III, interdisciplinary topics applicable to several clinical pictures and relevant to clinical work and care are dealt with in a practical manner. In the new edition, separate chapters are added on numerous additional subdisciplines relevant to geriatric medicine (e.g., ENT, ophthalmology, general medicine and traumatology), and existing chapters (e.g., on neurology) have been substantially expanded. Each chapter is written by leading representatives of the subdiscipline concerned. Once again, the emphasis has been placed on evidence-based research and orientation towards current medical guidelines. Numerous case reports, treatment tables, evidence bo-

xes, cross-references and a detailed subject index make the information presented here easily accessible for everyday clinical use.

Authors

Prof. Johannes Pantel is a gerontological psychiatrist and head of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the Institute of General Medicine at the University of Frankfurt am Main.

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Prof. Andreas Kruse is a psychologist and gerontologist and Director of the Institute for Gerontology at the University of Heidelberg.

Prof. Johannes Schröder is emeritus professor of Gerontopsychiatry and Clinical Gerontology at the University of Heidelberg and was Head of the Gerontopsychiatry Section and Deputy Director of the University Psychiatric Hospital in Heidelberg.

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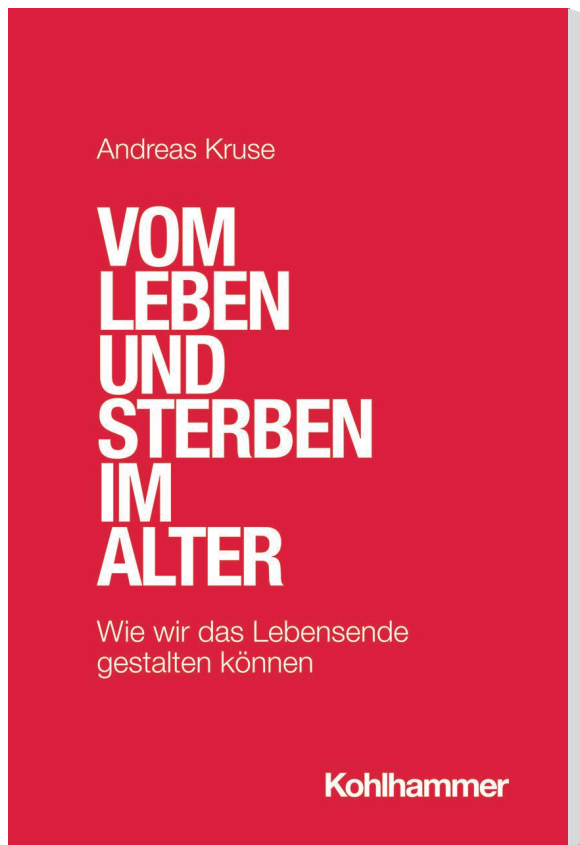
Dr. Valentina A. Tesky is a qualified psychologist and deputy head of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the Institute of General Medicine at the University of Frankfurt am Main.

Readership

All practitioners in geriatric medicine and gerontology in the field of treatment and counseling, including physicians in all specialties, psychologists, nursing staff and complementary therapy specialists (e.g., occupational therapy, music therapy).

Publication date

August 2021



Andreas Kruse

Living and Dying in Old Age

How We Can Shape the End of Life

1st edition

336 pages, € 29,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-040586-8

This book is concerned with people who are approaching the end of their lives, as well as with the personal and professional caregivers who accompany them during this last stage. It describes attitudes and coping techniques among seriously or terminally ill people, as well as the care, support and environmental conditions that can help them shape the end of life in the best way possible in accordance with their own ideas. The author's aim in the book is to provide support for people in developing an accepting attitude towards the finiteness of life and in clearly articulating to their caregivers what their ideas of a good life are.

'This is a major work that places all end-of-life issues in a kinder, more serious, and more confident light. Well worth reading for everyone in relation to their own life, and for doctors, nurses, pastoral caregivers, counselors and all those voluntarily involved in providing humane care for seriously ill, very elderly and dying people. A book that is a wonderful read.'

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Interdisciplinary Continuing Education
Switzerland', and Program Director
of the Health and Medicine Forum, Zurich.*

Author

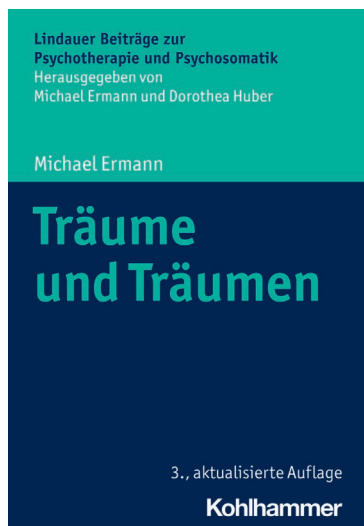
Prof. Andreas Kruse, qualified psychologist, Director of the Institute for Gerontology at Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg.

Readership

Individuals with an interest in the subject for medical, nursing, psychological, spiritual or ethical reasons.

Publication date

April 2021



Michael Ermann

Dreams and Dreaming

3rd, updated edition

114 pages, € 26,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035553-8

Book series: Lindauer Beiträge zur Psychotherapie und Psychosomatik

Modern dream studies began when Sigmund Freud's book 'The Interpretation of Dreams' was first published more than 100 years ago. For the first time in cultural history, dreams were regarded as individual creations arising from the life of the mind and became a way of exploring the unconscious. From then on, dream interpretation was a core element of psychoanalytically based psychotherapy. Originally based on purely psychological findings, it developed further to become a comprehensive dream science in which psychological and neuroscientific approaches meet. The author traces these developments. He takes different depth-psychological approaches into account and discusses findings from neuroscientific dream research. Finally, he explains the special features of the treatment using low-structured dreams, which occur in individuals with severe personality disorders and in a state of deep regression.

Author

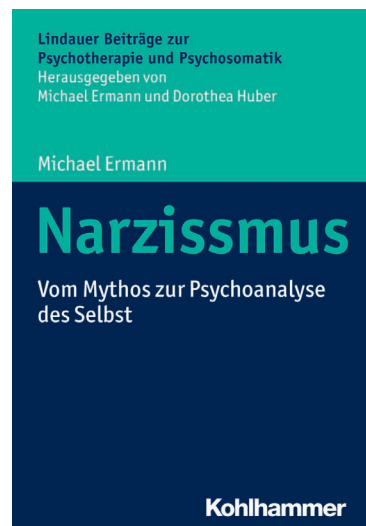
Michael Ermann is Emeritus Professor of Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and now mainly works as an author and educational psychoanalyst.

Readership

Psychotherapists in private practice, hospitals and training, students of psychology and medicine.

Publication date

December 2020



Michael Ermann

Narcissism

From Myth to Psychoanalysis of the Self

1st edition

136 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

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Readership

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

Publication date

February 2020



Ortiz-Müller / Gutwinski / Gahleitner (Eds.)

Practising Crisis Intervention

A Handbook for Auxiliary Professions: Psychologists, Physicians, Social Education Workers, Nursing and Emergency Staff

3rd, revised edition

288 pages, € 34,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035577-4

Practising crisis intervention – that short formulation sums up the purpose of this third edition. The 24 authors are based in practical work and have written for people involved in practical work in the field. All of them have many years' specialist experience, which they convey through well-founded approaches to the handling of crises. Case studies illustrate the procedures and make for stimulating reading. A wide range of professional groups is addressed, adapted to the many different settings involved – psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and nurses in psychosocial care, as well as legal guardians and professionals in the fire, police and rescue services who deal with crises either daily or only occasionally. This is an indispensable reference work, especially for students, who can use it to quickly gain an overview of all the different fields in their future career choice.

Authors

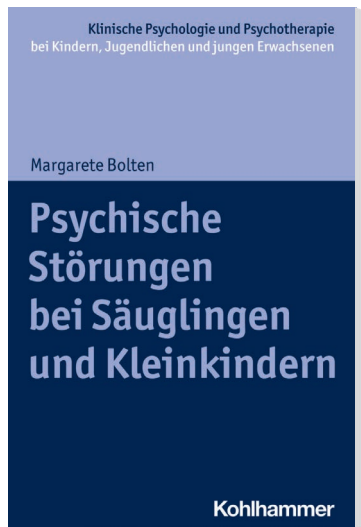
Wolf Ortiz-Müller, a qualified psychologist, is a psychological psychotherapist, seminar leader and lecturer in crisis intervention. Dr. Stefan Gutwinski is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy and works as a senior physician at the Outpatient Department and Psychiatric Outpatient Department in Wedding/Berlin. Prof. Silke Birgitta Gahleitner holds the Chair of Clinical Psychology and Social Work at Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences.

Readership

Students and lecturers in psychology, psychiatry and social sciences, professionals working in the psychosocial and psychiatric fields.

Publication date

January 2021



Margarete Bolten

Mental Disorders in Infants and Young Children

1st edition

180 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036290-1

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

Even very young children may show behavioural problems – especially those that are known as ‘regulation disorders’, i.e. crying, sleeping and feeding disorders. Parents and caregivers are often pushed to their limits, endangering the relationship with the child during this vulnerable phase of development. This can result in long-term negative developmental courses, so that early treatment of behavioural problems in infancy and early childhood has a high preventive value. This book presents the most common psychological disorders in early childhood. In addition to the typical symptoms, the conditions that give rise to these and specific therapeutic approaches are also discussed.

Author

Dr. Margarete Bolten, Co-Director of the Outpatient Section for Infants, Small Children and Preschool Children in the Department of Pediatrics, University Psychiatric Clinics Basel (UPKKJ) and at the University Children's Hospital, Basel (UKBB).

Readership

Students of psychology, (trainee) child and adolescent psychotherapists and psychiatrists, and professionals such as counseling teachers and social workers.

Publication date

December 2020



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 postgraduate 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



Julian Schmitz / Julia Asbrand

Social Anxiety Disorder in Childhood and Adolescence

1st edition

120 pages, € 26,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035130-1

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

Social anxieties cause distress for many children and young adults, both in the setting of social anxiety disorder and as symptoms of accompanying mental disorders. The individuals affected are afraid of behaving embarrassingly or making fools of themselves in front of strangers. Even situations that are meant to bring fun and recognition are avoided. Social anxiety disorder in children and young people often goes undetected, and those affected receive little or no help. This book provides suggestions about the background against which social anxieties arise, with information about how to diagnose them and about the evidence-based treatment modules and programs that exist.

Authors

Prof. Julian Schmitz, qualified psychologist and pediatric psychotherapist, Director of the Outpatient Psychotherapy Department for Children and Young Adults, University of Leipzig.

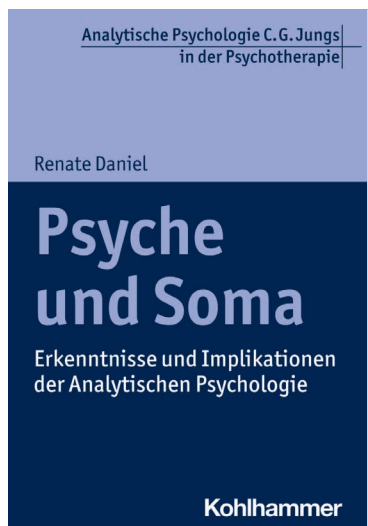
Prof. Julia Asbrand, qualified psychologist and pediatric psychotherapist, Chair of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychotherapy, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Readership

Students of psychology, (trainee) child and adolescent psychotherapists, physicians, educators, social workers, health-care professionals.

Publication date

May 2020



Renate Daniel

Psyche and Soma

Insights and Implications
of Analytical Psychology

1st edition

160 pages, € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-037182-8

Book series: *Analytische Psychologie*

C. G. Jungs in der Psychotherapie

The complex theory developed by C.G. Jung and his insights into emotion, imagination, and the creative power of the psyche prepared the way for current research on the effects of placebos and interactions between the psyche and the immune system. Jung's conception of the body–mind relationship is helpful in overcoming inappropriate notions of causality and blame. According to the theory, prevention and treatment of physical diseases are not possible without taking the psyche into account. Numerous case studies from psychotherapeutic practice illustrate the explanations given here.

Author

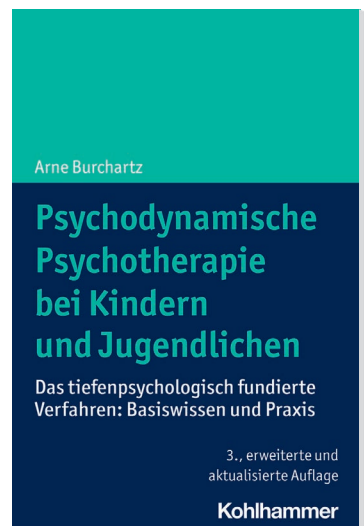
Renate Daniel, MD, specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, Jungian analyst. Teaching analyst/supervisor as well as program director at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich. Member of the scientific board of the International Society for Depth Psychology (IGT). Author of 'Das Selbst. Grundlagen und Implikationen eines zentralen Konzepts der Analytischen Psychologie' (2018).

Readership

Psychotherapists, training candidates and participants in advanced training in analytical psychology, students and lecturers in clinical psychology and psychotherapy.

Publication date

December 2020



Arne Burchartz

Psychodynamic psychotherapy for children and young adults

Depth Psychology-Based Procedure:
Basic Knowledge and Practice

1st edition

Ca. 310 pages, Ca. € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038950-2

'Depth psychology-based psychotherapy' is a form of treatment based on psychoanalysis and a therapeutic procedure that is often applied in children and young adults. As a systematic textbook on this form of treatment in paediatric and adolescent psychotherapy, the book closes a gap in the book market. It is presented in the form of systematic notes for use both during training in psychoanalytic and depth-psychology teaching institutes and also in everyday clinical practice. In addition to the scientific foundations, special emphasis is given to practical application in therapeutic reality and in practical care, as well as in institutional contexts (e.g., advisory centres). The structure of the presentation is therefore oriented towards the course of treatment, which is illustrated with numerous practical examples.

Author

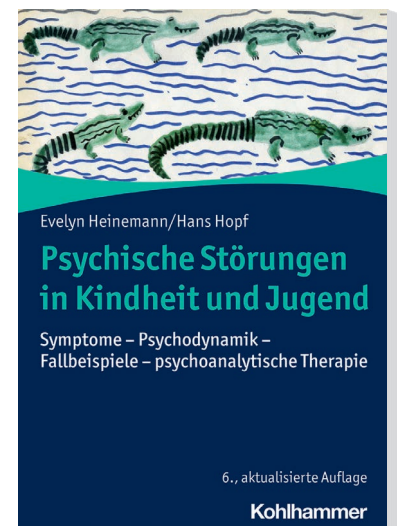
Arne Burchartz is a paediatric and adolescent psychotherapist in private practice and is a lecturer and supervisor at the Psychoanalytic Institute in Stuttgart.

Readership

Psychotherapists and psychoanalysts in private practice and in training and further training, psychological counsellors.

Publication date

September 2021



Evelyn Heinemann / Hans Hopf

Psychological disturbances in childhood and adolescence

Symptoms – Psychodynamics –
Example cases – Psychoanalytic therapy

1st edition

392 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038998-4

Psychological disturbances are common in childhood and adolescence, but only very few of those affected receive the necessary educational and therapeutic support. This book provides an overview of the symptoms and underlying psychodynamics of the various disturbances. It offers an introduction to psychoanalytic theory and the treatment of children and young people, supplemented with attachment theory and extreme traumatization and a separate chapter on sexuality, sexualization (perversion) and sexual abuse, particularly in individuals with intellectual disabilities. It discusses disturbance patterns in the neuroses, narcissistic disturbances, psychosomatic disturbances, borderline disturbances and psychoses, and speech disturbances. Each psychological disturbance is presented with a detailed example case. The discussion of each example case explores both its psychodynamics and the educational and therapeutic implications.

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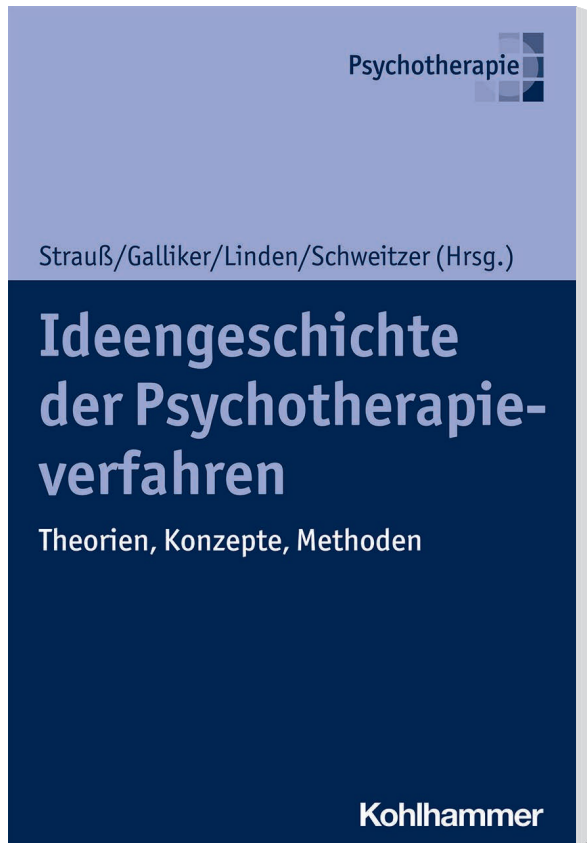
Readership

Teachers, particularly social education workers and remedial teachers; psychologists, psychotherapists and psychoanalysts, as well as medical students and practising doctors.

Publication date

January 2021





Strauß / Galliker
Linden / Schweitzer (Eds.)

History of Ideas in Psychotherapeutic Procedures

Theories, Concepts, Methods

1st edition
396 pages, € 49,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-035146-2

Psychotherapy has a long historical development, with a rich stock of theoretical concepts, tried and tested interventions, and clinical and scientific evidence. It is also constantly undergoing further evolution and differentiation. In the process, developmental contexts and solid knowledge may also occasionally be forgotten or 'rediscovered' using new terms, so that it is difficult to consolidate any overarching 'core knowledge' in psychotherapy. The purpose of this book is to present the current state of theory development and practice in relation to the four main psychotherapeutic procedures in the context of their historical development – and this may also counteract any occasional 'forgetting of history'. This is not a history book, however, but an up-to-date textbook that provides an overview of the foundations of psychotherapy across different procedures and schools.

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Readership

Psychologists, psychological and medical psychotherapists, social workers, students of psychotherapy and the other disciplines mentioned.

Publication date

March 2021



Anne Meißner / Christophe Kunze (Eds.)

New Technologies in Nursing

Knowledge, Understanding, Acting

310 pages, € 42,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036779-1

The digitalization of professional nursing is part of the rapid technological developments that are taking place worldwide. Digitalization has long since entered the world of work and private life. We're currently in the second wave of digitalization and are about to enter the third. In the field of nursing and health care, research is already taking place on virtual reality, smart home technology, robotics and deep learning, and in some cases these are even already being used. Technological development is being strongly supported by the German government in view of demographic changes – through national innovation centres, among other things – and many different projects are also underway at the European level to find solutions and exploit synergies. There is considerable hope that nursing technologies will be able to solve future problems in nursing care. At the same time, there is a lack of basic knowledge in the sector, both for understanding the technology and for making it understandable for those involved. This volume covers the foundations of the topic of nursing and technology, introduces fields of application for new technologies in nursing, offers a critical examination of the advantages and limitations of these technologies, and indicates the new, changed tasks that are arising in the nursing field.

Authors

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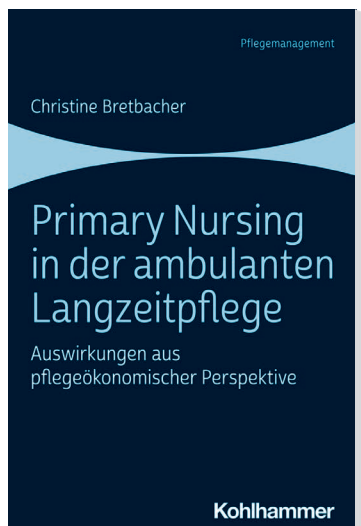
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Readership

Students and teachers in nursing courses, nursing managers, nursing educators, nurses with an academic degree and nursing staff working with new technologies, nursing trainees, decision-makers in the field of health economics and politics.

Publication date

December 2020



Christine Bretbacher
**Primary Nursing
in Long-Term Outpatient Care**

Implications from a Nursing Economics Perspective

1st edition
232 pages, € 49,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039596-1

The increasing complexity and growing division of labour in nursing is leading not only to reduced job satisfaction, but also a decline in the quality of care. This pilot interventional study – conducted for the first time in the German-speaking world – shows how primary nursing can be implemented in specific ways as a relationship-oriented nursing system in long-term outpatient care, and what effects can be expected as a result. A new standard developed from hands-on practice for long-term outpatient care, including explanations of the practical implementation of primary nursing in this setting, enables nurses to provide relationship-based care and provides managers with important tips on how to implement the nursing system in their own institutions. This book explains the nursing-economics benefits of making the adjustments in nursing organization that were identified in the study, as well as the potential for improved health outcomes resulting from case management in nursing by assigning primary responsibility for the nursing process.

Author

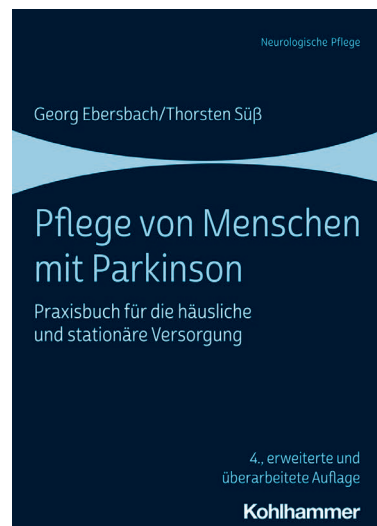
Dr. Christine Bretbacher, Provincial Nursing Service Manager at the Red Cross Provincial Association of Upper Austria, specialist in home nursing and care facilities.

Readership

Nursing managers, human resource developers, quality managers in outpatient service providers, team leaders, outreach managers, funding bodies, primary nurses, nursing researchers.

Publication date

April 2021



Georg Ebersbach / Thorsten Süß
**Caring for People
with Parkinson's Disease**

A Practical Handbook for Home and In-Patient Care

4th, expanded and revised edition
160 pages, € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038958-8

Parkinson's is a chronic disease with unique characteristics and complications. This volume helps in understanding the problems faced by people with Parkinson's and provides practical guidance for professional caregivers as well as family members. In addition to specific nursing and medical care, the book also addresses special aspects of communication, nutrition, the psychosocial situation and activating treatment. As a supplement to this revised new edition, the e-learning platform 'Online Pflegeschule – Parkinson' (Parkinson Online Nursing Course; www.online-pflegeschule.de) provides an opportunity to deepen the knowledge gained using podcasts and educational films.

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Readership

Practitioners in nursing and geriatric care, family members of people with Parkinson's, physicians in general medical and/or geriatric specialties, physiotherapists working in rehabilitation care.

Publication date

May 2021



Schulz-Nieswandt / Köstler / Mann
Communal Care Policy

A Vision

1st edition
256 pages, € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-033084-9

Communal care policy is the vision of creating a sociogeographically oriented inclusive care scene, under local-government control, in both urban and rural settings. The idea hinges on the ability to achieve normalized housing conditions that do not create special, institutionalized environments. The basic values underlying this are those of personal human rights – i.e., human dignity as defined in international, European and constitutional law. Against this background, changes taking place in the care scene need to be radically rethought in the context of a new, wider social policy.

Authors

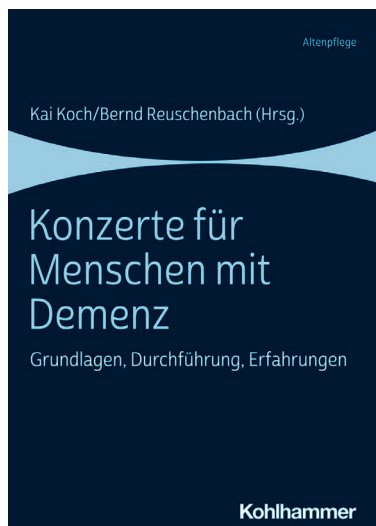
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Readership

Lecturers and students in the social and health sciences, politicians in advisory and decision-making roles.

Publication date

March 2021



Kai Koch / Bernd Reuschenbach (Eds.)

Concerts for People with Dementia

Basics, Implementation, Experience

1st edition

Ca. 140 pages, Ca. € 32,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038848-2

Music can be a way of reaching people with dementia in their own experiential worlds. In particular, professionally arranged concert formats specifically intended for this target group and their relatives provide many options for connecting with people's lives and experiences and make it possible for them to take part in social and cultural events. Programs of this type are now being presented by opera houses, concert promoters and churches, for example. This edited collection of essays discusses dementia concerts from the point of view of music geragogy (education for older adults) and, in addition to presenting the theoretical foundations, offers practical examples from various musical event settings to provide readers with suggestions for initiating this type of concert themselves.

Authors

Prof. Kai Koch, Chair of Music Education at the University of Vechta.

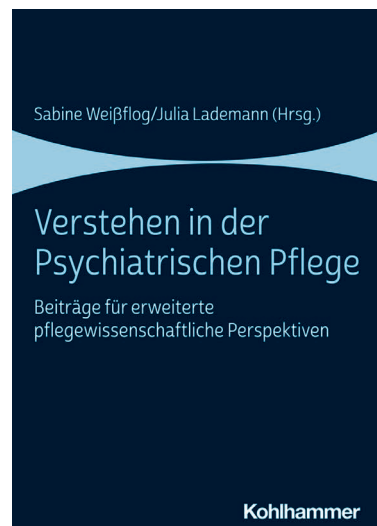
Prof. Bernd Reuschenbach, Chair of Gerontological Care Studies and Quality Management at the Katholische Stiftungshochschule (KSH) University of Applied Sciences in Munich.

Readership

Concert organizers, geriatric care staff, specialists in concert management, cultural officials in local government, gerontologists, nursing studies specialists.

Publication date

3rd quarter of 2021



Sabine Weißflog / Julia Lademann (Eds.)

Understanding in Psychiatric Nursing

Contributions to Broader Perspectives in Nursing Studies

1st edition

Ca. 155 pages, € 39,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039688-3

People live, think and act in everyday life. In the process, they experience a shared life-world. The essence of psychiatric nursing is to understand a person's subjective reality, recognize motivation for change and help redefine the meaning of identity. But what does 'understanding' mean, what approaches to thinking and acting are available for clinical psychiatric nursing? Asking the question in this manner requires approaches from nursing, social science and the humanities. This edited collection of essays aims to provide psychiatric nurses with well-founded and innovative perspectives on possible ways of understanding mentally ill people.

Authors

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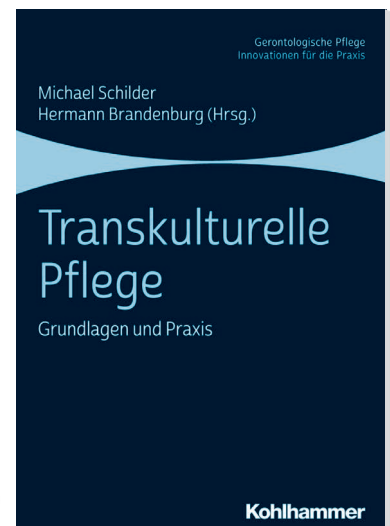
Prof. Julia Lademann, Professor of Nursing and Health Science, Director of Studies in Applied Nursing Studies (B.Sc.) at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences.

Readership

Teachers and students of psychiatric nursing, nursing studies, continuing education students in psychiatric nursing and gerontological psychiatry.

Publication date

August 2021



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

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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



Ruth Hampe / Monika Wigger

Remedial Art Therapy

Foundations, Methods,
Fields of Application

1st edition

192 pages, € 34,00

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

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Readership

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

Publication date

October 2020



Herzog / Sandmeier / Affolter

Healthy Teachers in Healthy Schools

An Introduction

1st edition

168 pages, € 29,00

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

May 2021



Jörn Borke / Heidi Keller

Culture-Sensitive Early Education

2nd, revised edition

154 pages, € 32,00

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

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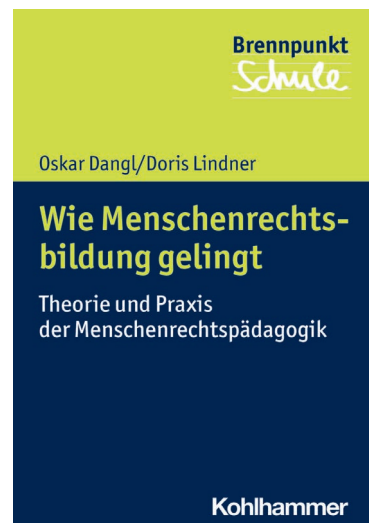
Prof. Heidi Keller formerly taught at the Institute of Psychology at the University of Osnabrück.

Readership

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

Publication date

October 2020



Oskar Dangl / Doris Lindner

How Human Rights Education Can Succeed

Theory and Practice

of Human Rights Education

1st edition

223 pages, € 34,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-036929-0

Book series: *Brennpunkt Schule*

Human rights education is concerned with imparting knowledge and information about human rights; it is also concerned with tools and methods for human rights education for use in schools (and extracurricular) social practice. This volume provides a basic introduction to the aspects of education on human rights, education through human rights and education for human rights, with a focus on the school and teaching. Issues of human rights education and ideas for specific ways of designing teaching practice are discussed in detail.

Authors

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Dr. Doris Lindner heads the Institute for Research and Development in the same institution.

Readership

Students, trainees and teachers at all school levels and school types. Kindergarten teachers, child educationalists and social education workers.

Publication date

November 2020



Ken Oesterreich

Violence against the Emergency Services

Basic Approaches for Structured Self-Protection

1st edition

156 pages, € 26,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-034933-9

Aggressive and violent behaviour against the emergency services is not just a myth hyped in the media, but sadly a reality. The author illustrates what it is that causes this type of troublesome behaviour and provides concrete advice on prevention and ways of dealing with threatening situations that arise. The aim is to enhance the ability of emergency service staff to deal with stressful and potentially violent conflict situations. Practical examples support the reader in recognizing critical situations at an early stage and avoiding counterproductive behaviour.

Author

Dr. Ken Oesterreich is a freelance trainer and coach in the management of critical situations in urban, social, and prehospital settings. He is also a contributor to textbooks and author of specialist articles in standard works on emergency medicine discussing the topic of violence against emergency personnel.

Readership

All members of volunteer, professional, and industrial fire departments.

Publication date

October 2020



Redaktion BRANDSchutz
Deutsche Feuerwehr-Zeitung (eds.)

The Firefighting Textbook

Basics – Technology – Operations

7th, expanded and updated edition

Ca. 1104 pages, Ca. € 79,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-040620-9

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.

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

October 2021



Florentin von Kaufmann / Falko Schmid

Firefighting in High-Rise Buildings

2nd, updated edition

200 pages, € 36,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-035405-0

Firefighting in high-rise buildings is very different from firefighting in normal residential or commercial buildings. In addition to the basics of high-rise building construction, the book specifically addresses the hazards of high-rise firefighting. A phase model is used as an example to show how a high-rise fire operation can proceed and what needs to be planned and carried out in each phase of the operation. The book concludes with example operations, advice on self-rescue from fire brigade lifts and tips on correct ventilation.

Authors

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Readership

All members of volunteer fire departments, professional and industrial fire departments, particularly managers from group leader level upwards.

Publication date

March 2019



Daniela Vogt

Protection of cultural property

1st edition

136 pages, € 30,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-038626-6

The preservation and protection of cultural property is becoming increasingly important in the 21st century. In Germany, as a signatory to the Hague Convention (1954), the protection of cultural property is enshrined as a task of civil defence. The book provides a systematic and at the same time comprehensive overview of the central aspects of cultural property protection. What are „nationally particularly valuable“ cultural assets? What are the dangers to cultural property? In particular, the dangers of water, fire, climatic changes and extreme weather conditions, but also armed conflicts and accidents are addressed. The consideration of crisis and disaster management is therefore fundamental. A selection of real-life examples illustrates the explanations..

Author

Daniela Vogt holds a doctorate in political science and studied political science, geography and ethnology. She formerly worked at the Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (BBK) in Bonn in the field of cultural heritage protection in accordance with the Hague Convention.

Readership

Public administration employees at all levels, members of the military and of aid organizations, students of related subjects.

Publication date

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