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Our highlights this year includes the book Living Out Yearning. Yearning is an elementary part of existence, a desire for things that are constantly becoming unattainable. As long as human beings have lives that are finite and bound by space and time, there will always be an insatiable yearning for more, and for things that are completely different. The topic of yearning is an interreligious and cross-cultural phenomenon, although it is experienced, intellectually grasped, suffered and shaped in different ways in different cultures. Gerhard Marcel Martin is concerned with achieving a precise explanation of the concepts and phenomena involved, one that also involves (depth) psychology. “Yearning” is not a general term for a wide variety of desires or a search for happiness and meaning. Yearning is a persistent and irreversible movement away from a balanced centre and provides a surprising anthropological connection with philosophical and theological ways of understanding transcendence. Throughout history, it is always fascinating to see the ways in which radical yearning has been and can be lived out, and the ways in which lives can be fully expressed in the interaction between yearning and love.

We can also recommend Threatened Humanity. Sympathy is a basic human need and provides the basis for coexistence. Without sympathy, social relationships atrophy, and if we lack sympathy we are not doing justice to our humanity. However, this existential capacity for sympathy is now increasingly being lost. Growing hatred, narcissistic egomania and a spreading attitude of global indifference are symptoms of a sick society that is increasingly suffering from a loss of sympathy. How can sympathy, and with it our humanity, be rescued in times of profound social and technological upheaval? Maximilian Gottschlich provides a clear answer: we need a new culture of empathetic communication – because sympathy develops primarily within language-mediated social relationships, in speech that takes an interest in the personality and existence of another person, in every word in which fellow human beings feel that they are being taken seriously and their concerns and needs are being understood. The ethical foundations on which this type of language of sympathy is based and its distinctive features are made clear in this committed and interdisciplinary plea for a new empathetic communication culture.

This year’s reference publications include Digital Literacy in the Workplace. The digital transformation of work involves more than just technological innovation. Successful digitalization alters the social space within companies. The development of digital competence in the workplace therefore needs to focus on the whole person, the way they think, their communication skills, actions and the way in which they deal with emotions. Starting from this basic approach, the authors present Ulrich Hemel’s multidimensional competence model and outline the steps involved in the development of digital competence. In the process, they look at the central areas of development in which interpersonal collaboration is changing as a result of digitalization: communication, mobile working, management, learning and employee recruitment. The aim of this holistic approach to competence development in the workplace is to achieve a reflective way of shaping one’s own work in the spirit of digital sovereignty and fairness.

We are delighted to recommend you the book Group Psychotherapy by Professor Bernhard Strauß. These are good times for group psychotherapy! It has long been the standard in psychotherapeutic clinics and, with active political support, is likely to become even more important in outpatient care as well, in addition to becoming a fixture in all psychotherapeutic training courses and continuing education courses in the future. This book presents the basics of group therapy work in compact form and reflects on the importance of group dynamics, structural aspects and the characteristics of group members and group leaders. Various clinical group theories and ways of integrating them, as well as relevant research findings, are described. This cross-procedural compact textbook provides practical support for both beginners and experienced group psychotherapists.

The Handbook Of Basic Concepts In Psychoanalysis 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.

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Gerhard Marcel Martin
Living Out Yearning
Experiences and Concepts
1st edition
132 pages. € 19,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-042026-7

Author
Prof. Gerhard Marcel Martin taught practical theology at Philipps University in Marburg, Germany, is a bibliodramatist and held a visiting professorship at the (Buddhist) Otani University in Kyoto, Japan, from 2006 to 2008.

Readership
All those with an interest in religion, theologians.

Publication date
January 2022
Islam today, with approximately 1.8 billion adherents, is a lively and fast-growing worldwide religious community. This third volume of the three-part presentation of Islam in the series "Religions of the World" traces the religion’s historical development during the last 200 years and examines the issues of ‘Islam and Modernity’ and ‘Islam in the Postcolonial Age’. These questions are linked to the current situation in Islamic regions and the Muslim diaspora, exploring the way in which Islam deals with the challenges of modernity; the search for the ‘right path’ (halal/haram); intercultural influences; the situation of non-Islamic minorities in the world of Islam; jihad, terror and martyrdom; and much more. An overview of topics in modern Islamic theology and philosophy, as well as interfaith dialogue, rounds off this lively account of the youngest of the world’s three monotheistic religions.

Author
Emeritus Prof. Peter Antes formerly taught Religious Studies at Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany.

Readership
Theologians, religious studies scholars, all those with an interest in Islam.

Publication date
February 2022

In preparation

Georges Tamer (Ed.)
Islam I
Origin, denominations, dynasties

Georges Tamer (Ed.)
Islam II
Intellectual history, ways of life, regions
Michael Pye

Religious History of Japan
1st edition
400 pages. € 119,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-002834-0
Book series: Die Religionen der Menschheit

In this volume, Michael Pye uses a chronological approach to present the multifaceted religious landscape of the Japanese archipelago. He traces a narrative trajectory from the available archaeological evidence of the earliest beginnings to today’s dazzlingly pluralistic culture. Special attention is given to the internal branching and interpenetration of religious traditions of various origins, such as Shinto and Buddhism. Featuring up-to-date scholarly findings while remaining easily accessible to a broader readership, the book presents the exciting, wide-ranging and interweaving network of Japanese religious history and its interrelationships with culture and politics, from the reception of foreigners, through processes of transformation and genuinely Japanese developments, to its presence in other countries.

Author
Prof. Michael Pye was Professor of Religious Studies at Philipps University of Marburg.

Readership
Religious scholars, theologians, Japanologists, all those interested in religions.

Publication date
August 2022

Manfred Hutter

Religious History of Anatolia
From the End of the Third to the Beginning of the First Millennium
1st edition
356 pages. € 109,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-026974-3
Book series: Die Religionen der Menschheit

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

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

Readership
Specialists in religions and cultural studies.

Publication date
July 2021

Jörg Rüpke / Greg Woolf (Eds.)

Religion in the Roman Empire
1st edition
324 pages. Ca. € 89,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-029224-6
Book series: Die Religionen der Menschheit

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

Authors
Prof. Dr. Jörg Rüpke teaches Religious Studies at Erfurt University.
Prof. Greg Woolf is director of the Institute for Classical Studies in London.

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

Publication date
October 2021
The Bible, and the Old Testament in particular, has often been used to justify unequal gender relations, restrictive sexual morality, and the prohibition of same-sex relationships. In an easy-to-read form that nevertheless stays close to the text, this book presents the Hebrew Bible's many statements about sexuality: from the creation narratives to legal regulations of sexuality, love songs that fill an entire book, and descriptions of the happiness and travails of sexual relationships, through to unbearable texts about sexual violence that present even God as an accomplice. In the face of recent appalling cases of abuse, readers are enabled to articulate and discover the dimensions of meaning that lie in biblical texts for societies in which gender democracy exists.

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

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

Publication date
April 2021

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

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

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

Publication date
August 2022

Hostility towards Jews is expressed in very different ways. In recent decades, a shift from anti-Judaic to anti-Israeli discourse can be observed, which is alarmingly widely accepted in society and not infrequently rooted in an anti-Semitic interpretation of the New Testament texts. For many years, Ekkehard W. Stegemann and Wolfgang Stegemann have been drawing attention to hostility towards Jews and its interpretation patterns, which are constantly changing. Aspects of anti-Judaism in the New Testament, hostility to Jews in early Christianity, and also the relationship between the Church and Israel as a Christian identity problem, are among the topics they have been addressing for over 30 years.

Authors
Prof. Ekkehard W. Stegemann was Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of Basel. Prof. Wolfgang Stegemann was Professor of New Testament Studies at Augusta College in Neuendettelsau. Prof. Soham Al-Suadi is Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of Rostock.

Readership
Theologians, practitioners in schools and churches, Judaists, historians.

Publication date
July 2021
Theology and Religious Studies
Biblical Commentary

David M. Carr
Genesis 1–11
1st edition
360 pages. € 109,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-020623-6
Book series: International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament (IECOT)

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

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

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

Publication date
January 2021

Carolyn J. Sharp
Jeremiah 26–52
1st edition
472 pages. € 119,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-020083-8
Book series: International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament (IECOT)

This commentary illumines Jer 26–52 through historical, literary, feminist, and postcolonial analysis. Ideologies of subjugation and resistance are entangled in the Jeremiah traditions. The reader is guided through narratives of extreme violence, portrayals of iconic allies and adversaries, and complex gestures of scribal resilience. Judah’s cultural trauma is refracted through prose that mimics Neo-Babylonian colonizing ideology, dramatic scenes of survival, and poetry alight with the desire for vengeance against enemies. The commentary’s historical and literary arguments are enriched by insights from archaeology, feminist translation theory, and queer studies.

Author
Carolyn J. Sharp is Professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut.

Readership
Theologians, Judaists in academia and in professional work.

Publication date
December 2021

Christl M. Maier
Jeremiah 1–25
1st edition
468 pages. € 109,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-020074-6
Book series: Internationaler Exegetischer Kommentar zum Alten Testament (IEKAT)

This commentary regards Jer. 1–25 as a dramatic text: in laments, accusations, and predictions of disaster, it issues a polyphonic message on the downfall of Jerusalem and Judah. In accordance with the format of this series, the Hebrew text is initially analysed synchronically in relation to rhetoric, genre, linguistic phenomena, motifs, and theological statements. Against the background of the political situation of Judah from the end of the seventh century BCE, a diachronic analysis attempts to reconstruct the genesis of the text. The starting point for this is the older version of it, preserved in the Greek tradition. The texts, which are rich in imagery and sometimes disturbing, and which set the scene for the downfall of the kingdom of Judah, are interpreted by Maier for contemporary readers with the help of more recent hermeneutical viewpoints such as feminist biblical interpretation, postcolonial theory and trauma research. The way in which the book of Jeremiah seeks to come to terms with cultural trauma – and in the face of war, famine and expulsion, struggles to find an image of God that is capable of explaining history, while at the same time conveying hope for a better future – becomes clear in the process. The female personification of Jerusalem provides an emotional and compassionate portrait of the people, giving voice to their experiences of the violence and destruction of war. Jeremiah, persecuted for his message of doom, is wrestling with God on behalf of the people.

Author
Prof. Christl M. Maier teaches Old Testament Studies at Philipps University, Marburg, Germany.

Readership
Theologians, Judaists in academia and in professional work.

Publication date
January 2022
Spirituality
Theological and Humanities Perspectives
1st edition
218 pages. € 39.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041052-7

Spirituality is a highly topical and at the same time controversial subject in the contemporary world. This anthology presents essays from various scholarly cultures that address the topic of spirituality for interdisciplinary purposes. In particular, it brings together three of these types of discourse: spirituality in theology and faith practice, in medicine as spiritual care, and in sociology and psychology. This provides instructive insights into and overviews of the wide variety of approaches to the complex field of spirituality and research on it.

Authors
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Readership
Theologians, scholars of religious studies.

Publication date
April 2022

Anthropology
and Cultural Psychology of Religious Development
A Psychology of Religion
1st edition
244 pages. € 39.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041050-3

The psychology of religion is mostly practised in Germany in the field of practical theology and religious education, and does not represent an independent subdiscipline of psychology. Theories of religious development are therefore often influenced by their theological context. In this volume, Allolio-Näcke examines common models of religious development from a psychological perspective and, for the first time in 40 years, outlines a distinct cultural-psychological theory of religious development. The volume concludes with the presentation of a historical framework that traces the emergence of the psychology of religion and situates it within the scientific canon.

Author
Dr. Lars Allolio-Näcke is Adjunct Professor of the Psychology of Religion at Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen–Nuremberg.

Readership
Religious scholars, religious educators, psychologists, theologians.

Publication date
October 2021

Early Judaism
and the origins of Christianity
A Textbook on the Parting of the Ways
1st edition
448 pages. € 49.00
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Book series: Kohlhammer Studienbücher Theologie

The division of Jews and Christians was a long and by no means mono-linear process which took place at different locations and at different speeds and was not consciously promoted by either party. How closely early Christianity was associated with Judaism, why there was a eventually a parting of ways and why Christians continue to refer to their Jewish roots can only be understood in the context of the merging of political, sociological, economic and religious patterns. In this synopsis of texts, archaeological finds, sociological background and theological debate Tiwald paints a picture of early Judaism, which was to become the matrix for later Christianity.

Author
Prof. Dr. Markus Tiwald teaches New Testament at the University of Vienna.

Readership
Theologians, Judaists in study and profession.

Publication date
August 2022
Social work today is a widely differentiated structure of institutionalized support services in the social field. The hypothesis at the basis of this book is that underlying social work, there is a complex of reasons why and in relation to what goals people are to be helped – the philosophy of social work. The reconstruction of that philosophy presented in this book offers not a homogeneous theoretical construct, but rather a nuanced theoretical landscape.

However, this has the common feature that it promises a ‘good life’ for everyone, the nature of which is analysed in greater detail here. Those with an interest in social work will be able not only to plunge into the intellectual and historical background of the (late) modern age here, but also to obtain a good overview of important theories of social work down to the present day.

Author
Prof. Daniel Strass teaches educational studies and social work at the International University of Liebenzell (IHL) and holds teaching positions at various universities.

Readership
Students of social work.

Publication date
January 2022
In the fifth and sixth centuries before Christ, people in Greece begin to think in a new way about the origins and primal causes of the world. We regard this thought today as representing an initial form of philosophizing. It was only hesitantly that it freed itself from its traditional ties to mythology, in which the genesis of the world is conceived of as a theogony. In the process, however, it laid its own foundations, on which our thinking is still based today. This also involves increasingly viewing the divine foundation of the world as a natural foundation, and identifying within it the foundations of our own thinking. This account rethinks the beginnings of philosophical thought on the basis of its own presuppositions. It traces developments from Thales to Democritus and places them in relation to each other. One difficulty with this process is that later thought has been superimposed on the initial stages, so that the views of the so-called ‘Pre-Socratics’ have been transmitted in only a fragmentary and patchy way.
Modern matriarchy research is once again making accessible this completely different form of society – which is not an inversion of patriarchy. The way in which we conceive of matriarchal societies is being increasingly enriched through comparative cultural analyses. This approach affects and alters every sociocultural area of our knowledge. Modern matriarchal research therefore now constitutes part of basic research. This volume continues comparative cultural analyses of contemporary matriarchal societies. It is particularly concerned with the large-scale forms of matriarchal societies, which disprove the prejudice that they are only small, isolated communities.

The new paradigm of modern matriarchal studies is thus becoming increasingly richer in content. This expanded new publication of Volume II is devoted to contemporary matriarchal societies in Africa, India and the Americas. The previously published new edition of Volume I presents contemporary matriarchal societies in East Asia, Indonesia and the Pacific. The newly published Volume III (2019) focuses on the history of matriarchal societies and the emergence of patriarchy in western Asia and Europe.

Heide Göttner-Abendroth

Matriarchal Societies Today
Volume II: America, India, Africa
1st edition
290 pages.
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ISBN: 978-3-17-039382-0

Publication series: Das Matriarchat

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

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

Publication date
January 2022
Since China adopted its 'reform and opening up' policy in 1978, the country has undergone impressive progress. It has advanced from being a developing country to become the second largest economy in the world and has considerably raised the average standard of living of its population.

Nicola Spakowski shows how Mao Zedong’s successors have succeeded in leading the country out of isolation, initiating reforms and constantly adapting the political and economic system to new challenges. She describes the special characteristics of Chinese politics, economy and society and explains the problems and conflicts that accompany the fundamental transformation that the country has gone through.
After Charles de Gaulle, François Mitterrand is regarded as the most important French politician since the end of World War II. His election as President of the Republic in 1981 brought about the first transfer of power after 23 years in the Fifth Republic, to the left-wing Socialist–Communist alliance. During his 14-year presidency, important reforms were passed, some of which are still in place today – including the abolition of the death penalty, decentralization, and retirement at age 60.

Adolf Kimmel presents, on the one hand, Mitterrand’s efforts to ensure national independence and achieve close Franco-German cooperation, and on the other his adherence to the principles of Gaullist foreign policy. In clear contours, he portrays a politician who was as inscrutable and changeable as he was controversial as a personality – the reason he has also been called the ‘Sphinx’.

Author
Prof. Adolf Kimmel taught and carried out research at various universities, including the University of Würzburg and University of Trier.

Readership
Students of history and political science, as well as all those with a general interest in politics.

Publication date
July 2022
Female religious communities are among the formative phenomena for Catholicism in modern times. They represent a form of common life which, in contrast to the contemplative orders, allows members to engage in charitable and educational activities. Female religious communities had an emancipatory effect by accelerating the professionalization of their work. At the same time, however, this led to the feminization of these activities, one consequence of which was low pay. Johann Kirchinger convincingly attributes these developments to a quantitative expansion that can only be understood against the background of the strong cultural, economic, and religious divide between the cities (the site of action for the religious communities) and rural areas (as their recruiting base) that prevailed especially between 1850 and 1950.

**Author**
Dr. Johann Kirchinger is an Academic Advisor in the Chair of Medieval and Modern Church History in the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Regensburg.

**Readership**
Students of theology and history, laypersons with an interest in the topic.

**Publication date**
May 2022

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The travel novel The Travel Diary of Ebrahim Beyg, dating from the late nineteenth century, is regarded as a pioneering account of the first political reform movement in Iran, the Constitutional Movement in 1906–1911. The story’s author, Zeyn al-Abedin Marage’i, not only initiated the development of modern Persian prose literature, but was also able to spread reforming ideas effectively to the masses. His work thus created the basis for a new Iranian self-image, based on the religious tradition of Shiite Islam, patriotism, and Iranian history. In this study, Katja Föllmer focuses particularly on the author’s concept of the past. She explores the question of how the image of the pre-Islamic period conveyed in the Travel Diary takes account of the idea of progress and implements existing traditions. In addition, the study shows the extent to which the European Enlightenment and transregional contacts in the Near East and Middle East shaped Iran’s contemporary understanding of society and religion.

**Author**
Katja Föllmer is an Iran scholar, specializing in Iran in the modern era. Her research work, which has been accompanied by numerous research visits to Iran, includes aspects of social transformation processes in Iran from the nineteenth century to the present, literary and media analyses, and discourse studies. With responsibility for the regional focus on Iran, she is currently carrying out research on the social implications of religiosity or non-religiosity, particularly among Iranian women in the urban setting of Tehran.

**Readership**
Scholars of history and religion.

**Publication date**
July 2022

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Although many historical figures have in the past been glorified as heroes in the context of national narratives, today they are being scrutinized and critically examined in the wake of worldwide anti-racism protests. In contrast to traditional ‘value-neutral’ historiography, ethical and moral standards are now being applied. The darker sides of previously celebrated protagonists are therefore also now coming into view, and they may now appear, for example, as figures symbolizing imperial aggression and colonialist exploitation. However, before we summarily condemn these national heroes and topple them from their pedestals, we need a precise picture of their deeds and misdeeds. To provide this, Udo Witzens portrays 17 exemplary figures in world history—such as Alexander the Great to Winston Churchill to Aung San Suu Kyi.

**Author**
Dr. Udo Witzens was a member of staff in the South Asia Institute at the University of Heidelberg and a lecturer in political education in Karlsruhe.

**Readership**
All those with an interest in the topic.

**Publication date**
4th quarter of 2022
**History**

**Sebastian Steinbach**

**Numismatics**

An Introduction

2nd revised edition

Ca. 218 pages. Ca. € 22.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-042571-2

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

Author

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

Readership

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

Publication date

4th quarter of 2022

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**Peter Hilsch**

**The Bohemian Regions in the Middle Ages**

1st edition

Ca. 410 pages. Ca. € 35.00

ISBN: 978-3-17-041704-5

Book series: Geschichte in Wissenschaft und Forschung

Bohemia, Moravia, and Moravian Silesia have a chequered history. The areas were originally settled by Celtic–Germanic peoples. The Slavs migrated into the region in the early Middle Ages, and the regions soon became part of Christian Europe. They rose to become one of the dominant powers in central Europe in the fourteenth century under the rule of the native Premyslid dynasty and Luxembourg dynasty. Following initial conflicts, they began to cooperate closely with their larger neighbour, the Holy Roman Empire – and a Bohemian king, Charles IV, eventually rose to wear the imperial crown. In the fifteenth century, it was again Bohemia that ushered in the age of the Reformation in Europe with the Defenestration of Prague. In an entertaining way backed up with solid research, Peter Hilsch guides the reader through the exciting and eventful history of Bohemia and Moravia.

Author

Prof. Peter Hilsch taught medieval history at the University of Tübingen. His research focused on the history of the Bohemian regions in the Middle Ages.

Readership

Students and teachers of history and related subjects, as well as anyone interested in the subject and the country.

Publication date

4th quarter of 2022

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**Sebastian Steinbach**

**Introduction to Economic History**

Volume 3: Middle Ages

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Book series: Einführung in die Wirtschaftsgeschichte

Many economic developments in Europe date back to the Middle Ages – for example, the emergence of the banking and insurance systems, and cashless payments. Issues of economic history, however, are usually given little space in introductions to medieval history. This third volume of a series of introductions to economic history, spanning several time periods, closes this gap. Sebastian Steinbach not only provides a concise overview of the economics of the Middle Ages in Europe, but also discusses research issues such as the commercial revolution, publishing, and the agricultural depression of the late Middle Ages. Lively and informative, it refutes the idea that the Middle Ages represented a period of economic stagnation. With interpretations of many different sources, Steinbach also indicates the way in which insights into economic history are obtained.

Author

Dr. Sebastian Steinbach teaches Medieval History at the University of Osnabrück, with a research focus on economic and monetary history and auxiliary historical studies.

Readership

Students and lecturers in history, geography and economics, as well as laypersons with an interest in the subject.

Publication date

February 2021
In the first millennium BCE, the Illyrians settled in the area between Bosnia and central Albania. They left behind impressive archaeological remains, such as the magnificently decorated giant burial mounds of their princes. These archaeological finds are evidence of a warlike people of seafarers and farmers. Although there is no textual evidence of the Illyrian language, rudimentary features of it can be derived from names of persons, for example, and their presumed continuation in later times can be verified. In this well-founded study, Andreas Lippert and Joachim Matzinger present for the first time a systematic account of the Illyrians, taking into account both onomastic and also archaeological sources.

Authors
Prof. Andreas Lippert taught prehistory and historical archaeology at the University of Vienna. Dr. Joachim Matzinger is a researcher at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna.

Readership
Laypersons with an interest in the subject, students of history, academics in related disciplines.

Publication date
December 2021

Around 700 BCE, the Nubians ruled an empire that stretched from southern Palestine to the tropical regions of Africa. It lasted for nearly 1000 years and was so powerful that even the Emperor Augustus was forced to let it dictate peace terms to him. Meroitic culture is one of the most fascinating in antiquity, set in an intricate balance between ‘high culture’ and nomadism, between the heart of Africa and the Mediterranean cultures, and between indigenous and external influences. At the same time, it is still largely unknown. Although it has now become possible to decipher the Meroitic script, the texts remain largely incomprehensible even today. Francis Breyer, one of the researchers working to decipher Meroitic and one of the top experts on the ancient cultures of northeast Africa, provides here a comprehensive overview of Napatan–Meroitic culture, ranging from basic living conditions to social structure and religion, material culture and political history.

Author
Dr. Francis Breyer teaches at the University of Bonn. He is one of a handful of researchers working to decipher Meroitic and is one of the top experts on the ancient cultures of northeast Africa.

Readership
Students, academics in history, Egyptology, and related disciplines, laypersons with an interest in the subject.

Publication date
January 2022

Knowing how to handle sources confidently is a fundamental prerequisite for anyone wishing to study the ancient world, but a systematic introduction to what are known as the ‘auxiliary sciences’ has not previously been available. Patrick Reinard and his team of authors now present the first volume in the new series ‘Tools for Historians’. With the help of concrete examples, readers can find out how archaeological, epigraphic, numismatic, papyrological and philological sources are located, collected and published. The volume also provides information on additional ways of using sources, such as prosopography or historical geography. The scholarly disciplines are each introduced by experts, presenting the state of research, methods and further reading, as well as links, in an easily readable way. An absolute must for anyone interested in history.

Author
Dr. Patrick Reinard carries out research and teaches at the University of Trier.

Readership
Students and teachers of ancient history and all related disciplines and subjects.

Publication date
4th quarter of 2022
Sympathy is a basic human need and provides the basis for coexistence. Without sympathy, social relationships atrophy, and if we lack sympathy we are not doing justice to our humanity. However, this existential capacity for sympathy is now increasingly being lost. Growing hatred, narcissistic egomania and a spreading attitude of global indifference are symptoms of a sick society that is increasingly suffering from a loss of sympathy. How can sympathy, and with it our humanity, be rescued in times of profound social and technological upheaval? Maximilian Gottschlich provides a clear answer: we need a new culture of empathetic communication – because sympathy develops primarily within language-mediated social relationships, in speech that takes an interest in the personality and existence of another person, in every word in which fellow human beings feel that they are being taken seriously and their concerns and needs are being understood. The ethical foundations on which this type of language of sympathy is based and its distinctive features are made clear in this committed and interdisciplinary plea for a new empathetic communication culture.

Maximilian Gottschlich
Threatened Humanity
A Plea for an Empathetic Communication Culture
1st edition
264 pages. € 25.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-042657-3

Maximilian Gottschlich is Emeritus Professor of Journalism and Communication Studies at the University of Vienna.

Readership
All those interested in society and politics.

Publication date
September 2022
The public has been shaken again and again by reports of abuse scandals and sexualized violence against children. Such violence can take a wide variety of forms, ranging from the commercial darknet and child pornography images to institutionally shielded violence in churches and educational or sports facilities, to individual violence within families and in the child’s immediate social context. Officially, 16,996 cases of sexual abuse against children were recorded in Germany in 2020, but it is assumed that the number of unreported cases is around 340,000. How is this alarming number of tragic individual stories to be understood against the background of a society that is committed to freedom and human dignity? The authors examine this sad phenomenon from various viewpoints and in the process bring us closer to an incomprehensible phenomenon – to which we must nevertheless not close our eyes.

Author
Dr. Pamela Kerschke-Risch is a sociologist and criminologist. She teaches and carries out research at the University of Hamburg.

Readership
All those interested in politics and society.

Publication date
October 2022

The topic of nutrition has become a major issue since the turn of the millennium. Ethical aspects of nutrition are playing an increasingly important role in public discussions, alongside health considerations. What one should eat, and even what it is permissible to eat, is a matter of controversy and is charged with ideology and emotion. It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of the issues. The essays included in this book sum up the various facets of the topic in a compact and readable way from the viewpoint of various scientific disciplines. In addition to the food situation in Germany, issues involving the structure of the food sector, the formative power of tradition, food scandals and mechanisms of scandalization, food policy and the role of the media are addressed. Last but not least, it is important to take into account the global interconnectedness of our food supplies and look at the prospects for the future of nutrition.

Author
Prof. Gunther Hirschfelder teaches Comparative Cultural Studies at the University of Regensburg.

Readership
All those interested in politics and society.

Publication date
August 2022

Rarely have citizens been as sceptical of politics and state institutions as they are today. Many people think politicians in particular are capable of doing anything – and they don’t trust them an inch. They regard the state as being in the hands of corporate lobbyists and elites, and believe their own interests are never taken into account. At the same time, there have probably never been so many opportunities available for people to participate in political processes. In Getting a Hearing, contributors from academia and practical work explore the causes of this contradictory development and describe the forms of participation available, ranging from local authorities to the level of the European Union. Do these serve only as a fig leaf to back up political and bureaucratic activity, or do they create genuine participation and thus open up opportunities to close the gap between citizens and the state, at least to some extent?

Authors
Thomas Hauser was formerly editor of the Badische Zeitung and is the author of several books. Prof. Daniela Winkler teaches public law at the University of Stuttgart.

Readership
All those with an interest in politics and society.

Publication date
May 2022
Consumer Behaviour

Dirk-Mario Boltz / Volker Trommsdorff

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

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

Readership
Students and lecturers in economics and marketing.

Publication date
April 2022

Business and Services Marketing

Weiber / Kleinaltenkamp / Geiger

In the developed economies, services have now risen to paramount importance. This change has overwhelmingly taken place in the business-to-business (B2B) sector. B2B marketing therefore to a large extent also involves services marketing, and vice versa. To do justice to these developments, this textbook follows the ‘business and services marketing’ (BSM) approach, which integrates the two fields and for which it provides the basic theoretical and practical knowledge. To begin with, the most important customer activities and processes are presented, and the special features of the marketing of service packages are then explained. In addition, four types of BSM business (spot, commodity, project, and joint business) are distinguished and the marketing characteristics of each of these business types are discussed. Current developments in digitalization and their implications for BSM are also taken into account.

Authors
Prof. Rolf Weiber is Professor of Marketing and Innovation at the University of Trier. Emeritus Prof. Michael Kleinaltenkamp was Professor of Business and Services Marketing and Director of the Executive Master of Business Marketing program at the Free University of Berlin until 2020. Prof. Ingmar Geiger is Professor of Marketing and Statistics, specializing in capital goods marketing, at Aalen University of Applied Sciences, Economics and Technology.

Readership
Students and lecturers of business administration and marketing, specialists and executives from industry and commerce.

Publication date
October 2022
This introduction, presented in the style of an international textbook, has long since become a standard in the field. It provides a basic outline of microeconomic and macroeconomic approaches in a comprehensible manner and explains economic interrelationships in an application-oriented way on the basis of concrete problems. The focus is on German and European example applications, so that it also provides good orientation on economic policy issues. This sixteenth edition has been completely revised and updated. The contents have been restructured and illustrated with numerous practical examples, giving readers even easier access to the subject matter. Useful supplementary materials to the textbook are also available for lecturers with an interest in the field.

Authors
Prof. Horst Siebert (1938–2009) was president of the Institute for World Economics at the University of Kiel and also taught at Johns Hopkins University in Bologna.
His student, the current lead author, Dr. Oliver Lorz, is Professor of International Economic Relations at RWTH Aachen University, where Dr. Morten Endrikat is a research associate.

Readership
Students and lecturers in economics.

Publication date
May 2022
This standard textbook analyses environmental problems and environmental policy from an economic point of view, providing not only a comprehensible presentation of environmental economics – from its microeconomic foundations to the latest research approaches – but also guidance for current environmental policy discussions. Extensive updates have been made for the new edition, particularly in relation to the Paris international climate protection agreement and EU emissions trading. The approach based on the economics of environmental policy instruments is expanded with the inclusion of considerations of behavioural economics. In addition, the impact of using environmental policy instruments on progress in environmental technology is discussed from the economic point of view.

Authors
Prof. Alfred Endres is director of an interdisciplinary research centre focusing on ‘Energy, Environment & Sustainability’ at the Distance-Learning University of Hagen.
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Readership
Students and lecturers in economics, particularly in the fields of environmental and resource economics as well as economic policy, experts and managers involved in practical work, consultants, general public with an interest in the topic.

Publication date
March 2022
Bernd Kempa

**International Trade**

2nd, expanded and updated edition
510 pages. € 59.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040536-3

This textbook covers the essential areas of real and monetary foreign-trade theory. Both traditional and more recent modelling approaches are presented, with particular attention being paid to the empirical relevance and applicability of the models. Even complex interrelationships are made comprehensible through a step-by-step and detailed presentation. The book is thus equally suitable as an introductory text as well as a basis for further analysis of current issues in the field of international trade.

**Author**

Prof. Bernd Kempa is Director of the Institute for International Economics at the University of Münster.

**Readership**

Students and lecturers in economics courses, especially those focusing on foreign-trade issues.

**Publication date**

September 2022

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König / Drescher / Hemel

**Digital Literacy in the Workplace**

1st edition
Ca. 150 pages. € 35.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041122-7

The digital transformation of work involves more than just technological innovation. Successful digitalization alters the social space within companies. The development of digital competence in the workplace therefore needs to focus on the whole person, the way they think, their communication skills, actions and the way in which they deal with emotions. Starting from this basic approach, the authors present Ulrich Hemel’s multidimensional competence model and outline the steps involved in the development of digital competence. In the process, they look at the central areas of development in which interpersonal collaboration is changing as a result of digitalization: communication, mobile working, management, learning and employee recruitment. The aim of this holistic approach to competence development in the workplace is to achieve a reflective way of shaping one’s own work in the spirit of digital sovereignty and fairness.

**Authors**

Dr. Simon Drescher and Dr. Sebastian König teach and conduct research in the Department of General Rhetoric at the University of Tübingen. Prof. Ulrich Hemel is a theologian and economist, founder of the Institute of Social Strategy and director of the Global Ethics Institute in Tübingen.

**Readership**

Professionals and managers, students and lecturers in business and social science courses, consultants, coaches, general readers with an interest in the topic.

**Publication date**

September 2022
Promoting constitutional law is an important sphere of action for German foreign and development policy. It is not a monopoly of the state, however, but is implemented by numerous organizations in Germany. The chances of a project succeeding, and also plausible assumptions about its effects, presuppose a knowledge of how to promote constitutional law that has so far not been systematically appreciated and processed, either in German-language research or in practice. This handbook fills that gap by comprehensively bringing together practical experience for the first time and linking it with the results of current legal and sociological research. The conceptual and theoretical foundations for promoting constitutional law are discussed, as are various objectives and instruments. This is based on a broad concept of promoting constitutional law that includes interfaces with other policies such as human rights, promoting democracy, promoting good governance and security sector reform. The 70 authors combine many years of experience in practising the promotion of constitutional law promotion and in legal and social-science research.

Authors
Prof. Matthias Kötter is Visiting Professor of Public Law at the Berlin School of Economics and Law and Director of the RSF Hub project at the Free University of Berlin. Dr. Tilmann J. Röder is a researcher, consultant and founding figure in the field of the promotion of constitutional law. He worked most recently at the Free University of Berlin and the German Federal Foreign Office (RSF Hub), and was formerly Managing Director of the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and Constitutional Law (Heidelberg) and the Hamida Barmaki Organization for Constitutional Law (Kabul). Dr. Jens Deppe is Senior Expert Planner for Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption in the Technical and Methods Division of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). He previously worked for several years on legal and judicial reform projects in transition states.

Dr. Julie Trappe is a consultant working on the EU enlargement process and justice reforms, particularly in the western Balkans; until 2016, she was employed as coordinator for EU twinning projects at the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) in Bonn. Dr. Tillmann Schneider develops and evaluates projects in the fields of promoting constitutional law, governance and security sector reform as a freelance consultant, supports organizations in change management (organizational development) and facilitates workshops.

Readership
The handbook is aimed equally at policymakers, practitioners and researchers involved in the field of promoting constitutional law.

Publication date
March 2022
Bernd Heinrich

Criminal Law – General Section
7th, revised edition
788 pages. € 52,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041726-7
Book series: SR-Studienreihe Rechtswissenschaften

This textbook offers a comprehensive overview of the general section of criminal law. Its structure is twofold. The basic structures, which are essential for new students for gaining basic understanding, are firstly explained in detail and illustrated using numerous case studies. This is followed by selected problem areas for examination candidates; the main theories in science and practice are illustrated using case studies, and practice-relevant problems are clarified by means of a revision course. The overviews (structure and examination diagrams; problem areas) and definitions placed at the end have the same purpose.

Author
Prof. Bernd Heinrich teaches criminal law and criminal procedural law at the University of Tübingen.

Readership
Students of law and at police academies, as well as trainee lawyers, criminal judges, public prosecutors, lawyers.

Publication date
August 2022

Caroline Meller-Hannich

Civil Procedural Law
3rd, revised edition
268 pages. € 34,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039708-8
Book series: SR-Studienreihe Rechtswissenschaften

This textbook provides comprehensible and structured preparation for procedure in contentious civil proceedings. In addition to all of the relevant examination material, the book contains numerous schemes, definitions, case studies and practice exercises. The presentation focuses on the prerequisites for trial and judicial decision-making, the suit and subject matter of dispute, evidential proceedings, judgement, appeal and finality of decision, conclusion of trial without judgment and procedural costs. Additional issues in civil procedure that come up in the first law examination can be successfully mastered, as well as the major course in civil procedural law. Typical problems and solutions are highlighted for quick access. References to selected case law and literature references allow students to consolidate their knowledge independently.

Author
Prof. Caroline Meller-Hannich holds the Chair of Civil Law, Civil Procedural Law and Commercial Law at Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg.

Readership
Students of law, in compulsory and optional courses, students in bachelor’s/master’s programs, legal interns, university libraries, practitioners in the judiciary and legal profession.

Publication date
March 2022

Werner Beulke / Sabine Swoboda

Juvenile Criminal Law
A Systematic Presentation
16th, updated edition
378 pages. € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037096-8
Book series: Studienbücher Rechtswissenschaft

This systematic presentation of German juvenile criminal law is intended for law students and all those working in the administration of juvenile criminal law. The textbook deals particularly with the criminological and criminal-policy contexts, knowledge of which in juvenile criminal law is indispensable for understanding the legal regulations and their practical application. The discussion takes into account the extensive new legal regulations implemented in December 2019 in the ‘Act Revising the Law on Justifiable Self-Defence’ and the ‘Act on Reinforcing the Procedural Rights of Accused Individuals in Juvenile Criminal Law’.

Authors
Prof. Werner Beulke formerly taught criminal law, criminal procedure and criminology at the University of Passau. Since 2011 he has been working as a criminal defence lawyer in Passau and continues to teach juvenile criminal law as a specialist subject for trainee lawyers. Prof. Sabine Swoboda teaches criminal law, criminal procedural law and international criminal law at the Ruhr University in Bochum.

Readership
Students of law, graduate sociologists, graduate educationalists and all those working in the administration of juvenile criminal law.

Publication date
August 2020
Federal Mining Law
Including Environmental Mining Law
3rd, expanded and revised edition
1356 pages. € 229,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-030055-2

Mining law has been further developed several times in recent years by the legislature, particularly as a result of new technological and political developments. The influence of environmental and planning law on mining projects has also continued to increase. Last but not least, the end of coal mining in Germany has also had an impact on mining law. These developments are reflected in this expanded and revised third edition. Special emphasis is given to: assessment of the environmental impact of mining projects; control of mining projects in regional planning and planning issues on the surface and underground; the position of the landowner in mining law proceedings and mining damage; legal issues involving water protection, pollution control, nature conservation and waste disposal in connection with mining; legal issues involved in the closure of mining operations and preparations for subsequent uses; mineral rights concerns and underground storage; and special features of the former GDR mining law. The authors previously wrote the first two editions of the commentary on Germany’s Federal Mining Law (BbergG), which is widely recognized in this specialist area.

Authors
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The late Dr. Stephan Graf Vitzthum was an Honorary Professor at the Technical University of Rhineland-Westphalia in Aachen.

Readership
Public authorities, especially mining authorities, courts, notaries, lawyers and experts, mining and quarrying companies, nature conservation associations, government ministries, municipalities.

Publication date
August 2020

Administrative Court Procedure
17th, revised edition
1240 pages. € 84,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038090-5
Book series: Recht und Verwaltung

Since the publication of the previous edition, the ways in which the administrative process is understood have developed further in case law and academic studies. There have also been constant changes in procedural law regulations by the legislature, although these have been more concerned with details. The purposes and aims of this commentary are to present the effects of these changes and developments on judicial and extrajudicial practice by evaluating the case law and literature, cautiously offering the authors’ own solutions where agreement has not so far been reached, and to provide those involved in administrative proceedings with a reliable guide through the diverse problems of administrative proceedings. In particular, the aim was to clarify the basic structures and systems involved in administrative procedural law for practitioners and to develop solutions from them for the various problems that arise in administrative procedural practice. In addition to incorporating changes in the Code of Administrative Court Procedure (VwGO), the Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO) and numerous ancillary laws, the book’s individual commentaries have been thoroughly revised and brought up to date.

Authors
Martin Redeker, Presiding Judge in the Higher Administrative Court, Greifswald;
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Readership
Public authorities, lawyers, courts, municipalities, students, trainees.

Publication date
November 2021

Compliance for Public Administration
With Explanations for Public Companies
2nd, revised edition
672 pages. € 89,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037504-8
Book series: Recht und Verwaltung

Practical, clear, comprehensible, concise and comprehensive, this work presents the subject of compliance as it applies to institutions of all types in the public sector. The new edition provides assistance with practical guidance and implementation for establishing and expanding a forward-looking compliance system. The handbook covers the basics of compliance in the field of public administration and, reflecting these, associated requirements for compliance management that differ from those in the private sector due to a variety of special features. In addition to this practical core, the book also draws attention in particular to specific aspects of compliance in public companies.

Authors
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Readership
Federal, state and municipal administrations, public companies, institutions, foundations, corporations.

Publication date
August 2022
Dieter Krimphove / Gabriel M. Lentner

**International Law and International Private Law**
1st edition
152 pages. € 26,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040874-6
Book series: Kompass Recht

This new volume presents international law with a focus on commercially important legal relations, together with international private law, which is closely related to it in practice, in a concise, well-founded and application-oriented manner. Even complex issues are presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, using specific case studies. In addition, all of the important international legal documents, treaties and agreements, as well as excerpts from central international and national court decisions, are included in the usual way for optional in-depth study.

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Readership
Students of law, economics, political science, social sciences, international relations, history and journalism; diplomatic academies, as well as internationally operating chambers of foreign commerce in Germany and Austria.

Publication date
March 2022

Dieter Krimphove

**European Law**
3rd, updated edition
156 pages. € 24,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038078-3
Book series: Kompass Recht

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

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

Publication date
October 2019
Dieter Krimphove / Christoph Lüke

**Law of Capital Markets**
1st edition
152 pages. € 26.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-034519-5
Book series: Kompass Recht

More than almost any other area of law, capital markets law in particular is subject to constant and rapid change. This is partly due to the ‘internationalization’ and ‘Europeanization’ of this area of law, particularly as a result of international resolutions (e.g. IOSCO), as well as European regulations and directives. In comprehensible language, this volume introduces the reader to this exciting field of law and explains the ways in which current capital markets law works – in electronic form and using in-depth texts, illustrations, legally solved sample examinations and diagrams.

Authors
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Readership
Investment advisors (with banks and independent consultants); lawyers working in the field of investment advice; students of law and economics.

Publication date
April 2022

Lutz Mitto

**Energy Law**
2nd, updated edition
168 pages. € 24.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-033269-0
Book series: Kompass Recht

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

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

Publication date
January 2019
These are good times for group psychotherapy! It has long been the standard in psychotherapeutic clinics and, with active political support, is likely to become even more important in outpatient care as well, in addition to becoming a fixture in all psychotherapeutic training courses and continuing education courses in the future.

This book presents the basics of group therapy work in compact form and reflects on the importance of group dynamics, structural aspects and the characteristics of group members and group leaders. Various clinical group theories and ways of integrating them, as well as relevant research findings, are described. This cross-procedural compact textbook provides practical support for both beginners and experienced group psychotherapists.

**Author**

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**Readership**

Students of (clinical) psychology, psychotherapy and medicine, medical or psychological psychotherapists in training and continuing education.

**Publication date**

January 2022
Acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) is one of the modern evidence-based methods of behavioural therapy. According to this approach, psychological problems and illnesses are based on unhelpful learning processes and can therefore be modified by new experiences. In ACT, it is central to provide an individual with the basic skills and competencies needed for the best possible degree of psychological flexibility. This book is the first comprehensive specialist publication to focus on the application of this therapeutic approach in hospital settings and to present ways of implementing it using multiprofessional teams and for different target groups in a practical manner.

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

Publication date
January 2021

Depressions
Experience in Diagnosis, Course, Treatment and Prevention

Authors
Prof. Manfred Woltersdorf is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy and founder of the first depression ward in Germany. Prof. Gerd Laux is a specialist in psychiatry, psychotherapy and neurology, a qualified psychologist and, among other things, the principal editor of the journal Psychopharmakotherapie. Both authors were medical directors and chief physicians in departments of psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychosomatics for many years.

Readership
Psychiatrists, psychotherapists, neurologists, physicians in further training courses, psychologists.

Publication date
November 2021
Individual personality characteristics are involved in the development of addictive disturbances. Particularly at risk are individuals with self-esteem problems and difficulties in emotional regulation. Problems in these areas are often associated with a personality disturbance. The diagnosis of a comorbidity involving personality disturbance and addictive disease has implications for the subsequent treatment. This book presents various models of personality disturbances and the forms taken by addictive diseases, and places the two disturbance patterns in relation to each other. Indications for treatment and options for case-specific psychotherapy for this double diagnosis are then developed and discussed.

**Authors**
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**Readership**
Students, lecturers and professionals working in the fields of (paediatric and adolescent) psychiatry, clinical psychology, psychotherapy, social work and social education.

**Publication date**
January 2022

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**Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents**
A Clinical Handbook

**Authors**
Beate Herpertz-Dahlmann and Anja Hilbert (Eds.)

**Publication date**
May 2022

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**Religious Faith and Spirituality**
Change and Diversity from the Psychiatric and Psychotherapeutic Viewpoint

**Authors**
Norbert Mönter, MD, neurologist, psychiatrist, psychotherapist and psychoanalyst, founded the Association for Psychiatry and Mental Health and has for many years chaired the interreligious working group ‘Religion and Psychiatry’, as well as the annual Berlin Colloquia on Religious Studies and Psychiatry.

**Readership**
Psychiatrists, medical and psychological psychotherapists, people working in the intercultural psychosocial field.

**Publication date**
May 2022
There has been a fundamental change in our understanding of multiple sclerosis in recent years, affecting the pathogenesis of the condition as well its treatment, diagnosis and care. This volume presents these advances in a clear and application-oriented way and reflects all areas of the current state of knowledge on multiple sclerosis. As a reference work as well as a guide, it provides specific recommendations on diagnosis and therapy, with a focus on practical issues and aspects of patient care. In addition to background information about suspected pathological mechanisms, approaches to treatment monitoring are presented using diagrams. The book is rounded off by an overview of proven and new drugs, their mechanisms of action and aspects that need to be taken into account when there is a possible change of therapy. The book represents a unique companion for everyday clinical practice in the German-speaking countries.

**Authors**

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**Readership**

Neurologists, practicing physicians.

**Publication date**

June 2021

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**Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Other Motor Neuron Diseases**

Andreas Hermann (Ed.)

Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Therapy

1st edition

158 pages. € 49,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039166-6

There has been a fundamental revolution of our understanding of ALS in recent years. It is a multisystem neuromuscular disease that has a neurodegenerative basis which, along with the frontotemporal dementias, represents a spectrum of conditions. Cognitive and behavioural disorders are now an integral part of the diagnostic criteria, and initial diagnostic biomarkers have been established. This has significant implications not only for the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients, but also for our understanding of the pathophysiology of the disease. Rapidly advancing technical developments, such as eye control-based communication, are creating novel opportunities for therapists, patients and their relatives, which are increasingly influencing borderline decisions for and against life-prolonging measures. This book takes account of these new developments and develops novel concepts ranging from basic science to the classification and diagnosis of the disease to the opportunities and limitations of current and future treatment options and approaches to care.

**Authors**

Prof. Andreas Hermann, a neurologist, intensiv- and palliative-care specialist, is a professor of neurology at Rostock University Medical Centre.

**Readership**

Neurologists, psychiatrists, palliative physicians, psychologists, neuropathologists, neurobiologists, basic scientists.

**Publication date**

July 2022

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**Polyneuropathy**

Helmar C. Lehmann, Wolfgang Grisold (Eds.)

Diagnosis and Therapy

1st edition

318 pages. € 69,00

ISBN: 978-3-17-039170-3

Book series: Neurologische Fallbesprechungen

Polyneuropathies are among the most common acute and chronic neurological diseases. They have various causes – diabetes mellitus, autoimmune diseases, rheumatism or cancer, toxic or genetic causes, among others, may all trigger a polyneuropathy. The diagnosis is based on clinical and electrophysiological criteria and has been continually improving with the advent of numerous new methods such as neural ultrasound and MRI; however, it is at the same time becoming more complex. The various different treatment methods, which are becoming increasingly disease-specific, are just as heterogeneous as the causes. Symptomatic therapy should always be considered, such as treatment of neuropathic pain, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, coordination exercises and rehabilitation. This book uses brief case reports to describe typical clinical patterns, pitfalls, and practical approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of polyneuropathies. The assessment of polyneuropathies in providing expert witness responses and in classifying possible disabilities are also discussed.

**Authors**

Prof. Helmar C. Lehmann, Professor of Neurology specializing in neuromuscular diseases at the Department of Neurology, Cologne University Hospital.

Prof. Wolfgang Grisold, FAAN, neurologist specializing in neuromuscular and neuro-oncological diseases at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Experimental and Clinical Traumatology, Vienna.

**Readership**

Neurologists, specialists in related fields, therapeutic and nursing professionals.

**Publication date**

July 2022
For reasons of demographic changes alone, expertise in geriatric medicine is becoming increasingly important in all areas of clinical care. Appropriate treatment care for the elderly requires complex work at the intersection between geriatrics, gerontopsychiatry and interventional gerontology. This interdisciplinary standard work provides the reader with a systematic, wide-ranging and up-to-date summary of knowledge from all three disciplines that is relevant for diagnosis, differential diagnosis, practical therapy implementation and care planning. Against the background of essential basic concepts that support practical activity (Part I), the main part (Part II) presents the practical clinical approach for the most important and most frequent syndromes in geriatric medicine. In Part III, interdisciplinary topics applicable to several clinical pictures and relevant to clinical work and care are dealt with in a practical manner. In the new edition, separate chapters are added on numerous additional subdisciplines relevant to geriatric medicine (e.g., ENT, ophthalmology, general medicine and traumatology), and existing chapters (e.g., on neurology) have been substantially expanded. Each chapter is written by leading representatives of the subdiscipline concerned. Once again, the emphasis has been placed on evidence-based research and orientation towards current medical guidelines. Numerous case reports, treatment tables, evidence boxes, cross-references and a detailed subject index make the information presented here easily accessible for everyday clinical use.

Authors
Prof. Johannes Pantel is a gerontological psychiatrist and head of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the Institute of General Medicine at the University of Frankfurt am Main.
Prof. Cornelius Bollheimer is an internist, endocrinologist and geriatrician and Director of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at RWTH Aachen University Hospital.
Prof. Andreas Kruse is a psychologist and gerontologist and Director of the Institute for Gerontology at the University of Heidelberg.
Prof. Johannes Schröder is emeritus professor of Gerontopsychiatry and Clinical Gerontology at the University of Heidelberg and was Head of the Gerontopsychiatry Section and Deputy Director of the University Psychiatric Hospital in Heidelberg.
Prof. Cornel Sieber is an internist and geriatrician, Director of the Institute for Biomedicine of Ageing at the University of Erlangen–Nuremberg and Director of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Cantonal Hospital of Winterthur, Switzerland.
Dr. Valentina A. Tesky is a qualified psychologist and deputy head of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the Institute of General Medicine at the University of Frankfurt am Main.

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

Publication date
August 2021
Günnewig / Erbguth / Boelmans (Eds.)

Practical Neurogeriatrics
Basics – Diagnosis – Treatment – Social Medicine
2nd edition
788 pages. € 159,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-035545-3

The growing proportion of neurological diseases in the elderly means that physicians need to have specific knowledge of the topic in everyday clinical work. This book gathers together empirical knowledge and clinical experience in the field of neurogeriatrics into a practical textbook. Renowned authors from the fields of neurology and geriatrics, neurosurgery, pharmacology, psychiatry, psychology, rehabilitation medicine and urology provide an interdisciplinary focus on neurological aspects of age multimorbidity. This second, enlarged and updated edition has been restructured and expanded to include the neurogeriatric syndromes of immobility, instability, intellectual decline, isolation in old age, incontinence and iatrogenic disorders. Special aspects of pharmacotherapy in the elderly are now given considerably more space and attention. The specific clinical pictures and practical aspects relevant to action in the fields of ethics, law and social medicine have been updated. Information panels and checklists provide quick overviews.

Authors
Dr. Thomas Günnewig is the Senior Consultant in the Department of Geriatrics/Neurology at the Elisabeth Hospital in Recklinghausen. Prof. Frank Erbguth is head of the Neurology Department at Paracelsus Private Medical University in Nuremberg Hospital. Adjunct Prof. Kai Boelmans is Senior Physician in the Neurology Department at the University of Würzburg.

Readership
Neurologists, psychiatrists, nerve specialists, geriatrists, general practitioners with geriatric patients.

Publication date
January 2022

Jochen Keller / Herbert F. Durwen

Swallowing Diagnosis
A Practical Casebook with Special Attention to FEES
1st edition
168 pages. € 69,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039758-3

This practically oriented casebook presents the currently available methods of swallowing diagnosis and typical findings in neurogenic dysphagia on the basis of case reports. Rarer forms, such as myasthenia gravis and Miller Fisher syndrome, as well as dysphagia of non-neurogenic origin – for example, in COPD, ventral cervical spondylopathy, and head and neck tumors – are also discussed. Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) is an essential part of the section on diagnosis, complemented in some cases by videofluoroscopic or gastroenterologic findings in order to present important differential-diagnostic aspects as well. The original videos for the total of 22 case reports are available online as supplementary material.

Authors
Dr. Jochen Keller is a senior speech therapist at the Department of Acute Geriatrics and Neurogeriatrics at St. Martinus Hospital in Düsseldorf and is a certified FEES instructor. Dr. Herbert F. Durwen is a specialist in neurology with additional qualifications in clinical geriatrics and psychotherapy, former head physician in the Department of Acute Geriatrics and Neurogeriatrics at St. Martinus-Hospital in Düsseldorf and head of the Institute for Medical Assessment and Consultation in Cologne.

Readership
Physicians from the fields of geriatrics and neurology, otolaryngology and internal medicine, speech therapists, clinical linguists and speech therapists, and also students of medicine, speech therapy and health sciences.

Publication date
February 2022

Mehnert-Theuerman/Laue/Seller/Jenewein (Eds.)

Psycho-oncology in Palliative Care
A Practice Manual
1st edition
272 pages. € 59,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038724-9

Psycho-oncology has a central place in palliative care and has become established internationally as a specialist field within medicine. It represents an integrative and patient-oriented treatment approach that focuses on both quality of life and the psychosocial needs of patients and their families. This book is the first standard clinical work to present current findings in psycho-oncology in the care of patients in palliative treatment situations. The renowned authors discuss specific disease situations in a practical manner and provide general advice on collaboration within a multiprofessional team.

Authors
Prof. Anja Mehnt-Theuerkauf is Director of the Department of Medical Psychology and Medical Sociology at Leipzig University Hospital. Dr. Antje Lehmann-Laue is head of Medical Psychology at Leipzig University Hospital. Dr. Annina Seller works as a clinical psychologist and psychosomatist at Zurich University Hospital. Prof. Josef Jenewein is the Director of the Department of Medical Psychology and Psychotherapy at Graz University Hospital.

Readership
Specialists in palliative-care institutions (medicine, psychology, social work, pastoral care, nursing), students of psychology, medicine and health sciences.

Publication date
January 2022
Depersonalization and derealization
Overcoming alienation
4th, expanded and revised edition
216 pages. € 29.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039138-3
Book series: Rat + Hilfe

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

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

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

Publication date
January 2021

ADHD in Adulthood
Strategies and Tools for Coping with Everyday Life
2nd, expanded and revised edition
Ca. 165 pages, € 25.00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038954-0
Book series: Rat & Hilfe

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

Authors
Roberto D’Amelio, a qualified psychologist and psychotherapist at Saarland University Hospital. Prof. Wolfgang Retz, Director of the Institute of Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry in the Medical Faculty of Saarland University. Prof. Alexandra Philipsen, Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Bonn University Hospital. Emeritus Prof. Michael Rösler, head of the Institute for Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry at Saarland University Hospital until 2018.

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

Publication date
August 2021
Computerspiel- und Internetsucht
Ein kognitiv-behaviorales Behandlungmanual

Wölfling / Beutel / Bengesser / Müller

Computer Gaming and Internet Addiction
A Cognitive-Behavioural Treatment Manual
2nd, expanded and revised edition
Ca. 172 pages. Ca. € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-037162-0
Book series: Störungsspezifische Psychotherapie

Following its inclusion in ICD-11, the addictive use of computer games has now found its way into health care as a recognized new disorder. Other forms of addictive Internet behaviour can now also be coded as diagnoses, at least indirectly. The Outpatient Department for Gambling Addiction in Mainz has a long tradition in the research and treatment of behavioural addictions and has pioneered the development of appropriate interventions. This manual provides scientifically well-based and practical information on diagnosis and treatment and describes a validated form of behavioural therapy treatment in detail. The work is rounded off with case studies and downloadable materials for treatment.

Authors
Dr. Klaus Wölfling, Director of Psychology, and Dr. Kai W. Müller, Head of Research and Diagnosis in the Outpatient Department for Gambling Addiction in Mainz;
Prof. Manfred E. Beutel, Director of the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine at Mainz University Medical Centre; and Isabel Bengesser, psychotherapist at Salus Hospital, Friedrichsdorf, are all involved in the treatment of behavioural addictions.

Readership
Doctors and psychologists in hospitals, private practice, and counselling centres.

Publication date
August 2022

Zwangsstörung
Grundlagen – Formen – Interventionen

Charles Benoy / Marc Walter (Hrsg.)

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
Basics – Forms – Interventions
1st edition
280 pages. € 46,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038732-4

The disorders that are categorized under the term ‘obsessive-compulsive’ are mistakenly regarded as being rare forms of mental illness. In fact, more than 3% of the population suffer from obsessive-compulsive disorders. In addition to the severe sense of shame that those affected experience, which causes acute psychological stress, the disorder is often not recognized, or recognized incorrectly. In addition, there is a persistent misconception among experts that obsessive-compulsive disorders are difficult to treat. This practice-oriented standard work deals with the broad spectrum of this often bizarre condition, which is difficult to understand for outsiders, in accordance with the latest state of knowledge about it. Numerous renowned experts provide well-founded explanations of the background, special features, and methods of treating obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Authors
Dr. Charles Benoy is a Psychological Psychotherapist at the Centre Hospitalier Neuro-Psycho-Psychiatrique Luxembourg (CHNLP) and University Psychiatric Hospitals (UPK) in Basel, as well as a Board Member and Past President of the Swiss Society for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders.
Prof. Marc Walter, specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, specialist in psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, is departmental director and head physician of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Aargau Psychiatric Services and Professor of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University of Basel.

Readership
Psychotherapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, other specialists in obsessive-compulsive disorders.

Publication date
February 2022

Die vielen Farben des Autismus
Spektrum, Ursachen, Diagnose, Therapie und Beratung

Thomas Girsberger

The many colours of Autism
Spectrum, causes, diagnosis, treatment and counselling
6th, revised edition
188 pages, € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041397-9

The author is a representative of a modern approach that is now only gradually beginning to be established in the German-speaking countries: autism is not a rare severe handicap. Instead, autism is a relatively frequent phenomenon with a wide spectrum, ranging from intellectual disability to exceptional giftedness, with mild to severe forms. This is illustrated using an easily understood colour scheme. In the 6th edition, the scheme was expanded in accordance with the current diagnostic specifications according to DSM-5 and ICD-11. The book provides answers to many questions raised by those affected, as well as by specialists: How is autism diagnosed? How do autism-spectrum disturbances arise? What helpful strategies are there for everyday growing up and school life? The book also includes information about individual teaching solutions (home schooling, e-learning) and practical everyday aids in the form of an app. A series of case histories and portraits illustrate the variety of autism. The book also provides practical guides for children with autism spectrum, their parents and therapists, which are available in the form of detailed working materials via the publishers’ web site.

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

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

Publication date
November 2021
We are living today in a rapidly ageing society, but many ‘older’ people don’t really feel that they are ‘old’ at all. Ageing has many facets and is perhaps the most enigmatic phase of life. This introductory volume in the series ‘Living a Long Life | Shaping the Ageing Process’ uses current research on ageing to indicate different ways of interpreting the demands and contradictions involved in growing older. On the basis of these findings, the book offers many suggestions for ways of dealing with central questions that arise not only for older people, but also for people of all ages.

Authors
Prof. Hans-Werner Wahl, psychologist, gerontologist, University of Heidelberg.
Prof. Hans Förstl, neurologist and psychiatry/geriatrics physician, Technical University of Munich.
Prof. Ines Himmelsbach, educational studies scholar, gerontologist, Catholic University of Freiburg.
Prof. Elisabeth Wacker, sociologist, theologian, Technical University of Munich and Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich.

Readership
All those with an interest in issues of age and ageing, students and teachers concerned with questions and problems in gerontology.

Publication date
October 2021
People in the caring professions are at risk of overlooking their own limitations and needs. Self-care is not a luxury, however, but an indispensable basis for helping. This book presents a model for self-care that takes into account biographical influences, personality factors and structural working conditions. Many practical examples and scientific findings show how mindfulness methods, meditation and self-reflection can help strengthen your own self-care. It becomes clear that self-care can be fun and can enrich the workplace setting. A five-week course presented in a practical way enables readers to make an active start right away. Audio files, recorded by the author herself, are available online to encourage readers to practise.

Author
Ulrike Juchmann, qualified psychologist, is a psychological psychotherapist, systemic teaching therapist, behavioural therapist and MBSP and MBCT teacher. She runs the Academy for Mindfulness and the MBCT Centre in Berlin and teaches MBSP and MBCT in courses and individual training courses, seminars and advanced training programs. She works as a lecturer, supervisor and self-awareness trainer at the Psychological University of Berlin and the Berlin Academy for Psychotherapy.

Readership
Psychotherapists, doctors, teachers, health-care professionals.

Publication date
June 2022
Understanding and treating depression, with its usually complex disturbance pattern, plays a central role in C.G. Jung’s analytical psychology. This book is intended as a guide to the theory and practice of Jungian psychotherapy and psychoanalysis for depressive disorders. Special emphasis is given to flexibility and to the concepts of transference and countertransference in treatment, in order to do justice to the uniqueness of the encounter with depressed people. The explanations are illustrated with numerous case examples from adult psychotherapy.

Authors
Dr. Isabelle Meier is a federally certified psychotherapist, a specialist psychologist for psychotherapy FSP and has completed further training in Katharismus Imaginative Psychotherapy (KIP) and in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, in addition to further training at the C.G. Jung Institute in Küsnacht, Zurich. She is a teaching analyst, lecturer and supervisor at the C.G. Jung Institute in Küsnacht, Zurich. Dr. Gerold Roth is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, a member of Foederatio Medicorum Helvetorum (FMH), and in addition to further training at the C.G. Jung Institute in Küsnacht, Zurich, has completed further training as a psychodrama therapist with Psychodrama Helvetia (PDH). He is a teaching analyst and lecturer at the C.G. Jung Institute in Küsnacht, Zurich.

Readership
Psychotherapists, candidates for training and participants in further training in analytical psychology, students and lecturers in clinical psychology and psychotherapy.

Publication date
June 2022

Psychotherapy
Isabelle Meier / Gerold Roth
Depression
Understanding and Treating Depression from the Viewpoint of Analytical Psychology
1st edition
176 pages. € 35,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-041472-3
Book series: Analytische Psychologie C. G. Jungs in der Psychotherapie

Psychotherapy
Strauß / Galliker / Linden / Schweitzer (Eds.)
History of Ideas in Psychotherapeutic Procedures
Theories, Concepts, Methods
1st edition
396 pages. € 49,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-035146-2

Psychotherapy
Katrin Boger
Integrative Attachment-Oriented Trauma Therapy with Infants, Small Children and Preschoolers
1st edition
104 pages. € 29,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040366-6

Tragic experiences may occur during pregnancy, during birth and in the early years of life. The resulting traumas sometimes have lifelong effects. Very young children are also particularly dependent on their primary caregivers. Often, however, the primary caregivers are at a loss in dealing with traumatized children, and this can lead to early attachment disorders. This book explains the origins and effects of early trauma and presents an integrative attachment-oriented approach to the treatment of trauma starting from birth. It focuses on working with parents and role models, on the attachment between parent or role model and the child, and direct trauma-integrative work with the child.

Author
Katrin Boger, licensed child and adolescent psychotherapist for behavioural therapy and depth psychology, specialist psychotraumatology for children and young people (DeGPT), EMDR therapist and EMDR supervisor, hypnotherapist, Brish method attachment-oriented psychotherapy, has been in private practice since 2010 and has been Director of the Centre for Continuing Education in Education and Psychology (WZPP) in Aalen since 2015.

Readership
Psychotherapists for children and young people, doctors, trauma therapists, alternative practitioners, midwives, social education workers, teachers, child-care workers.

Publication date
January 2022
Klinkhammer / Voltem / von Salisch

Emotional Competence in Children and Young Adults

Development and Effects
2nd, expanded and revised edition
196 pages. € 36,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-040696-4

Emotionally competent children and young adults are able to recognize emotions in themselves and others and articulate them verbally, expressing their feelings and, if necessary, regulating them. This is important both in social relationships and also for success in school. This book introduces what emotional competence means and how young adults can acquire it. On the child’s side, the influences of gender, temperament, executive functions, and language development are involved. In addition, parental upbringing and the influence of peers, social class and culture also play a part.

Programs for supporting emotional competence are presented. For this second edition, the book has been fully revised and a chapter on diagnosis has been added.

Authors
Dr. Julie Klinkhammer is a clinical psychologist and worked as a research assistant with the “Emotional Learning is Fantastic” project for a long period. She now works as a psychotherapist (in behavioural therapy).
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Prof. Maria von Salisch is Professor of Developmental Psychology at Leuphana University, Lüneburg. Her research focuses on emotional development, friendships and media use among children and young adults.

Readership
Students of psychology and educational studies, practitioners in counselling and educational psychology.

Publication date
May 2022

Inez Maus

Stories about Autism for Children
A Read-Aloud Book and Workbook for Family Members, Therapists and Educators
1st edition
250 pages. € 40,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-039504-6

Inez Maus’s stories provide material to talk about. They trigger feelings and have an ability to explain the world when they connect with everyday experience. The stories collected and illustrated in the book give children of preschool and elementary school age, with and without autism, examples of how to get along together without obstacles or fears about contact. Each story deals with specific aspects associated with the diagnosis of autism. The aim is to bring children closer together and facilitate joint activities. The working sections of the book are aimed at family and professional adult caregivers. They provide background knowledge for using the story book and a variety of ideas for games and activities that arise from the stories or can be drawn from them. The book’s appendix includes a full-page coloring picture to accompany each story illustration.

Author
Inez Maus is the mother of an autistic boy and has been studying autism for more than 20 years. With a doctorate in biochemistry, she lives in Berlin and is a freelance writer, editor and speaker on autism-specific topics.

Readership
Parents, family members, educators, therapists, psychologists, professionals working with children.

Publication date
January 2022

Evelyn Heinemann / Hans Hopf

Psychological disturbances in childhood and adolescence
Symptoms – Psychodynamics – Example cases – Psychoanalytic therapy
1st edition
392 pages, € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-038998-4

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

Authors
Prof. Evelyn Heinemann is a psychoanalyst and teaches general remedial education at the University of Mainz.
Dr. Hans Hopf is a paediatric and adolescent psychotherapist who works in the training of psychotherapists.

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

Publication date
January 2021
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.

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

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

Publication date
December 2022
Evidence-based Nursing Procedure

Development of Professional Procedural Competence
1st edition
184 pages. € 32,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-034286-6
Book series: Bachelor Pflegestudium

This volume is devoted to the internationally recognized scientific method of evidence-based nursing (EBN). This is a method that stands at the interface between nursing practice and nursing science and thus represents a central area of competence for university-trained nurses. The volume will enable students to transfer scientific findings methodically into the field of nursing, by presenting the individual steps of the method and providing practical procedural instructions in the form of practical examples. The use of learning and reflection tasks makes it easier to understand the importance of the EBN method.

Authors
Prof. Anne-Dörte Latteck, professor of nursing studies, head of the dual course in health and nursing at Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences.
Prof. Norbert Seidl, Professor of Nursing Science at Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences.

Readership
Students and teachers in bachelor’s degree courses that provide primary qualification and in-service nursing studies.

Publication date
March 2022

Caring for Patients with Stroke

From the Stroke Unit to Rehabilitation
3rd, expanded and revised edition
364 pages. € 39,00
ISBN: 978-3-17-036218-5

Starting with the stroke unit, this volume describes care in a treatment team for patients with stroke. It provides nursing professionals with the knowledge they need about the development of ischemic stroke and prophylaxis against it, enabling them to provide competent care and counselling for the individuals affected throughout the entire duration of the disease. On the basis of medical and nursing theory, the nursing problems involved in common stroke symptoms are covered, along with the more subtle limitations that play an important role in enabling patients to communicate and return to everyday life. Nursing and therapeutic aspects are supplemented with information on social and legal issues and early neurological rehabilitation. Delirium, neuropsychology, palliative care and interprofessional team training are also presented here for the first time. Information about the international situation and professional development rounds out this third edition.

Authors
Prof. Anne-Kathrin Cassier-Woidasky, graduate nursing lecturer, Saarland University of Applied Sciences.
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Readership
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New Technologies in Nursing

Knowledge, Understanding, Acting
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The digitalization of professional nursing is part of the rapid technological developments that are taking place worldwide. Digitalization has long since entered the world of work and private life. We’re currently in the second wave of digitalization and are about to enter the third. In the field of nursing and health care, research is already taking place on virtual reality, smart home technology, robotics and deep learning, and in some cases these are even already being used. This volume covers the foundations of the topic of nursing and technology, introduces fields of application for new technologies in nursing, offers a critical examination of the advantages and limitations of these technologies, and indicates the new, changed tasks that are arising in the nursing field.

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

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Advanced Practice Nursing in clinical nursing practice
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Advanced practice nursing (APN) is an approach to further academic qualification for nurses that has been recognized worldwide by the International Council of Nurses since 2018, with the aim of combining practical nursing competence with scientific work. Particularly in clinical nursing practice, the demand for APN nursing experts is increasing. In this field, they support patient care, especially in areas with increased and complex nursing and monitoring needs, and ensure the quality of care. This book discusses the relevance of and areas of activity for APNs in specialized areas in hospitals.

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Readership
University lecturers, students of nursing, APN trainees and APNs in clinical care, (nursing) management.

Publication date
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Fasting to Death
Case Studies in the Debate on Voluntary Renunciation of Food and Fluids
1st edition
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More and more people, particularly the very elderly, are becoming interested in what is known as fasting to death - a method of ending their own lives in a self-determined way. What does this mean for relatives, doctors and nurses? Is fasting to death an unpleasant or a harmonious experience? This volume presents a variety of experiences from 21 case histories, supplemented with several discussion essays. The book is an important contribution to the current debate on terminal care and premature death and provides comprehensive information on the topic of fasting to death and voluntary renunciation of food and fluids for nurses, doctors, psychologists and others involved in the topic or asked for help as relatives. Important for everyone looking for more empirical knowledge about the topic.

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

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Empathetic Communication in Palliative Care
Basics and Practical Tips
1st edition
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Professional palliative care not only involves providing demanding medical and nursing care for clients, but is also emotionally burdensome for everyone involved. Worries, fears, hopelessness, despair and hatred may be expressed both verbally and non-verbally, creating a strained atmosphere. How should staff, relatives and clients speak to each other, what is the best way of dealing with the situation? The Rosenberg approach to empathetic communication offers essential ideas and specific aids by enabling us to recognize needs and wishes and find new ways of living together. This volume develops the concept of ‘nonviolent communication’ for practical application in the field of palliative care. On the basis of examples drawn from real life, it becomes clear that everyone involved is able to benefit. Nonviolent communication requires nothing less than a ‘change in behavior’ – a difficult journey, but rewarding nevertheless, especially in the field of palliative care.

Author
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Readership
Nurses, doctors, pastors, hospice workers, relatives involved in palliative care.

Publication date
November 2021
People’s entire daily routine involves movement. Restricted mobility therefore leads to development of a need for long-term care, as everyday activities can no longer be managed. Mobility is thus associated with quality of life, ability to participate, and personal independence. The aim should therefore be to get more movement into the day. This book provides many tips and suggestions on how to successfully promote mobility in everyday life. All settings for geriatric care are taken into account, and interesting practical examples and movement concepts are presented.

Management of elderly people who no longer want to move, or are no longer able to, is also addressed and ethically examined.

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**Readership**
Carers, caregivers, therapists, practice coordinators, nursing consultants, quality management staff.

**Publication date**
June 2022
The main thing is being happy? Anyone involved either theoretically or practically in the upbringing and education of young people is, even if only unconsciously, trying to make them happy. Accordingly, happiness was an obvious and explicit goal of education in the early days of the field as an academic discipline. Today, surprisingly, there is little mention of it. That is the starting point for this book: beginning with views of happiness in antiquity, it traces educational reflections on happiness from the Enlightenment to the present day. It then inquires into possible reasons for the current marginalization of the topic.

The book concludes with an invitation to give greater consideration again to the complexity of the topic of happiness in education – even though there is no educational action that is ultimately capable of guaranteeing happiness.

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Readership
Students and professionals in education, social education and special and remedial education.

Publication date
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Children come into the world as fascinating learning creatures, with an astounding rate of learning during the initial years of life. At school, however, many children then lose their enthusiasm for learning and their confidence in their own success, and become caught up in learning difficulties. This book aims to sensitize adults to ways of perceiving learning processes in children. Adults need to reflect on their own behaviour during everyday learning processes (via many ‘aha experiences’), show more understanding and accompany children more effectively in their learning. The focus is on learning the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. The book contains many practical tips on how to build on these basic skills in order to support children and give them more confidence.

Authors
The authors are learning therapists with their own practice in Münster. In addition to individual learning therapy work with children, they have many years of experience in counselling work with parents, teachers and schools.

Readership
Parents, teachers, learning therapists.

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December 2021
The critical importance and complexity of hazard prevention and crisis management operations mean that the managers responsible have to meet the highest standards. This book presents a universal management theory for the police, fire brigade, and emergency services as well as for administrative bodies and business enterprises. Operational management is understood theoretically as involving the cybernetic regulation of complex adaptive systems, and this is illustrated using many operational examples. Encouraging behaviour, skilful tools and a comprehensible decision-making model are explained that allow management steps to be effective. A practical algorithm sums up the education, training and implementation required. Possible courses of action are outlined that can ensure higher-level management capability and the maintenance of effective management systems. The book is intended not only for practitioners but also for training institutes and researchers.

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Readership
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