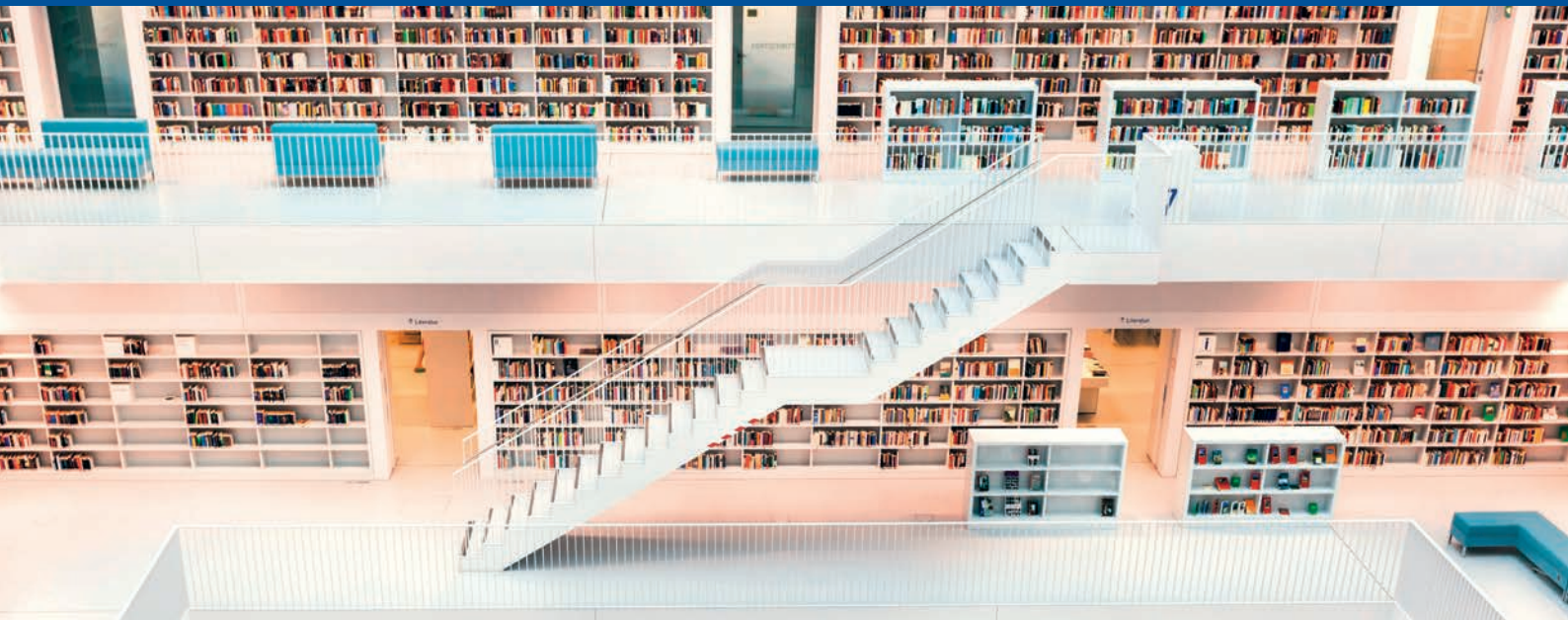


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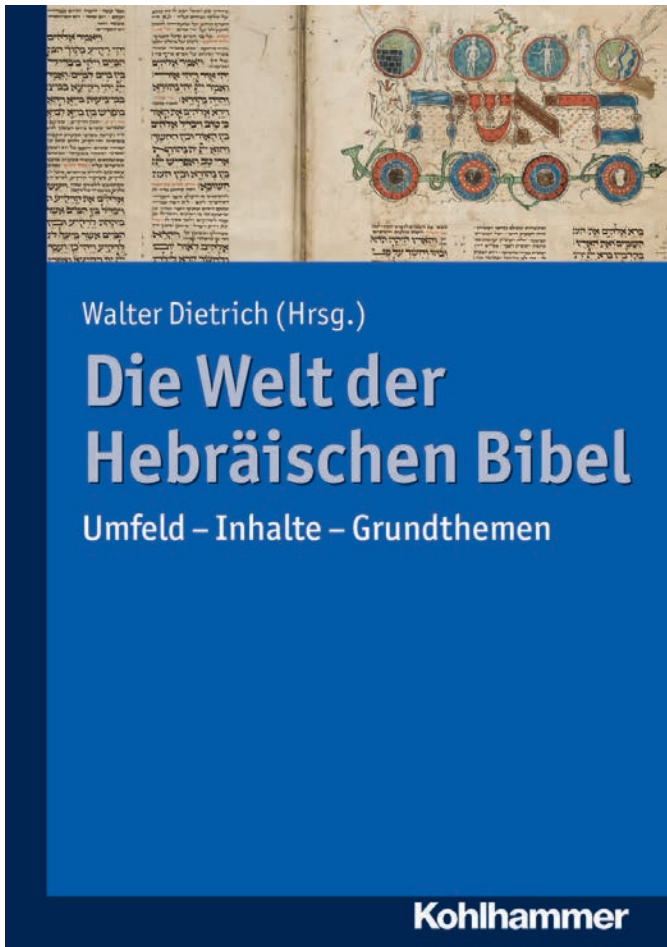


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Walter Dietrich

The World of the Hebrew Bible

488 pages, € 49.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-030297-6

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.

Target groups

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

Publication date

May 2017

History of Religion

Jens Holger Schjørring
Norman A. Hjelm (eds.)

History of Global Christianity

Volume 1: The Early Modern Period

712 pages, € 179.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-021931-1

Publication date
June 2017

Volume 2: The Nineteenth Century

720 pages, € 179.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-021932-8

Publication date
Fourth quarter of 2017

Volume 3: The Twentieth Century

690 pages, € 180.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-021933-5

Publication date
February 2017

Book series: Religionen der Menschheit

The way in which the world's religions are intertwined in the dynamics of global development has become obvious in the twenty-first century. This also applies to Christianity. In view of the fact that its historiography is still predominantly regional or national, however, little is known about Christianity's historical process of development to become a religion that is globally active and plurally differentiated.

The first volume takes up this challenge by presenting a comprehensive, interdenominational and interdisciplinary history of global Christianity from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century, for the first time in German-speaking countries. Renowned theologians and (church) historians clarify the turning-points in the Early Modern period that set the course for the global spread and fascinating plurality of modern Christianity.

The second volume presents a comprehensive, interdenominational and interdisciplinary history of global Christianity in the nineteenth century, for the first time in the German-speaking countries. Renowned theologians, (church) historians and historians trace the numerous upheavals associated with the 'long nineteenth century' that brought Christianity into the modern age.

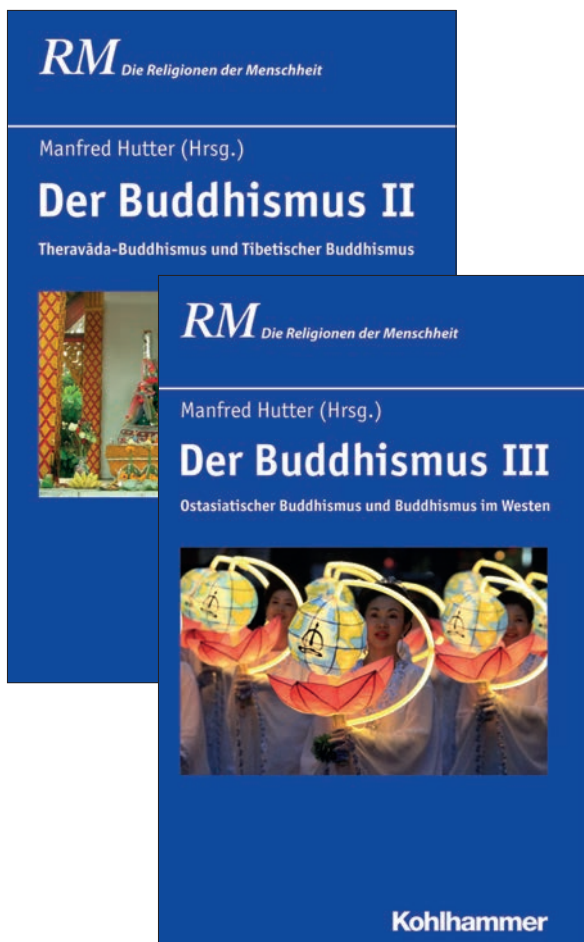
The third volume presents – for the first time in the German-speaking countries – a comprehensive, interdenominational and interdisciplinary history of global Christianity in the twentieth century. Renowned (church) historians and religious studies specialists trace developments during the century of world wars into the postmodern age. In addition to geographically arranged essays, supra-regional thematic issues such as ecumenism and Christian anti-Semitism are presented in an authoritative and comprehensible fashion.

Authors

Jens Holger Schjørring is Emeritus Professor of Church History at the University of Aarhus. Dr. Norman A. Hjelm is a Lutheran minister and Senior Theological Editor in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Target groups

Theologians, religious studies specialists, individuals interested in the history of religion.

History of Religion

Manfred Hutter (ed.)

Buddhism**Vol. II:****Theravada Buddhism and Tibetan Buddhism**

504 pages, € 112.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-028497-5

Publication date

December 2016

Vol. III:**East Asian Buddhism and Buddhism in the West**

460 pages, € 98.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-028364-0

Publication date

Fourth quarter of 2017

Book series: Religionen der Menschheit

Following the first volume, which described Buddhism in India, this volume discusses the historical and doctrinal development of Theravada Buddhism in its 'classical' homelands (Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand and Laos), as well as its spread and revival in India, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Indonesia. The various schools of Tibetan Buddhism are also presented in detail and placed in the context of Tibetan history, and local forms of Tibetan Buddhism in Bhutan and among the ethnic groups of Mongolia are also described. A final chapter discusses Buddhism among the Turkic peoples of Central Asia before their conversion to Islam.

The final volume of this three-part work on Buddhism discusses the various schools of Mahayana in East Asia. The presentation of Buddhism in China and Japan naturally plays a major role here. A special aspect worth emphasizing is that the forms of Buddhism that developed in Vietnam and Korea are given independent chapters and are not treated merely as a marginal appendix to the influence of Chinese Buddhism on Vietnam, or with a reduction of Korea to being a mere conduit and mediator of Chinese Buddhism to Japan. Since various forms of Buddhism have also come to the West since the nineteenth century, an extensive chapter on Western Buddhism closes this multivolume religious history of Buddhism.

Authors

Prof. Manfred Hutter teaches Comparative Religion at the Institute of Oriental and Asian Studies at the University of Bonn.

Target groups

Scholars in the fields of religious and cultural studies, historians, Buddhologists, Indologists, Tibetologists and theologians.

Heinz Bechert et al.

Buddhism Vol I: The Indian Buddhism and its ramifications

512 pages, € 83.60, ISBN: 978-3-17-015333-2

Publication date 1999

History of Religion

Hans-Martin Kirn

History of Christianity, vol. IV, part 1**The Age of Denominations**

340 pages, € 32.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031034-6

Book series: Theologische Wissenschaft

A complex process of transformation creating the breakthrough into the modern age, with effects that are still formative today, took place in the history of the Western church in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most important semantic elements in it, which gradually separate out into the Age of Denominations, Pietism and Enlightenment, describe three forms of Christian life and thought that overlap in many ways and only produce a sufficiently nuanced overall picture of early modern church history when viewed as forming a complete whole. This first sub-volume discusses the development of a denominationally plural Christianity in Europe in the Age of Denominations.

Authors

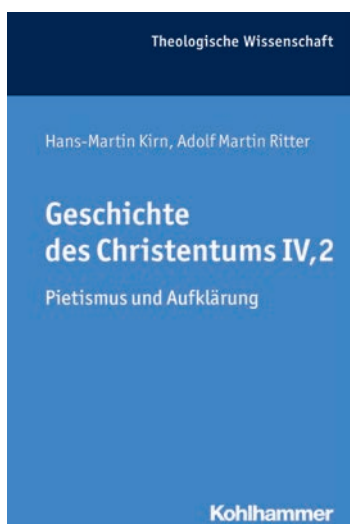
Prof. Hans-Martin Kirn, Theological University of Kampen, Netherlands.

Target groups

Theologians, historians.

Publication date

Fourth quarter of 2017

History of Religion

Hans-Martin Kirn / Adolf Martin Ritter

History of Christianity, vol. IV, part 2**Pietism and the Enlightenment**

340 pages, € 32.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033678-0

Book series: Theologische Wissenschaft

A complex process of transformation creating the breakthrough into the modern age, with effects that are still formative today, took place in the history of the Western church in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most important semantic elements in it, which gradually separate out into the Age of Denominations, Pietism and the Enlightenment, describe three forms of Christian life and thought that overlap in many ways and only produce a sufficiently nuanced overall picture of early modern church history when they are viewed as forming a complete whole. This second sub-volume introduces the Enlightenment and Pietism, currents that had a lasting influence on intellectual and religious history in Europe, and also examines the development of the Orthodox churches in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Authors

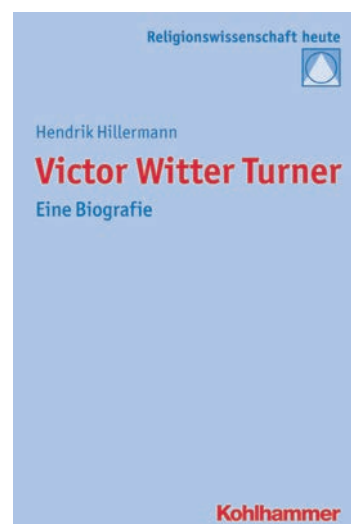
Prof. Hans-Martin Kirn, Theological University of Kampen, Netherlands;
Prof. Adolf Martin Ritter, University of Heidelberg.

Target groups

Theologians, historians.

Publication date

First quarter of 2018

Religious Studies

Hendrik Hillermann

Victor W. Turner**A Biography**

328 pages, € 40.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-033353-6

Book series: Religionswissenschaft heute

Rituals and symbols can provide a sense of safety and protection, can help overcome crises, and may also accompany processes of social reform. In recognizing this, the ethnologist Victor W. Turner was not only one of the most important scholars in his discipline but also an influential pioneer of research on ritual and symbols. He created his own analytical tools and applied his concepts to phenomena in a very wide range of societies. This first comprehensive biography of Turner offers a better appreciation of the origins and development of his ideas and concepts, providing a better-informed view of his work.

Author

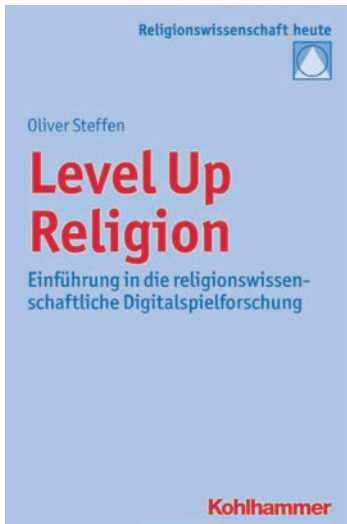
Hendrik Hillermann holds a Diploma in Religious Studies and received his doctorate from the Max Weber College of Cultural and Social-Science Studies at the University of Erfurt.

Target groups

Religious studies scholars, theologians, philosophers.

Publication date

June 2017



Oliver Steffen

Level Up Religion**Introduction to Religious Studies Research on Digital Games**

380 pages, € 45.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032513-5

Book series: Religionswissenschaft heute

Digital games have moved from being a peculiar marginal phenomenon to become an established element of popular culture. However, the interfaces between digital games and religion are still largely unknown. The present volume closes this gap, on the one hand examining the publication, reception and production of religious content in digital games and on the other inquiring into the ways in which the representatives of religion are responding to the medium of digital games. The foundations for religious studies research into digital games that are developed here represent an initial systematic contribution to a field of research that is currently arising through a synthesis of religious studies and game studies. The volume also provides information about the significance, potential and risks of digital games, particularly for the field of religion, but without reproducing distortingly enthusiastic or overanxious patterns of interpretation.

Author

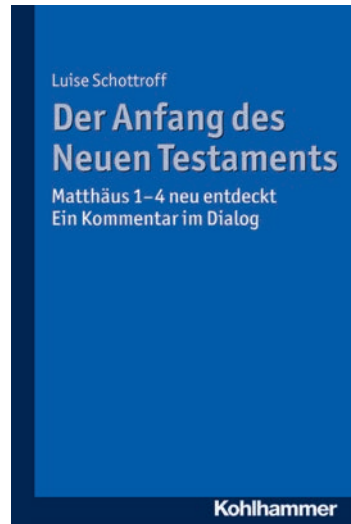
Dr. Oliver Steffen is a freelance religious studies scholar and associate researcher at the Institute of Religious Studies at the University of Bern.

Target groups

Scholars of Jewish studies, religious studies scholars, theologians, individuals with an interest in religion.

Publication date

Third quarter of 2018



Luise Schottroff

The Beginning of the New Testament**Matthew 1–4 Rediscovered
A Commentary in Dialogue Form**

240 pages, € 28.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032573-9

In the last year of her life, Luise Schottroff (1934–2015) was working on a commentary on the Gospel of St. Matthew and was able to complete chapters 1–4. These are now regarded not only as a deliberately designed introduction to the Gospel of St. Matthew, but at the same time also as a preface to the entire New Testament. She reads the texts in a surprisingly new way and at many points disputes earlier consensus views, both in scholarly and exegetical terms and in terms of dogma. To do justice to the challenges of this interpretation, each major section is accompanied here by a meta-commentary prepared by the Heidelberg Working Group on Social-Historical Interpretation of the Bible. This places the commentary in the context of the history of theology and interpretation and initiates a critical discussion.

Author

Prof. Luise Schottroff taught New Testament studies at the universities of Mainz, Kassel, and the University of California at Berkeley.

Target groups

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

Publication date

December 2017



Markus Tiwald

The Q Source**Text, Context, Theology**

208 pages, € 29.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-025627-9

The 'Q source' that served as a written source for the Gospels of Matthew and Luke represents a double connecting link: on the one hand, the text needs to be situated between early Judaism and the beginnings of the Jesus movement – a document that focuses less on 'Christian' expectations than on eschatological hopes for salvation among Jewish disciples of Jesus. On the other hand, the text also serves as a bridge between the historical Jesus and later Christianity and provides insights into the early Jesus movement with a glimpse of archaic forms of Christology and ecclesiology. In addition to issues of reconstruction of the text, which is only preserved indirectly, this volume is particularly concerned with the context of origin and the theology of the Q source – opening up a view of the period in which Jesus's followers were still Jews.

Author

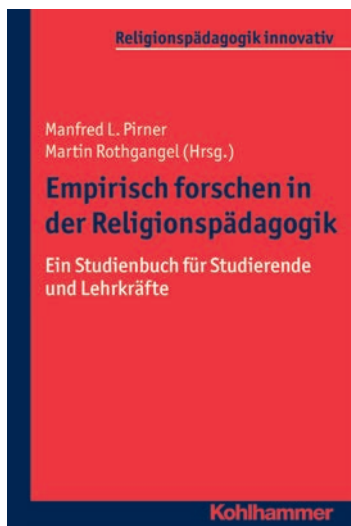
Prof. Markus Tiwald teaches New Testament studies at the University of Duisburg–Essen.

Target groups

Theologians.

Publication date

September 2016



Manfred L. Pirner / Martin Rothgangel (eds.)

Empirical Research in the Theory of Religious Education

A Course Book for Students and Teachers

340 pages, € 31.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032575-3

Book series: Religionspädagogik innovativ

Good teaching is best achieved when it is supported by empirically confirmed findings. At the same time, research-based learning is one of the most effective forms of learning. This book therefore seeks on the one hand to introduce research-based learning to student teachers and trainee teachers, and on the other to encourage religious studies teachers to do research into their own teaching and students – so far as possible in the context of school work. The introductions to empirical research methods included in this course book have been tried and tested in further and advanced training courses for teachers of religious education, and they are clearly comprehensible and relevant for specialist practice.

Authors

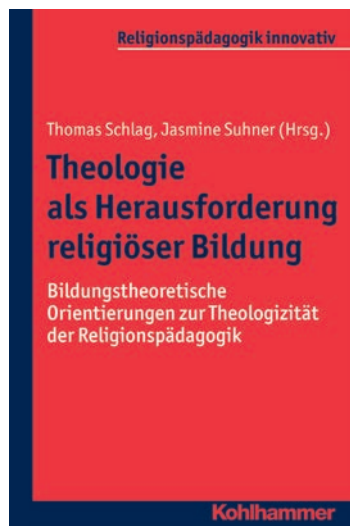
Prof. Manfred L. Pirner teaches Protestant theory of religious education at the University of Erlangen–Nuremberg; Prof. Martin Rothgangel teaches Protestant theory of religious education at the University of Vienna.

Target groups

Theologians, teachers of religious educational theory, teachers.

Publication date

December 2017



Thomas Schlag / Jasmine Suhner (eds.)

Theology as a Challenge to Religious Education

**Educational-Theory Approaches to the
Theological Aspect of Religious Education**

191 pages, € 35.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031475-7

Book series: Religionspädagogik innovativ

The question of theological content and communicative forms in religious education has on various sides become an increasingly urgent issue recently – and hence the larger question of theology as its reference point. Although the educational requirements and standards for appropriate and subject-oriented religious education have long since been recognized in the theory of religious education and in teaching practice, the theological perspective of religious education is associated with a number of open questions and problem complexes. With a broad ecumenical and interdisciplinary approach, renowned specialists provide focused educational-theory guidance for dealing with these issues.

Authors

Prof. Thomas Schlag teaches practical theology at the University of Zurich. Jasmine Suhner is an assistant lecturer at the Chair of Practical Theology at the University of Zurich.

Target groups

Theologians, religious education teachers, ministers.

Publication date

First quarter of 2017



Patrick C. Höring

Meeting Young People

A Workbook for Youth Work

392 pages, € 29.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032502-9

Book series: Praktische Theologie heute

The relationship between the Church and young people has long been a difficult topic in wider social debates and debates within the Church. The author sets out to look for a basic theory of church action with, among and through young people. In doing so he examines the social framework for growing up today, the history of the church's youth work and contemporary theories for it that have been proposed. Using the concept of church as a *koinonia* (community), he offers a theory of relationship-oriented action appropriate to the situation of young people today and the way in which the church views itself. The book can be used to reflect on one's own actions and also as an expert introduction to the theory of pastoral work and church work among young people.

Author

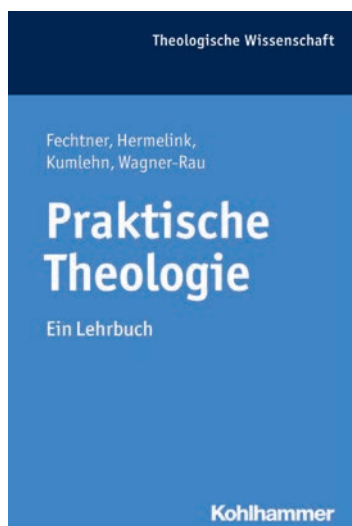
Dr. Patrick C. Höring, Professor of Catechetics and Theory of Religious Education at the Philosophical and Theological University of SVD St. Augustine.

Target groups

Students and teachers of (Catholic) theology and social work; pastors, staff of church welfare services for children and young adults, and Caritas.

Publication date

June 2017

Theology

Kristian Fechtner / Jan Hermelink
Martina Kumlehn / Ulrike Wagner-Rau

Practical Theology

292 pages, € 30.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-028337-4

Book series: Theologische Wissenschaft

This textbook presents in compact form what one needs to know today in the field of practical theology. It can accompany university courses and can be used to prepare for examinations. It is also useful for further education for ministers and priests. The book starts with four brief survey articles on the prerequisites for contemporary practical theological thinking. The central fields of Christian practice are then developed in a problem-oriented fashion, in each case based on the following structure: marking out current challenges, orientation in the field of action, empirical findings, historical and systematic reference points, basic practical and theological provisions, current debates and issues for the future.

Authors

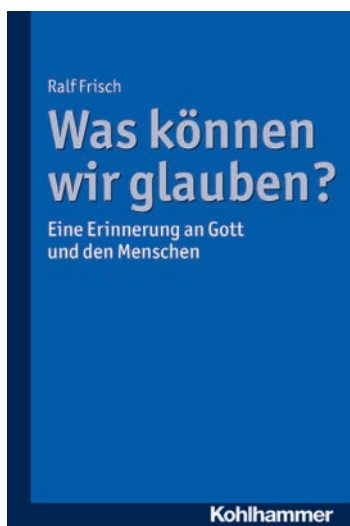
Prof. Kristian Fechtner, University of Mainz;
Prof. Jan Hermelink, University of Göttingen;
Prof. Martina Kumlehn, University of Rostock;
Prof. Ulrike Wagner-Rau, University of Marburg.

Target groups

Students taking theology degrees, theologians receiving training or in professional work.

Publication date

July 2017

Theology

Ralf Frisch

What Can We Believe?

Recalling God and Humanity

351 pages, € 27.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-032509-8

What can Christians believe today, almost exactly five hundred years after the Reformation? This book provides an answer by focusing on the Apostles' Creed – in a way that is generally comprehensible, inspiring and stimulating. This interpretation of the Creed also represents an interpretation of the contemporary world and an engagement with predominant scientific worldviews and views of humanity. Ralf Frisch takes the view that the Christian faith represents a fascinating and reasonable alternative in the midst of today's forgetfulness of God in Western culture. However, in order to express this faith convincingly, one needs to be prepared to think differently and see the world differently. If one can do this, then the encounter with the Creed can provide answers to the question of meaning that will turn existence in a disenchanted world into a metaphysical adventure once again.

Authors

Prof. Ralf Frisch teaches systematic theology and philosophy at the Protestant University of Nuremberg. He is a Theological Consultant to the State Synod of the Lutheran Church in Bavaria and a Lecturer at the 'Studies Plus' Central Institute of the University of the Federal Armed Forces in Munich.

Target groups

Theologians, religious education teachers, and individuals with an interest in theology and religion in parishes and in social welfare work.

Publication date

December 2016

Theology

Cornelia Richter (Hrsg.)

Coping with Powerlessness and Fear

A Critique of Resilience in Theology and Philosophy

200 pages, € 30.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-031139-8

Book series: Religion und Gesundheit

Increasingly intense research on the topic of resilience is taking place, but the fields of theology and philosophy are now only gradually entering the debate. The constitutive significance of religion and spirituality for the phenomenon of resilience is well recognized, but its theoretical clarification and practical usage are as yet unclear. The findings of the Bonn project on 'Resilience and Spirituality' thus close a gap in the research. Theoretical, literary and traditional practice findings are expanding previous lines of research and represent an invitation to carry out interdisciplinary criticism, amplification and further development. The essays in this volume formulate well-founded specialist criteria for a critique of a concept of resilience that has been commercially hollowed out: resilience is not a harmless 'wellness' concept, but designates an ambivalent crisis phenomenon that needs to be precisely comprehended. It is only in this way that the concept and phenomenon of resilience will be able to develop their crisis-stabilizing effects.

Author

Prof. Cornelia Richter teaches systematic theology and hermeneutics at the University of Bonn and is Co-Director of the Bonn Institute of Hermeneutics.

Target groups

Ministers, teachers, individuals with an interest in theology and philosophy, philosophers, members of the medical professions.

Publication date

Third quarter of 2017

Architecture

Otto Friedrich Bollnow
Human Being and Space

11th edition
 310 pages, € 29.80
 ISBN: 978-3-17-021284-8

This fundamental and widely read work on experienced space and the spatiality of human existence is a standard reference for philosophers and teachers, and it has also been a basic text for architects at least since its second edition.

'Bollnow's philosophical work seeks to reach space in which happiness arises. It teaches human beings that through true residence in space they can realize their human essence: when they are able to settle without rigidifying, when they try to put down roots without cutting themselves off, and finally when they learn how to entrust themselves without surrender.' – Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

Author

Prof. Otto F. Bollnow (1903–1991) was full professor of philosophy and education at the University of Tübingen.

Target groups

Philosophers, teachers and architects.

Publication date

September 2010

Philosophy

Hans Joachim Störig
Short World History of Philosophy

18th edition
 877 pages, € 36.00
 ISBN: 978-3-17-031459-7

Störig's account, which has already become a classic in the philosophical literature, has now reached its 18th edition. It gives special attention to the lively debates and increasing collaboration between philosophy and research in the individual scientific disciplines that can be seen in central topics such as language, the place of humanity in the universe, the ecological crisis, and the relationship between brain and mind. With a print run of more than half a million in German and translations into Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Czech, Hungarian and Japanese, Störig's work is one of the most successful books in the German language.

Author

Prof. Hans Joachim Störig was a lecturer, translator and publishing director. He was Director of the Institute of Lexicography in Munich from 1963 to 1983, and from 1983 to 1991 he taught German as a Foreign Language at the University of Munich.

Target groups

Philosophers and individuals with an interest in philosophy.

Publication date

July 2016

Modern History

Siegfried Müller
Culture in Germany
From the German Empire to Reunification

626 pages, € 69.00
 ISBN: 978-3-17-031844-1

This history of German culture paints a magnificent panorama of cultural life between 1870 and German reunification. It includes not only the peak achievements of high culture in the fields of literature, music and the fine arts, but also everyday culture and the achievements and influence of technology, engineering and scientific thought in cultural history. The author ensures an easily grasped arrangement of the material, which is structured into clear chapters and presented extremely concisely. He thus provides a multifaceted tour through the cultural history of Germany in the twentieth century and identifies its guiding landmarks concisely, clearly and precisely.

Author

Dr. Siegfried Müller is a historian and former Director of the Department of Cultural History in the State Museum of Art and Cultural History in Oldenburg. He served as project director for the redesigning of the Museum of Military History of the Federal Armed Forces in Dresden and prepared the plan for the Knochenhauer-Amtshaus (Butchers' Guild Hall) in the Roemer-Pelizaeus Museum at Hildesheim.

Target groups

Students and teachers in the fields of cultural history and contemporary history, individuals with an interest in cultural history.

Publication date

December 2016



Udo Steinbach

Die arabische Welt im 20. Jahrhundert

Aufbruch – Umbruch – Perspektiven

2., aktualisierte Auflage

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Udo Steinbach

The Arab World in the 20th Century

Awakening – Upheaval – Prospects

2nd updated edition

414 pages, € 49.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032541-8

Book series: Ländergeschichten

This history of the Arab world deals with the twentieth-century, from the beginning of the First World War to the outbreak of the 'Third Arab Revolt' in 2011. The account centres on the development of all 22 member states of the Arab League. The individual discussions are set in the political, economic, cultural and religious contexts in the Arab world as a whole and also in the context of international politics since the end of the Second World War. A separate chapter is devoted to Germany's role in the Middle East. A forward look at the twenty-first century – the century of 'the Arabs' – outlines developmental trends in a region that is currently in a state of dynamic upheaval.

Author

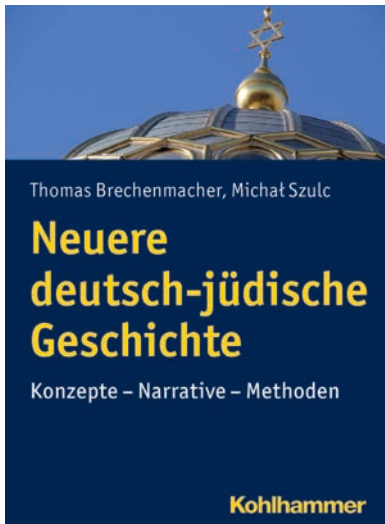
Prof. Udo Steinbach was Director of the German Orient Institute in Hamburg from 1976 to 2006. He taught Near and Middle Eastern politics and society at the University of Marburg from 2007 to 2010.

Target groups

Students of Islamic studies, historians, journalists.

Publication date

November 2016

Modern History

Thomas Brechenmacher / Michał Szulc
Modern German–Jewish History
Concepts – Narratives – Methods
 277 pages, € 35.00
 ISBN: 978-3-17-021417-0

This volume provides an introduction to modern German–Jewish history, from the late Middle Ages to the twentieth century, using analytical categories such as ‘migration’, ‘inclusion/exclusion’, ‘assimilation/acculturation’. The emphasis is less on offering a chronological narrative than on issues that are currently being examined in current research on German–Jewish history. Two chapters on historiographic narratives and methods of research round off the volume, along with a comprehensive bibliography on modern German–Jewish history. The book is intended for everyone wishing to familiarize themselves with the topic alongside academic courses, or in independent study.

Author

Prof. Thomas Brechenmacher teaches modern history (focus of expertise: German–Jewish history) at the University of Potsdam. Dr. Michał Szulc is a research assistant at the same Chair.

Target groups

Students of modern history and Jewish studies, and individuals with an interest in German–Jewish history.

Publication date

March 2017

Modern History

Volker Depkat
The History of the USA
 373 pages, € 49.00
 ISBN: 978-3-17-018797-9
Book series: Ländergeschichten

The United States of America are the only remaining superpower in an increasingly confusing world at the start of the twenty-first century. This volume discusses the stages of the country's rise to the status of world power and analyses the USA's fascinating and complex history on the basis of several fundamental subjects. The survey starts with the experiment of establishing a democracy, which was initiated through revolution and is unfinished even today. The USA's development to become a superpower enjoying world hegemony was equally uneven – a rise that has also acquired missionary aspects under the banner of the ‘empire of liberty’. Another focus in the account is the way in which new, decidedly American values and a modern, consumption-oriented, technology-saturated lifestyle – the ‘American way of life’ – emerged from contact in North America between the widest possible variety of cultures and ethnic groups. This lifestyle by no means levelled out the existing ethnic and cultural pluralism of American society. With topics revolving around politics, society, business and culture, the book reveals the lines of historical development in the USA that have been and continue to be signposts for the modern world.

Author

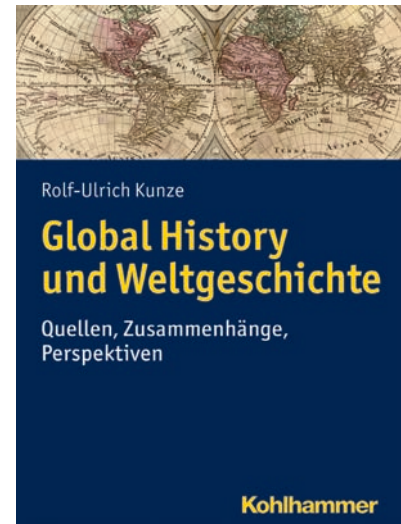
Prof. Volker Depkat teaches American studies at the University of Regensburg.

Target groups

Historians, scholars of American studies, and the general public with an interest in history.

Publication date

March 2016

Global History

Rolf-Ulrich Kunze
Global History and World History
Sources, Contexts, Perspectives
 277 pages, € 35.00
 ISBN: 978-3-17-031840-3

Global history has now been established as a field in historical studies for a decade. One of its fundamental demands is a renunciation of Eurocentrism in research on and analysis of world-historical developments. A mere glance at the important historical works published in the twentieth century shows that historical research was already well aware of the issues and problem areas involved. World history thus appears as a precursor for global-history approaches. This book provides a vivid and exemplary introduction to the models and conceptual structures used in global history, and in a comprehensive analysis explains the way in which global history has developed, what the term means and the prospects for this new direction in research.

Author

Prof. Rolf-Ulrich Kunze teaches modern and contemporary history at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

Target groups

Students taking B.A. and M.A courses in history and in cultural and political studies.

Publication date

February 2017

Ancient History

Roland Steinacher

Rome and the Barbarians**The Peoples of the Alpine and Danube Region (300–600)**

253 pages, € 29.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-025168-7

The Herules, Rugians and Gepids have usually been regarded as playing only a secondary role in history, overshadowed by the Goths and Huns. Unjustly, since these three peoples played major roles between the third and sixth centuries: the three barbarian groups fought with and against the Romans, allied themselves with the Huns and finally attempted to establish their own kingdoms along the Danube and in the Balkans on the edge of the Empire. Tracing this 'barbarian' history offers a better understanding of Roman history. The fate of these three peoples provides informative insights into a pioneering episode in Europe's development.

Author

Roland Steinacher, a historian focusing ancient history, lives in Berlin. His major research interests are the age of the Roman emperors, late antiquity and the early Middle Ages in Europe, among other topics.

Target groups

Students of ancient and medieval history and individuals with an interest in the topic of mass migration in late antiquity.

Publication date

June 2017

Foreign Policy

Wolfram Hilz

German Foreign Policy

171 pages, € 28.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-028925-3

Book series: Brennpunkt Politik

A quarter of a century after its reunification in 1990, Germany is today facing multiple foreign-policy tasks as a result of instabilities among Europe's neighbours, global challenges in the increasingly unsettled twenty-first century, and tensions between the older and newer powers. This book traces the development of German foreign policy since 1949, clarifying the paths it has taken and the route it will be following in the twenty-first century between 'semi-hegemony' and multilateral action – making the constant tension between continuity and change clearly understandable in many different ways.

Author

Prof. Wolfram Hilz is Professor of Political Science (focus of expertise: international relations) at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Bonn.

Target groups

Students of political science and individuals with an interest in foreign policy.

Publication date

January 2017

Business Administration

Hans-H. Bleuel

International Management**Foundations, Setting and Decision-Making**

273 pages, € 35.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-023670-7

Book series: Bachelor Basics

This new textbook for B.A. courses provides a rapid overview of decision-making conditions in international management – in a deliberately concise form and fully focused on explaining both study-relevant and practical economic matters for the reader. The first part initially presents the theoretical foundations of international business activity. The second section analyses the economic, political and cultural frameworks for international business, and in the third part decision-making options for international companies are presented in a function-related way. The book's special approach lies in the way it integrates business and economic content into economic arguments in the spirit of 'business economics' and an 'economics of strategy'. Tips for solving the exercises are included under 'additional material'. Lecturers are able to download additional materials from a password-protected web site.

Author

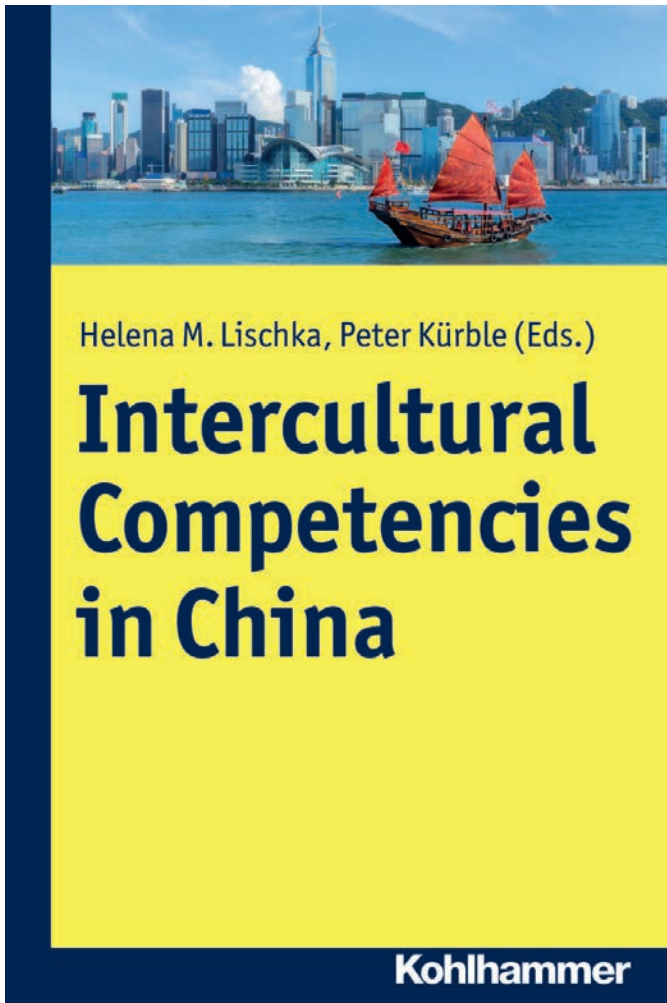
Prof. Hans-H. Bleuel teaches international management at the University of Applied Sciences at Düsseldorf.

Target groups

Students and lecturers in economics courses at colleges, vocational academies and colleges of administration.

Publication date

April 2017



Helena Lischka / Peter Kürble (eds.)

Intercultural Competencies in China

148 pages, € 39.00

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.

Target groups

Students and teachers of business studies and international management at tertiary level; skilled workers and managers, consultants and trainers working in intercultural contexts.

Publication date

Third quarter of 2017

Business Administration

Hans Kraft

Rhetoric and Conversational Strategy

219 pages, € 30.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-022522-0

Book series: Bachelor Basics

Markets today are extremely globalized, digital interactions are finding their way into every sphere of life, and communications are increasingly taking place online. Many people are already losing the cultural techniques involved in spontaneous speech and conversational strategy. People with speaking skills like many decision-makers are at a clear advantage. The individual chapters in this textbook therefore focus in concise form on central aspects such as verbal and nonverbal communication, successful personal presentation, commonly used communications models and conversational situations. Intercultural communication is addressed, as well as dress code, manners and small talk. The sections of the book are structured in an easy-to-follow way for beginners and are augmented with exercise sections.

Author

Dr. Hans Kraft is a lecturer in rhetoric and presentation/conversation strategy at the University of Düsseldorf and was a member of the state parliament of North Rhine–Westphalia for 20 years.

Target groups

Students and lecturers in economics courses at colleges, vocational academies and colleges of administration.

Publication date

December 2015

Private Law

Harm Peter Westermann

Basic Concepts in the German Civil Code**A Case-Based Introduction to the System of Civil Law in Germany**

17th, completely revised and expanded edition

208 pages, € 27.90

ISBN: 978-3-17-022677-7

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.

Target groups

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

Private Law

Claus Ahrens

European and International Commercial Private Law

2nd revised edition

233 pages, € 30.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-021709-6

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

Author

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

Target groups

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

Publication date

November 2016



Christian F. Majer

Roman International Private Law

130 pages, € 29.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032870-9

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

Author

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

Target groups

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

General Food Law

Markus Weck

General Food Law

3rd updated edition

148 pages, € 21.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-031416-0

Book series: Kompass Recht

This volume presents the foundations of food law in a concise and easily comprehensible fashion, providing students with examination tips and those with practical involvement in the field with tips for solving problems in everyday practice. In addition to the general principles of food law, the book deals in particular with the labelling and official monitoring of food and with the legal framework for advertising statements about them. This third edition already includes legal precedents and administrative practice relating to Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011 on consumer information regarding food, which has placed food and nutrition labelling on a new basis since 13 December 2014. An audio version (MP3) of the book's content, the major legal judgments referred to in the book, and regulations, interactive cases and multiple-choice tests are available for downloading from the publishing company's web site.

Author

Dr. Markus Weck, a solicitor, is managing director and legal advisor to several trade associations in the food industry.

Target groups

Students of food chemistry, food technology, home economics and law; individuals with practical involvement in commercial companies (in the fields of quality assurance, product development, and marketing).

Publication date

December 2016



Karl Engisch

Introduction to Legal Thinking

11th edition

356 pages, € 19.90

ISBN: 978-3-17-021414-9

Book series: Kohlhammer Urban Taschenbücher

Karl Engisch's Introduction to Legal Thinking, first published in 1956, is now one of the 'classics' in the literature of jurisprudence. The eight chapters mainly discuss fundamental issues of methodology and the philosophy of law in the face of the intellectual currents of the twentieth century. The aim of the book is to make the mysterious and sometimes doubtful-looking logic and methodology of Judicial Thinking accessible to law students and interested laypersons.

Authors

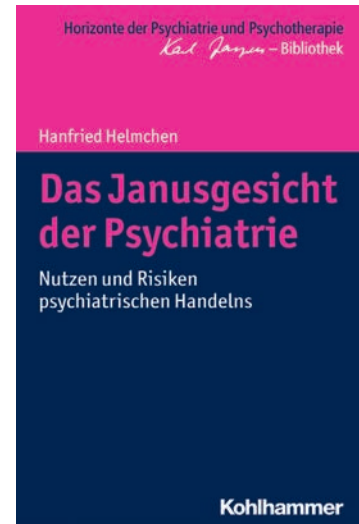
Prof. Thomas Würtenberger, Faculty of Law, University of Freiburg; Dr. Dirk Otto, doctoral degree and publications in the field of the philosophy of the state.

Target groups

Law students, laypersons with an interest in law.

Publication date

October 2010

Psychiatry

Hanfried Helmchen

Janus Face in Psychiatry

236 pages, € 39.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032293-6

Book series: Horizonte der Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie | Karl Jaspers-Bibliothek

Psychiatric work aims to benefit those who are mentally ill, but it also holds a risk of adverse effects. This 'dual face' of psychiatry is seen for example in the way in which benefits and risks are often assessed in different ways by the physician from the way in which they are experienced and evaluated by the patient. The aim of this volume is to develop solutions that can be understood in a complementary fashion for this tense relationship that is often described as being insolubly antagonistic. Using specific, historically based examples oriented towards a biopsychosocial model, the problem of psychiatric risk-benefit considerations is clarified and the ambivalence of psychiatric work is reflected on in a constructive and critical fashion in a dialogue between psychiatry, patient and society.

Author

Prof. Hanfried Helmchen was head of the Department of Psychiatry at the Free University of Berlin from 1971 to 1999. He is a member of the Academy of Ethics in Medicine and in 2015 was awarded the Wilhelm Griesinger Medal by the German Society for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Psychosomatics and Neurology (DGPPN).

Target groups

Psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, psychotherapists, students of medicine and psychology and related disciplines, interested laypersons.

Publication date

April 2017

Addiction Treatment

Kai W. Müller / Klaus Wölfling

Pathological Media Usage and Internet Addiction160 pages, € 29.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-023361-4**Book series:***Sucht: Risiken – Formen – Interventionen*

Although the Internet has enriched our lives in many respects, for many people it has become a trap. The term 'Internet addiction' refers to an uncontrolled, excessively time-consuming preoccupation with Internet content that becomes a lasting lifestyle restriction for the user. Despite the problems associated with excessive use and an awareness that the behaviour has long since lost its attraction, it is continued and creates psychological stress. How does the Internet make people addicted? Will someone who is affected have to do without all the advantages of digital facilities after receiving successful treatment? Are all user groups equally at risk? This book clarifies these and other questions.

Author

Dr. Kai W. Müller is a research assistant and Dr. Klaus Wölfling is Psychological Director of the outpatient addiction clinic in the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy at Mainz University Hospital.

Target groups

Specialists working in addiction services (physicians, psychologists, social workers) and students of medicine, psychology, social work and social education.

Publication date

Third quarter of 2017

Neurology

Soheyl Noachtar / Jan Rémi

Electroencephalography**Textbook and Atlas**560 pages, € 180.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-021434-7

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

Author

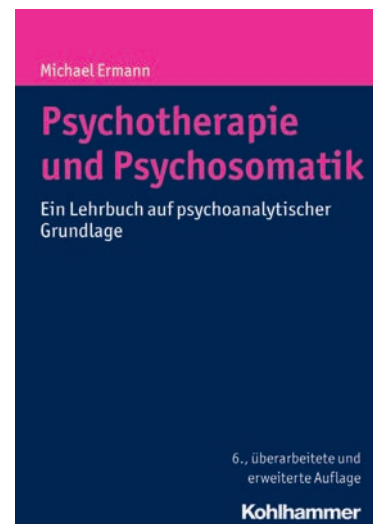
Prof. Soheyl Noachtar is the Director of the Interdisciplinary Epilepsy Centre at the University of Munich. Adjunct Prof. Jan Rémi and Prof. Soheyl Noachtar are consultants in the Department of Neurology of Munich University Hospital.

Target groups

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

Publication date

Fourth quarter of 2017

Psychotherapy

Michael Ermann

Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics**A Psychoanalytically Based Textbook**6th revised and expanded edition
644 pages, € 42.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-021570-2

This textbook provides a comprehensive introduction to psychotherapy and psychosomatics, as well as psychodynamic thinking. It also provides an overview of the theory and practice of psychoanalysis and psychodynamic procedures. It also provides basic information about other psychotherapeutic methods. On the basis of the three pillars of conflict pathology, developmental pathology, and trauma pathology, it offers a consistent and systematic approach to pathology and practical treatment. It takes account of specialized topics such as psychological development and the psychosocial aspects of disease. For this new edition, the importance of the structure-oriented approach that is currently a focus of interest has been emphasized.

Author

Prof. Michael Ermann, Emeritus Professor of Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at the University of Munich, works as a specialist in psychotherapeutic medicine and as a psychoanalyst.

Target groups

Psychotherapists in further training and advanced training, practising medical and psychological psychotherapists, students of medicine and psychology.

Publication date

April 2017



Michele Noterdaeme / Karolin Ullrich /
Angelika Enders (eds.)

Autism Spectrum Disorders

An Integrative Textbook
for Practical Work

2nd revised and expanded edition
352 pages, € 59.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-026848-7

Autism spectrum disorders represent complex disease patterns with an extremely wide variety of manifestations. This volume presents a detailed and practically oriented account of the core symptoms and comorbid disturbances, the diagnostic procedure, clinical differential diagnosis, treatment and course of the disturbances. Special emphasis is given to the importance of early detection and interdisciplinary treatment. Additional topics emphasized in the book include school support for the patients affected and a survey of autism among adults.

Author

Adjunct Prof. Michele Noterdaeme is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy for children and young adults and is Senior Consultant in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Josefinum Hospital in Augsburg.

Dr. Karolin Ullrich works in the field of education for individuals with mental handicap and education for individuals with behavioural disturbances in the Department of Education at the University of Munich.

Dr. Angelika Enders is a paediatrician and head of the Department of Developmental Neurology in the Social Paediatrics Centre of Dr. Von Hauner Children's Hospital at Munich University Hospital.

Target groups

Paediatric psychiatrists, paediatricians, neurologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, teachers and therapists working in hospitals and private practice.

Publication date

Fourth quarter of 2017



Thomas Girsberger

The Many Colours of Autism

Spectrum, Causes, Diagnosis, Treatment and
Counselling

3rd expanded edition
185 pages, € 26.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-031619-5

The author defends a modern approach that is only slowly beginning to become established in the German-speaking countries: as severe handicap, autism is not a rare condition. On the contrary, autism is a relatively frequent phenomenon with a wide spectrum ranging from mental handicap to highly gifted status, with mild to marked forms. This is illustrated with the help of an easily grasped colour scheme. This volume offers answers to many questions raised by those affected and also by specialists: How is autism diagnosed? How does an autism spectrum disturbance arise? What strategies are available to help with everyday upbringing and schooling? A series of case histories and portraits is provided to illustrate the variety encountered in autism. The book also includes practical guides that are accessible via the publishing company's web site to provide detailed working materials for children with autism spectrum and for their parents and therapists. This third edition is supplemented with hints on individual educational solutions (home schooling, e-learning) and practical everyday aids in the form of apps.

Authors

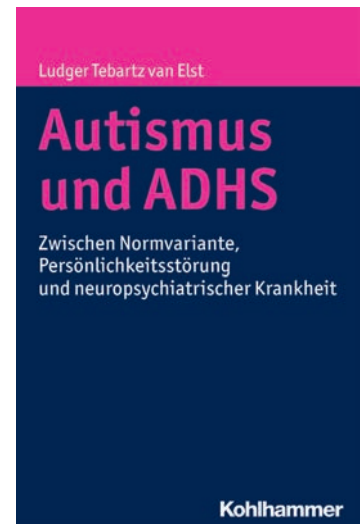
Dr. Thomas Girsberger is a specialist in paediatric psychiatry. He has been working in his own practice near Basle for 25 years. His major focuses of interest are ADHS and the autism spectrum.

Target groups

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

Publication date

July 2017



Ludger Tebartz van Elst

Autism and ADHS

Between Normal Variation, Personality
Disturbance and Neuropsychiatric Disease

174 pages, € 26.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-028687-0

Like attention deficit hyperactivity syndrome (ADHS) before it, autism is currently receiving increasing public attention. Warning voices have been raised, claiming that autism is becoming a fashionable diagnosis and that every recognizable personality trait is now being reinterpreted as a disease. In this context, this volume addresses questions such as: What does 'normal' mean at all? What is personality? When do symptoms and characteristics become a disease? Autism is presented as a normal variant, as a personality disturbance and as a neuropsychiatric disease. It is also made clear that the situations in individuals with ADHS and tic disturbances are similar. The aim of the book, against a background conception of multicategorical normality, is to view psychological phenomena as belonging to a transitional zone between normality, deviation and disease, in order to break down anxieties and prejudices.

Authors

Prof. Ludger Tebarz von Elst is neuroscientist, clinician and specialist and is Professor of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University Hospital of Freiburg im Breisgau.

Target groups

Doctors, psychologists, therapists, and also the individuals affected, their relatives and interested laypersons.

Publication date

February 2016



Dirk K. Wolter

Pain and Painkiller Dependency in the Elderly

A Gerontological Psychiatry Perspective

348 pages, € 59.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-030643-1

Pain is one of the most frequent health complaints among older people. Neuropsychiatric disturbances can severely affect the experience of pain. This volume describes the origins of pain from the viewpoint of gerontological psychiatry, discusses the importance of neuropsychopharmaceutic agents in pain therapy, and presents effective nonmedicinal psychiatric and psychotherapeutic forms of treatment. Interactions between pain and addiction, ranging up to dependency on painkillers, are discussed.

Author

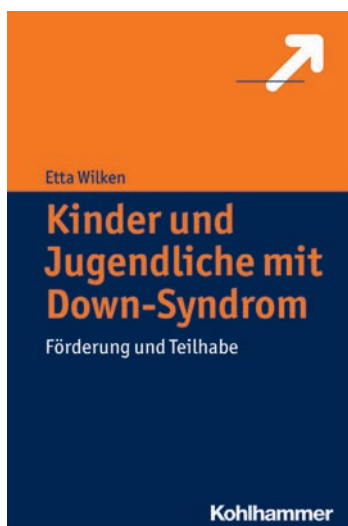
Dr. Dirk K. Wolter, a neurologist, psychotherapist and geriatrician, is a senior consultant in the field of gerontological psychiatry in Aabenraa (in southern Denmark). He previously headed the departments of gerontological psychiatry in two specialist clinics in Germany. He is a member of the Board of the German Society for Gerontological Psychiatry and Psychotherapy.

Target groups

Physicians (general practitioners, geriatricians, psychiatrists, neurologists, specialists in pain therapy), psychologists and geriatricians with an interest in the topic, as well as ergotherapists, physiotherapists, and nurses.

Publication date

December 2016



Etta Wilken

Children and Young Adults with Down Syndrome

Support and Participation

252 pages, € 29.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-028436-4

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

Author

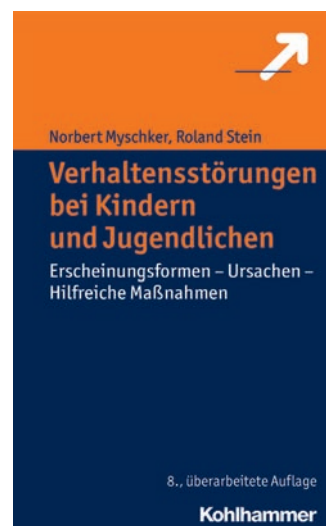
Etta Wilken is Emerita Professor of General and Integrative Education for the Disabled at the Institute of Special Education at Leibniz University of Hanover.

Target groups

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

Publication date

November 2016



Norbert Myschker / Roland Stein

Behavioural Disturbances in Children and Young Adults

Forms – Causes – Helpful Measures

8th revised edition
650 pages, € 40.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-032966-9

This volume presents the current state of knowledge on the topic of behavioural disturbances among young people, in the form of a handbook. It is concerned with children and young adults whose behaviour diverges from society's expectations in undesirable ways – i.e., young people who show symptoms of neglect, psychosocial disturbances, delinquent behaviour and/or severe anxiety, depression and suicidal tendencies. The authors present effective educational approaches and measures in a clearly arranged way. They describe and evaluate diagnostic procedures, list tested and effective interventional methods and analyse the work and functioning of the relevant institutions. The book thus provides a comprehensive introduction for students and also up-to-date guidance for specialists.

Authors

Prof. Roland Stein, University of Würzburg; Prof. Norbert Myschker, Free University of Berlin.

Target groups

Students of special needs education, special needs teachers, teachers, preschool teachers, psychologists and medical practitioners.

Publication date

Third quarter of 2017



Georg Theunissen / Wolfram Kulig
Kerstin Schirbort (eds.)

Pocket Dictionary of Mental Disability

Key Concepts in Remedial Teaching and Special Needs Teaching, Social Work, Medicine, Psychology, Sociology and Social Policy

2nd updated and expanded edition
424 pages, € 36.90
ISBN: 978-3-17-022531-2

Work with people who have mental disabilities has been undergoing greater change in recent years than practically any other field in remedial and special needs teaching. As the ability of people with mental disability to learn and develop was recognized, a competence and strengths approach was adopted in the theories and concepts underlying support work for them, and this was supplemented by taking into account the views of those affected and a commitment to strengthen their legal rights. This pocket dictionary provides solid scientific guidance in the face of the rapid developments and upheavals in assistance for the mentally disabled that have taken place in recent years. It includes all of the major key concepts that are important from both the practical and theoretical viewpoints. At the same time, the pocket dictionary tries to indicate the interdisciplinary nature of this specialist field of work by including terms that come not only from the field of remedial and special needs teaching, but also from psychiatry/medicine, psychology, sociology, social policy and social work.

Authors

Prof. Georg Theunissen holds the Chair of Education for the Mentally Disabled and Autism at the University of Halle-Wittenberg. Dr. Wolfram Kulig is a research assistant there. Kerstin Schirbort, who holds a teaching diploma, is Educational Director of a residential area for people with learning difficulties and complex disabilities.

Target groups

Students of remedial education and special needs education, special needs teachers, medical practitioners, social workers, psychologists, those involved in practical work with people who have mental disabilities.

Publication date

July 2013



Ludwig Liegle

Relationship Education

Education, Teaching and Learning as Relationship Practice

332 pages, € 34.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-029382-3

The concept of relationship education opens up an unexpected view of familiar phenomena. This includes the fundamental importance of the parent-child relationship for growing up and for the careers of the younger generation, as well as the fundamental importance of teacher-student relationships for the educational and school careers of children and young adults. This relationship-educational view observes and explores families and school classes as educational and learning communities that are intertwined with their environment through specific social expectations and systems of regulation, as well as specific cultural traditions and symbolic systems. The way in which their members communicate interactively in their roles and interact in teaching and learning processes becomes recognizable. This relationship-educational view regards all of the individuals involved as agents who are able to learn from all the other agents. This opens up common/shared experiential spaces with social practices in which the scope of action of everyone involved is held in motion. The new view of familiar phenomena obtained in this way opens up wide horizons for educational thought and action.

Author

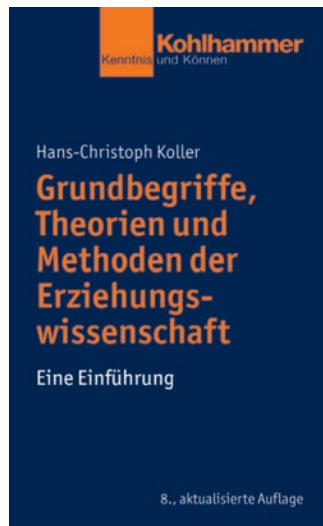
Dr. Ludwig Liegle was Professor of General and Comparative Educational Studies at the Institute of Educational Studies at the University of Tübingen.

Target groups

Student teachers, teachers and the general reading public with an interest in education.

Publication date

April 2017



Hans-Christoph Koller

Basic Concepts, Theories and Methods of Educational Science

An Introduction

8th updated edition

253 pages, € 20.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032934-8

Book series: Kenntnis und Können

This volume imparts the most important basic concepts, theoretical approaches and methodology of educational science. The first part introduces the basic concepts of upbringing, education and socialization and clarifies their importance for situations in educational work using example cases. The second part is concerned with the question of what it is that makes statements about upbringing, education and socialization into scientific statements. For this purpose, various views of science are presented and their relevance to educational work is examined using examples.

Author

Prof. Hans-Christoph Koller teaches general educational science at the University of Hamburg.

Target groups

Student teachers, students of education and educational science.

Publication date

May 2017



Georg Peez

Introduction to Art Teaching

5th revised edition

210 pages, € 20.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032942-3

Book series: Kohlhammer Urban Taschenbücher

This book introduces current concepts in art teaching and the historical roots of the discipline. The complex causal framework linking education and art serves as the starting-point and the thread on which the presentation is based. The professional fields involved in art teaching – particularly art teaching in schools – and the target groups and methods are then discussed in detail. The volume also provides an in-depth introduction to central fields of scholarly research on art and provides information about the most important questions for study courses.

Author

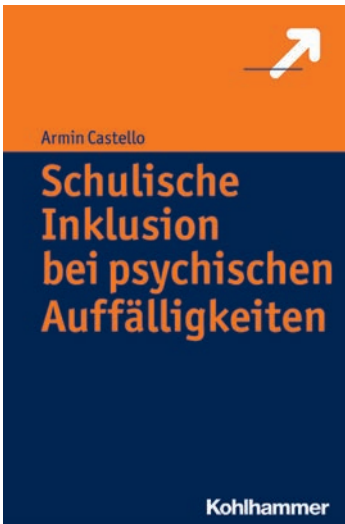
Prof. Georg Peez teaches art education and theory of art teaching at Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main.

Target groups

Student teachers and art teachers.

Publication date

First quarter of 2018



Armin Castello

Educational Inclusion in Psychological Disturbance

168 pages, € 29.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032089-5

The aim in developing an inclusive school system is to allow all students to take part in shared teaching and to give them individual support. Quantitatively, children and young adults with various types of psychological disturbance form the largest group and represent a special challenge for schools. Many of the students affected develop secondary learning and behavioural difficulties, the effects of which are experienced by teachers, fellow students and parents as a strain on the everyday school routine. The effects include disruption of classes, aggressive social behaviour, social contagion effects and absenteeism. This book provides teachers in ordinary schools, special needs teachers and students with compact information on educational work for young people with psychological disturbances.

Author

Dr. Armin Castello is a psychological psychotherapist and professor at the Institute of Special Needs Teaching at the University of Flensburg.

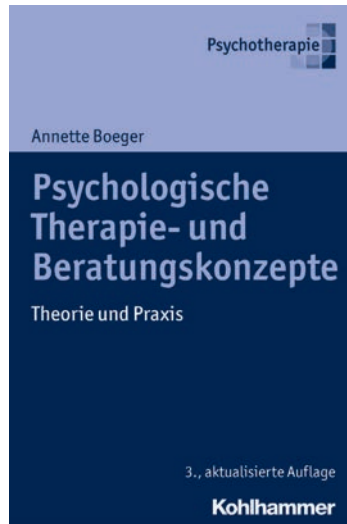
Target groups

Student teachers, trainee teachers, educational specialists and social education workers at the field of school education.

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Psychotherapy



Annette Boeger

Approaches in Psychological Therapy and Counselling

Theory and Practice

3rd updated edition

200 pages, € 29.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032625-5

This textbook provides a basic overview of current approaches in psychological psychotherapy and counselling. The foundations consist of the four pillars of psychotherapy and counselling: depth-psychological, learning-theoretical, humanistic and systemic approaches. The views of humanity, theoretical background, therapeutic relationship, techniques used and goals in counselling used in these approaches are presented comparatively. Numerous example cases and excerpts from conversations illustrate the complex theoretical models and typical procedures in practice. Additional chapters are related to empirically confirmed findings on verifiable effective factors in psychotherapy, common elements and differences between psychotherapy and psychosocial counselling, and the significance of one's view of humanity and the relationship aspect in the context of psychotherapy and counselling.

Author

Prof. Annette Boeger holds the Chair of Developmental Psychology at the Department of Educational Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen. She is a qualified psychotherapist with training in conversational psychotherapy and systemic-analytical family therapy.

Target groups

Psychologists, (psycho-)therapists, social education workers and remedial teachers, students.

Publication date

Fourth quarter of 2017

Psychotherapy



Dieter Schnocks

Understanding Yourself with C. G. Jung

Eight Insight Tasks for Our Path of Individuation

160 pages, € 26.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-021335-7

Through the concept of individuation, C. G. Jung's analytical psychology offers a solidly based and timely approach to engaging with what constitutes the fulfilment of one's own personality on an individual path through life. The book introduces the foundations of analytical psychology and provides readers with a kind of checklist of eight insight tasks with which they can explore the dimensions of their own individuation and implement impulses in a meaningful way. The conceptual world of C. G. Jung is presented at a high specialist level but at the same time clearly, with many examples drawn from everyday life.

Author

Dieter Schnocks is a qualified psychologist and psychological psychotherapist with his own practice, and is also a lecturer and teaching analyst. He is the First President of the C. G. Jung Institute in Stuttgart and coordinator of the German-speaking C. G. Jung Societies.

Target groups

Therapists in private practice, those in further training and advanced training, lecturers in and students of psychology, particularly with a focus on depth psychology.

Publication date

January 2013

Christine Preißmann

Autismus und Gesundheit

Besonderheiten erkennen – Hürden
überwinden – Ressourcen fördern

Kohlhammer

Christine Preißmann

Autism and Health

Recognizing Special Characteristics –
Overcoming Barriers –
Promoting Resources

201 pages, € 28.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-032027-7

Access to the health-care system is difficult for people with autism spectrum disturbances as a result of many obstacles. Medical care for many of those affected and their health situation are therefore inadequate. This book provides helpful ideas on how to make collaboration successful for everyone involved. Numerous areas that are necessary for leading a healthy life are discussed: in addition to diagnosis, symptoms and treatment options, special aspects of medical care for people with autism are also presented in relation to a wide variety of barriers. Frequent accompanying illnesses and crisis situations are taken into account, as well as a generally healthy lifestyle, the need for sports and exercise, and autism in transitional periods such as puberty and in the elderly. The book provides an overview of measures for achieving barrier-free access in the various areas of life (school, work and professional life, accommodation, everyday life, friendships, etc.) and offers tips for individuals who are affected, for their relatives and for medical specialists.

Author

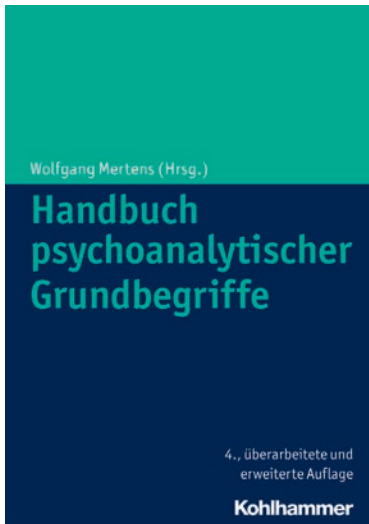
Dr. Christine Preißmann is a physician working in general practice and psychotherapy and is suffering from Asperger autism herself. She is the author of several books (including *Psychotherapy and Counselling for People with Asperger Syndrome*, 3rd ed. 2013; *Happiness and Life Satisfaction for People with Autism*, 2015) and regularly gives lectures at conferences and specialist meetings. She has contact with specialists in the treatment of autism, members of the boards of the relevant specialist associations, and with self-help groups for those affected and for their relatives.

Target groups

Psychotherapists, physicians, teachers, individuals who are affected by the condition and their relatives, specialists in the health-care system.

Publication date

June 2017

Psychoanalysis

Wolfgang Mertens (ed.)

Handbook of Basic Concepts in Psychoanalysis

4th revised and expanded edition
1158 pages, € 99.90
ISBN: 978-3-17-022315-8

This handbook written by 140 scientists provides clear explanations, based on a standardized scheme, of the fundamental concepts of psychoanalysis. In addition to the definition of the terms, the classic understanding of them and their background in the history of ideas, and the further development of classical psychoanalysis into the individual schools are described in detail. At the same time, the handbook picks up from interdisciplinary debates by entering into a dialogue with neighbouring fields such as biology, psychology, sociology and cultural studies. Psychoanalysis, which many have repeatedly described as being obsolete and outdated, proves in this dictionary to be extremely creative and expansive. Those who are interested in the fundamental development of awareness, which is only conceivable through the inclusion of unconscious processes, will receive countless fresh ideas from this work. This fourth edition of the handbook has added the following concepts: general theory of seduction, desire, the occult, de-objectification, deciding, decision, implicit relationship knowledge, intersubjectivity, conversation, performance, psychodynamics, subject, separation anxiety – separation, unconscious – the Unconscious II, father metaphor, and transformational object.

Authors

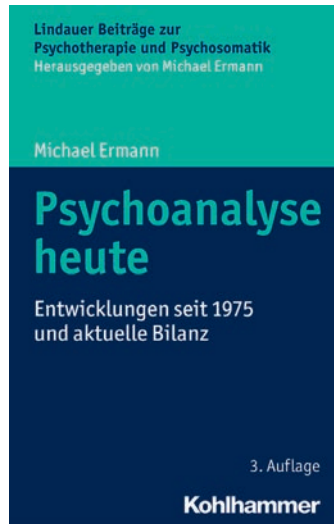
Prof. Wolfgang Mertens formerly taught psychoanalysis and psychodynamic research at the University of Munich.

Target groups

Psychologists and physicians, everyone with an interest in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis.

Publication date

April 2014

Psychoanalysis

Michael Ermann

Psychoanalysis Today

Developments since 1975 and Current Up-To-Date-Summary

122 pages, € 19.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-031204-3

Book series: Lindauer Beiträge zur Psychotherapie und Psychosomatik

This volume describes the way in which psychoanalysis has developed beyond the psychology of ego and object relationships and today places greater emphasis on the importance of ongoing relationships. This has given rise to a fundamental change in analytical treatment practice. Many fundamental attitudes and convictions have been questioned, modified, or abandoned. Attentiveness, authenticity and controlled openness are what shape the encounter today. The book discusses the origins, opportunities and risks of this new approach, particularly in relation to contemporary disturbances and tasks, and closes with a glance into the future.

Author

Prof. Michael Ermann, a psychoanalyst and psychotherapist, is Emeritus Professor of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy at the University of Munich and now works in Berlin.

Target groups

Psychotherapists, psychologists, students.

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Psychoanalysis

Otto F. Kernberg

Hatred, Rage, Violence and Narcissism

2nd edition
87 pages, € 20.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-029723-4

Book series: Lindauer Beiträge zur Psychotherapie und Psychosomatik

This volume discusses the origins and significance of primitive aggressions in the psychodynamic psychotherapy of patients with severe personality disorders. It presents an overview of the clinical manifestations of these developments and their prognostic significance and of effective psychotherapeutic techniques and their limitations. The important influence of boundary-setting, counter-transference analysis and tolerance are also described. Finally, a treatment approach that allows a systematic analysis of primitive transference reactions is presented.

Author

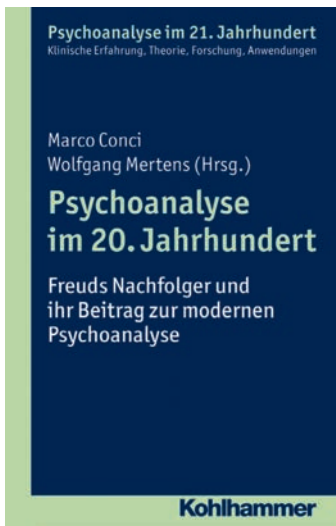
Prof. Otto F. Kernberg is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy. He is an internationally recognized expert and is the author of numerous publications. An Austrian by birth, he now works at New York–Presbyterian Hospital.

Target groups

Psychotherapists, psychologists, students.

Publication date

January 2016

Psychoanalysis

Marco Conci / Wolfgang Mertens (eds.)

Psychoanalysis in the 20th Century

Freud's Successors and Their Contribution to Modern Psychoanalysis

256 pages, € 30.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-028428-9

Book series: Psychoanalyse im 21. Jahrhundert

Twelve experts pay tribute in this volume to the most important theoretical contributions made by Freud's successors and their lasting contributions to psychoanalytic practice and theory development. Their discoveries provide the foundations for a pluralistic psychoanalysis in which the empirical experience and expertise of these outstanding personalities is still influential even in psychotherapeutic treatments today. The biographies that are sketched out not only throw light on the history of psychoanalysis in the various countries but also clarify how closely these figures' lives and work were often connected.

Author

Dr. Marco Conci is a psychotherapist and psychoanalyst (DPG, SPI, IPA) with his own practice in Munich. Emeritus Professor Wolfgang Mertens was formerly Professor of Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Research at the University of Munich and has been a practising psychoanalyst for more than 35 years.

Target groups

Students and lecturers in psychology and medicine, students in further training and advanced training in psychoanalytically based treatment procedures, psychotherapists.

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