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The origin of the Old Testament

Walter Dietrich / Hans-Peter Mathys / Thomas Römer / Rudolf Smend

This teaching and textbook describes the biblical writings, first by content and structure, and then follows their process of coming into being back to the respective reason for their origin. The framework for this is the canon of the Hebrew Bible, which is defined in the introductory section by the Greek and Christian Bible and the so-called Apocrypha. The four parts of the volume are introduced by overview chapters: the Pentateuch as a whole, the Deuteronomistic historical work, the phenomenon of prophecy and Hebrew poetry. The author also appropriately discusses the progress and current state of research. Comprehensive bibliographies characterise the entire work. Anyone wishing to intensively examine the Old Testament and its origins will obtain sound information here.

Christian Frevel

History of Israel

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

Ulrich Rhode

Church law

This transcript explains all areas of church law covered as part of the complete study of catholic theology. It also explores church law valid worldwide, practical topics take up a large part: the sacrament law with a focus on marriage law, the church and its hierarchic structure, the right of proclamation. Furthermore, other topics are also introduced, such as church asset rights, criminal law and church courts.

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Target Groups

Theologians, religious teachers and religious scholars.

Publication

August 2014

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Target Groups

Theologians, historic orientalists, religious scientists, historians, Judaism practitioners.

Publication

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Target Groups

Theologians, legal practitioners.

Publication

September 2015
Heide Göttner-Abendroth

**Matriarchal landscape mythology**

*From the Baltic Sea to Southern Germany*

352 pages, € 29,99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-022336-3

In this book, Heide Göttner-Abendroth introduces landscape mythology research using the example of German landscapes. Here, material relics of the Neolithic/ Bronze Age cultural layer are being analysed and linked to the surrounding landscape. This requires the extensive method of “intellectual archaeology,” which the author has developed through years of intensive study both at home and abroad. She not only links archaeology and geography statements, but also uses mythology, folklore (folklore and customs) and language studies in an interdisciplinary manner. In this sense, the matriarchal landscape mythology is a partial area of securing evidence for early historic matriarchal cultures.

Author  
Dr. Heide Göttner-Abendroth, philosopher, is an independent scientist. She is the founder of modern matriarchal research.

Target Groups  
Cultural scientists, social and religious scientists, ethnologists, archaeologists, those interested in matriarchal research.

Publication  
October 2014

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Eduard Lohse

**The Jesus miracles**

*The meaning of the miracle records of the New Testament for theologians and the church*

174 pages, € 19,99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-028895-9

The records of the Jesus miracles is broadly covered by the gospels according to Marcus, Matthew and Lucas – a sign that early Christianity placed great importance on these stories of miracles committed by Jesus. Interpreters of the New Testament obviously noticeably refrain from judging many stories. What can the Jesus miracles tell people today? What kind of reality is being described here? First, the light in which evangelists see the miracle stories, is to be looked at. Then, the different types and forms are to be characterised, in which the ancient Christian records of the Jesus miracles have been recorded. And finally, the question is to be explored as to what the stories of the Jesus miracles say in regards to the proclamation of Evangelism – then, but also now.

Author  
Prof. em. Dr. Eduard Lohse teaches the New Testament at the University of Göttingen.

Target Groups  
Theologians, those interested in theology.

Publication  
May 2015

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Doris Nauer

**Spiritual care instead of pastoral care?**

240 pages, € 24,99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-028905-5

The topic of spiritual care is booming! Whilst some talk about a multi-disciplinary concept of “spiritual care” from a palliative medical point of view, or of a new specialist area for human medicine, others are thinking of a more modern version of clinical pastoral care. In order to clarify this, we shall first explore the international development and expansion history. After illustrating the theoretical and practical design of spiritual care, there is room for constructively critical questions. Based on ascertainable (in-)compatibilities between spiritual care and pastoral care, Nauer provocatively puts in a nutshell, why spiritual care is a serious challenge for health care employees, pastoral carers, churches and charities/ welfare institutions.

Author  
Prof. Dr. theol. Dr. med. Doris Nauer teaches pastoral theology and welfare theology at the philosophical-theological University of Applied Science in Vallendar (PTHV).

Target Groups  
All health care professions: pastoral carers, theologians, those responsible for pastoral planning in dioceses/state churches, all those interested in spiritual care.

Publication  
March 2015
Theology and Religious Studies

Uta Pohl-Patalong

**Bibliolog**
*Prenatal Access to the Bible – English edition*
160 pages, € 25.99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-023260-0

“Bibliolog” is an approach to experience the Bible as alive and important for one’s own life. A group, congregation or school class discovers biblical stories from within and interprets them by identifying with biblical characters and answering questions left unanswered by the text. Invented by North-American Jewish scholar Peter Pitzele, this approach has its roots in the Jewish tradition of Midrash. It is fascinating how quickly people — whether they have been socialized by the church or not — can be moved by biblical texts when they immediately experience how relevant they still are. Bibliolog has quickly spread across the German-speaking area and is now practiced in many different countries. The growing experience with this approach has led to the decision to offer this concise presentation to an English-speaking audience. Pohl-Patalong focuses on the basic form of Bibliolog, which can be performed in a short period of time and with groups of any size.

Author
Prof. Dr. Uta Pohl-Patalong teaches practical theology at the University of Kiel.

Target Groups

Publication
May 2015

Klaus Wengst

**Christianity with the Torah and the Gospel**
*Contributions towards the re-structuring of Christian theology in the light of Israel*
220 pages, € 34.90  
ISBN: 978-3-17-025144-1

The link to Judaism is part of the Christian identity. This has consequences in regards to the formulation of Christian theology. The own history — as a German and as a Christian — has to be accepted, traditions are to be checked and updated in such a way, that they serve life — not lastly for “the lives of the others.” This is what has been attempted through the interpretation of New Testament texts on central theologian topics. Here, the rigid dogmatic formulas of biblical statements and their Jewish context are being realised. The insights gained through the bible place Christians side by side with Jews whilst respecting remaining differences as part of a solidary partnership.

Author
Prof. Dr. Klaus Wengst teaches the New Testament and Judaism at the University of Bochum.

Target Groups
Theologians, those interested in the topic.

Publication
February 2014

Peter Müller

**God and the bible**
*Prenatal Access to the Bible – English edition*
240 pages, € 26.99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-023260-0

The bible is, to a large extent, an intertextual work. This applies both to the Old Testament and the New Testament respectively, but also especially in regards to the link between the New and Old Testament. For this reason, it is very important to discover crosslinks. These crosslinks are being explored based on text examples — from the Torah, the records, the prophets, the gospel, the Pauline and Deutero-Pauline letters and the Revelation. As well as questions of the historic interpretation of the bible (for example fourfold exegesis, literal interpretation), fundamental biblical didactic problems are explored, and examples of the treatment of biblical texts in lessons are offered.

Author
Prof. Dr. Peter Müller teaches the New Testament and religious pedagogy at PH Karlsruhe.

Target Groups
Theologians, religious educators, those interested in theology.

Publication
December 2014
Richard Heinzmann / Mualla Selçuk

**Authority and the individual**
Foundations of Christianity and Islam

314 pages, € 29,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-021303-6

The link between the individual and the state or religious community on the other hand, does not occur without tension. The Christian understanding of God is a result of the opinion of understanding man as a person, who turns to good account not because they are forced, but of own conviction and free will. The resulting conscientious and religious freedom resulting thereof was, however, disputed by Christianity for a long time.

A Muslim is responsible to constructively contribute towards the societal and political structures in their community. The Koran not only reprimands obedience towards God, but also urges believers to maintain societal order, as well as to constructively contribute towards political and societal structures.

Authors
Prof. Dr. Richard Heinzmann, Munich. Prof. Dr. Mualla Selcuk, Ankara.

Target Groups
Theologians, religious scientists, those interested in the Christian-Islamic dialogue.

Publication
October 2014

Ansgar Frenken

**The Constance Council**
309 pages, € 32,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-021303-6

The Constance Council has stayed in the mind due to overcoming the schism, the resignation or dismissal of the three schism pontiffs, as well as the new election of a generally recognised pontiff, furthermore the conviction and burning of Jan Hus, but also due to its reform-orientated decision-making. This fundamental overview regarding the formation, course and meaning of the Constance Council also covers these topics.

Author
Dr. Ansgar Frenken did a PhD on the scientific history of the Constance Council and is the author of scientific research regarding medieval and late medieval history on the empire, the churches and the city.

Target Groups
Students or teachers of medieval and early modern history, as well as church historians.

Publication
January 2015

Olaf Mörke

**The sister seas**
History of the North Sea and Baltic Sea areas

306 pages, € 29,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-020427-0

This book presents the integrated history of both seas and its neighbours for the first time, from the Antique until present times.

The author carves out the political, cultural and economic connecting and separating lines within the North European region between the British Isles in the West, Russia in the East, Iceland in the North, and Poland and Germany in the South.

Here, he illustrates colourfully and competently, how the ideal notions, but also the actual ideas of the regional and relationship history, which has lasted over centuries, positively affected solidarity, but how it also led to conflicts.

Author
Professor Dr. Olaf Mörke teaches history of the Middle Ages and the Modern Age at the University of Kiel.

Target Groups
Student or professional historians, readers generally interested in regional and general history.

Publication
December 2014
Klaus Fischer

**Galileo Galilei**

*Biography of his thinking*

279 pages, € 26.99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-021301-2

Galileo Galilei is a central figure of the scientific revolution of the modern age. His inventive genius and urge to discover are world-renowned, the debate with the church dictates Galilei’s image until today. The author presents a biography on Galilei’s work and achievements, which summarises the research findings so far and re-evaluates them. There are no anecdotes or life stories. It focuses on Galilei’s role in revolutionising the worldview in the 17th century, as well as the meaning of science at his time. This informed biography presents him for what he was, an outstanding explorer and inventor of the early modern age.

Author

Prof. Dr. Klaus Fischer teaches scientific theory and scientific history at the University of Trier.

Target Groups

Students of the history of the early modern age, scientific and technological history, as well as those interested in Galilei as a person.

Publication

January 2015

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Dr. Carlos Collado Seidel

**Franco**

*General – Dictator – Myth*

314 pages, € 26.99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-021513-9

Francisco Franco (1892-1975) ruled his country’s history with his dictatorship for almost four decades. Since the beginnings of the dictatorship during the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939), “Cuadillo” has had a controversial personality. Whilst he represents the destruction of a civil-democratic order, cruel repression and a division of society for decades, others see him as a considerate and intelligent person acting for the good of the people. The impression at hand explores General Franco’s biography in light of current research and debates surrounding his character.

Author

Dr. Carlos Collado Seidel is an extraordinary professor for recent history at the University of Marburg and author of numerous publications on Spanish history.

Target Groups

Historians, Hispanics, readers interested in biographies and history

Publication

March 2015

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PD Dr. Karen Piepenbrink

**Antiquity**

*2nd edition*

251 pages, € 22.99  
ISBN: 978-3-17-025568-5

This book covers the classical antiquity, Greek and Roman history from the Mycenaean age in Greece to the fall of the west Roman Empire in 476. The emphasis lies on the political and constitutional history, economic as well as cultural developments. An intelligent combination of text, picture material, maps and diagrams explains the context comprehensively and sound.

Author

PD Dr. Karen Piepenbrink teaches ancient history at the University of Mannheim.

Target Groups

History students, members of the public interested in history.

Publication

March 2015
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Target Groups
Student and professional historians, religious historians, all readers interested in history and biographies.

Publication
December 2014

Jan Hus
263 pages, € 24,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-025572-2

Jan Hus (around 1370-1415) was a heretic for the Catholic Church. In many ways he symbolises the epoch of the late Middle Ages: in an attempt to bring back the church, which had been rocked by the Great Occidental Schism, he develops a reform programme, which goes way beyond the limits of the Middle Ages.

His death by burning on the Constance Council 1415 turned him into a martyr. The illustration shows Jan Hus in his time: he is researched as a scholar and preacher of the late Middle Ages, as well as a publicly involved intellectual. The book draws a picture of Jan Hus, which is underpinned by historic arguments, and which places the events in Bohemia in a European context.

Dr. Roman Rhode is a sociologist and Hispanic, he works as a journalist and author.

Target Groups
Students of Hispanic Studies, modern and current history, as well as those interested in Latin America and biographies.

Publication
September 2014

Fidel Castro
367 pages, € 27,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-021486-6

White hope of the third world or inconsiderate despot? Fidel Castro, Máximo Líder of the Cuban revolution, polarises more than any other figure of the 20th century. He survived countless assassination attempts, the terms of ten US presidents and the fall of the Soviet Union. This biography shows how Castro was able to found and strengthen his charismatic rule amongst the conflict area of the superpowers, and to extend it into today despite several crises. Here, the author presents new sources and evaluates Spanish secondary literature for the first time, which lets Castro appear in a different light.

Professor Dr. Wilfried Hartmann taught the history of the Middle Ages at the University of Tübingen.

Target Groups
Historians, those interested in history and biographies.

Publication
January 2015

Charlemagne
2nd edition
340 pages, € 22,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-021514-6

Charlemagne is probably the most well-known ruler of the Middle Ages: the most important offspring of the Carolingians, as a “constructor of Europe”, he coined the times in the long-term and fascinated subsequent generations. This new biography of Charlemagne contains a breadth of information on his life through a compact and clear structure: his achievements as a conqueror, as the administrator of his empire, and as a judge, a controller of the church, defender of Christianity, and a friend of scholars and supporter of science. This leads to a life account and history of the time of Charlemagne that is definitely worth reading.
**Organisational studies**

Alfred Kieser / Mark Ebers

**Organisational studies**

7th revised and extended edition

524 pages, € 39.99

ISBN: 978-3-17-023022-4

This book offers an introduction to the most important organisational theories, as well as scientific theoretical basis. Both classic, as well as newer organisational theory approaches are being explained and critically explored: Max Weber's analysis of bureaucracy, management studies, Taylorism, the human relations movement and organisational psychology, behavioural science organisation theories, situational approach, institutional economic theories (theory on the right of disposal, agency and transaction cost theory), evolution theories, neo-institutional theory, interpretative theories, network theory and organisations in Luhmann's system theory.

**Author**

Dr. Alfred Kieser is the former vice president & dean of the Zeppelin University Graduate School, as well as the holder of the professorship for management.

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**Target Groups**

Students and lecturers of economic and social sciences.

**Publication**

September 2014

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**Innovation**

Wolfgang Burr

**Innovation**

Theories, concepts and methods of innovation research

446 pages, € 39.99

ISBN: 978-3-17-022591-6

Innovations are one of the central determinants of the economic development and growth of business. Innovation management is therefore one of the central tasks of leadership. Innovation research has recently been characterised from an empirically quantitative point of view. This work, however, emphasises the theoretical conceptualised perspective, which is essential as a basis for empirically quantitative studies. This is why central business and economic theories, concepts and methods of innovation research are being explored. Furthermore, it contains an introduction into the historical development and the central publications of business economic innovation research, which has always had interdisciplinary links.

**Author**

The publisher Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Burr holds a professorship in innovation and service management at the University of Stuttgart. The authors of the contributions are experts in their respective fields.

**Target Groups**

The work is suitable as a monograph for innovation researchers, but also as a teaching and study book for advanced students in master programmes and research studies.

**Publication**

September 2014

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**The European Currency Union**

Daniela Schwarzer

**The European Currency Union**

History, crisis and reform

160 pages, € 22.99

ISBN: 978-3-17-022946-4

Since 2010, the debt and bank crises in the European area have presented the greatest challenge to the EU since its foundation. This book illustrates in a compact manner, how the currency union was initially conceptualised, which macro-economic developments have occurred since its founding, how the decision structures work and what instruments and reforms were used by the member states in response to this crisis. The book provides a well-structured and orientating overview suitable both in order to obtain information quickly, but also to study in-depth.

**Author**

Dr. Daniela Schwarzer manages the European programme at the German Marshall Fund in Berlin and is a senior research professor at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), John Hopkins University, Bologna / Washington DC.

**Target Groups**

Students of political and social science, and those interested in economic science and politics.

**Publication**

May 2015
Jörg Freiling / Richard Köhler

Marketing organisation
The basis of market-orientated corporate management
360 pages, € 44,90
ISBN: 978-3-17-026064-1

There are many marketing books, but only few which cover the design of marketing organisations. But it is essential in regards to the concrete realisation of market-orientated thinking to create suitable structures and processes. The authors explore arrangements, in order to improve customer-orientated processes and to structure responsibilities in accordance to the challenges, whilst always also considering supporting information technology systems.
Furthermore, the requirements of organisational change are mentioned, as well as the influence of internationalisation. The evaluation is always based on efficiency criteria and numerous case studies are used in order to illustrate the points.

Gertraud Diem-Wille

Latency – the „golden age“ of childhood
Psychoanalytical development theory according to Freud, Klein and Bion
182 pages, € 29,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-026133-4

Gertraud Diem-Wille illustrates the psychoanalytical development theories of Freud, Klein and Bion in regards to the ages between 6 and 11 years. The „golden age of childhood“ with its desire for development and a willingness to learn describes a normal development. However, it may also show disruptions, which had so far not been recognisable, and which present themselves as learning difficulties, behavioural problems, fits of anger or tendencies to withdraw or use violence. Extensive case studies from child analyses show how inner conflicts may be identified and integrated with the help if interpretations.

Astrid Schütz / Matthias Brand / Herbert Selg / Stefan Lautenbacher

Psychology
An introduction into its basics and areas of application
5th revised and extended edition
612 pages, € 44,99
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The introduction into psychology explores new developments, methodical extensions and current trends in psychology.
Based on the guidelines of the DGP, all relevant basics and areas of applications, as well as fields of activities for Bachelor and Master students and those, who are practising, are being introduced.
Renowned scientists are demonstrating the status of research using current findings and are explaining the approaches of the respective sub-disciplines. Examples are utilised to illustrate applications in actual cases and food for thought at the end of each chapter is to encourage a more in-depth consideration.
Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber /Heinz Böker
Tamara Fischmann / Georg Northoff / Mark Solms

Psychology and neuroscience
Opportunities – limits – contentious issues
236 pages, € 24,99
978-3-17-022984-6
More recent developments in neuroscience have intensified the interdisciplinary dialogue between psychoanalyses and neuroscience and have opened a new door to the world of science for the psychoanalysis. Five leading experts are exploring the opportunities and difficulties of this dialogue. They discuss scientific theoretical and methodical problems and explore, how the central concepts of the psychoanalysis can be developed further through an exchange with neuroscience.

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Target Groups
Psychoanalysts, psychotherapists, students of psychology and medicine.

Publication
April 2015

Mike Martin / Matthias Kliegel

Psychological basics of gerontology
4th updated and edited edition
284 pages, € 24,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-023989-0
This book provides an overview over the psychological basics of gerontology and highlights the psychology of aging from a life span point of view. It illustrates a compendium of gerontology-psychology and serves as foundation literature for many social, health and health care science and developmental psychology degree and training courses.

Authors
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Target Groups
Psychotherapists and psychoanalysts, psychology, medicine, pedagogy and cultural science students.

Publication
March 2015

Mark Vollrath

Engineering psychology
Psychological foundations and areas of application
218 pages, € 29,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-022620-3
Technical systems are shaping our everyday more and more. The aim of Engineering psychology is, to enable a simple and pleasant handling of these systems. Based on the human processing of information, this textbook describes the main areas of applications and methods. Regarding the design of systems, the release of information (display, sound, language) and the operation are to be taken into consideration. Next to interactions between humans and computers, assistance and automation are presenting completely new challenges to the user, which should be noted.

Author
Prof. Dr. Mark Vollrath is the head of the professorship for engineering and traffic psychology at the TU Braunschweig and has worked in the area of interactions between humans and machines for over 20 years.

Target Groups
Psychology students with an interest in the area of interactions between humans and machines, engineering and computer science.

Publication
February 2015
Medicine

Alcohol Addiction

A guide to group therapy

184 pages, £ 29,80
ISBN: 978-3-17-018463-3

This guide contains a clearly structured, comprehensive, and self-contained therapy unit for the treatment of alcohol addic ted patients. It is designed and evaluated for our- and in-patient group therapies and provides as well useful suggestions for single therapies of alcohol-addicted patients. A new approach is the implementation of recent neurobiological results and consequences for psychotherapeutic treatment. The descriptions of therapy modules and work material on CD-ROM provide a swift and practically oriented integration of the concept in everyday therapy.

Author
Thorsten Kienast, clinic for psychiatry and psychotherapy, Charité Berlin.

Target Groups
Medical and psychological psychotherapists, doctors and psychologists in training.

Publication

Individualised Nicotine Detoxification

Manual for behavioural therapy

112 pages, £ 39,90
ISBN: 978-3-17-022481-0

This book is a behaviour-related manual. It focuses on a nicotine detoxification program, which is combined with psycho-education, behavioural training, cognitive and problem solving strategies. The guide can be used for group and single settings. The book focuses on how to cope with specific as well as characteristic problems occurring during nicotine detoxification programs. Therapists are provided with specific know-how in order to expand their therapeutic repertoire. Content PLUS contains some fifty therapy materials.

Author
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Target Groups
Psychologists and doctors, who work in addiction treatment, especially in regards to patients addicted to tobacco.

Publication
April 2013

Multiple Sclerosis

Clinic, diagnostics and treatment

229 pages, £ 45,–
ISBN: 978-3-17-018463-3

Multiple Sclerosis is an illness, in regards to which the pathogen understanding, treatment, diagnostics and care has changed significantly in the last years. This book illustrates the advances and contains all relevant aspects in regards to the current level of knowledge. It serves both as a reference and a guide for concrete recommendations in regards to treatment and diagnosis. The combination of these criteria, as well as a strong emphasis on practical questions in regards to patient care, turn this into an important companion for the everyday and it is unique in German-speaking areas.

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Target Groups
Neurologists, practicing physicians.

Publication
May 2010
Spinal cord diseases
Basics, diagnostic and treatment for clinics and practices
202 pages, € 59.90
ISBN: 978-3-17-020397-6

Spinal cord diseases play an important role in regards to neurologic and neurosurgical practices. Advances in regards to the diagnostics and laboratory research have improved the recognition of these clinical pictures. This book emphasises the significance of thorough medical history enquiries and clinical examinations. It unlocks the use of technical and laboratory-diagnostic additional examinations, which results in differential-diagnostic and therapeutic concepts for clinical pictures. Case histories are used to describe problems and possible solutions.

Dementia
117 pages, € 49.99
ISBN: 978-3-17-024830-4

Whilst the number of dementia patients is rising steadily, there are significant deficiencies in regards to the treatment. Dementia is often recognised too late, or not at all, and the costs for health care and nursing are very high. An improvement of the ambulant treatment is urgently needed, especially as the German federal health care system will not be able to cope with the imminent surplus requirements.

The book looks at the care deficiencies of the ambulant treatment of dementia sufferers in Germany and illustrates possible solutions, in order to contribute to a possible handling of the problems.

Depersonalisation and derealisation
Overcoming alienation
2nd revised and extended edition
145 pages, € 26.99
ISBN: 978-3-17-026185-3

People, who experience themselves as permanently detached from their environment, and who perceive it surreal or who feel alien, so as if they were not really there, or as if the world had been cut off, often suffer from depersonalisation issues. Often, these are not recognised properly, those affected by this illness often encounter a lack of understanding and to not receive adequate treatment. This guide offers extensive information in regards to this clinical picture and treatment possibilities.
The nature of law
An introduction into the theory of law
6th edition, € 12,80
ISBN: 978-3-17-022355-4

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.

Hand-encyclopaedia autism spectrum
Key terms from the research, theory, practice and patient perspective
492 pages, € 54,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-023431-4

Autism has been the focus of a controversial interdisciplinary discussion over the last few years. Next to enhanced criteria in regards to the diagnosis of autism, early diagnosis during infancy and more detailed tools in regards to registering autistic behaviour, the debate was increasingly characterised by the mongering of autistic behaviour. The result of this development is a breadth of expert and key terms, as well as new interpretations of existing terms. All of the significant key terms, which are important from a practical and theoretical point of view, are being addressed by the book and it therefore represents a solid scientific guide.

The history of pedagogy
A compact course
321 pages, € 34,99
ISBN: 978-3-17-028739-6

Those who look into the foundations of educational science – for example as part of a bachelor course in pedagogy – cannot avoid the history of pedagogy. The book offers a pragmatic summarised overview of the historical context, which is essential in regards to understanding the German education system and the ideas driving it. The clear, structured arrangements, the compact illustration, the summaries, which help to recognise the central theme, allow for a swift access to information and a plausible understanding of the historical developments, breaks and continuities.
Rolf Stober

**General Economics of Administrative Law**

Foundations of German, European and International Public Economic Law

18th revised edition

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