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This catalogue presents a selection of our most promising titles for the licensing sector, comprising the best academic research from internationally renowned authors.

Our highlights this year includes a highly sensitive and controversially debated topic, one that not only concerns medical professionals but also engages politicians and the media: dealing with gender dysphoria in children and adolescents. In his book **"Behind the Rainbow"** Dr. Alexander Korte, a child and adolescent psychiatrist and sexual health specialist, offers a nuanced perspective on the gender debate and warns against the dangers of an uncritical gender-affirmative approach. Dr. A. Korte advocates for evidence-based decisions that prevent hasty, ideologically driven treatments and prioritize scientific facts over emotions.

The next highlight **"Fake mafia in Science"** by Prof. Bernhard Sabel deals with the question of real science. Discussing the greatest scientific fraud of all time, which is rolling over us

like an avalanche but going unnoticed Prof. Dr. med. Habil. Bernhard Sabel explains how hundreds of thousands of "fake publications" are produced every day by a greedy fake mafia with the help of artificial intelligence.

From customers and unscrupulous scientist under enormous pressure to publish through so called paper mills that disguise themselves as "editing agencies" through to fake readers and editors who have been bribed, this book denounces this profitable, fraudulent network which is characterized by trickery, plagiarism, and corruption.

What topic is more on the agenda than **migration**? This is the title of the new book we are delighted to present by Prof. Alexander Rubel who traces the history of human migration back to the very beginning and not just to modern times, in which migratory movements around the world are clearly visible.

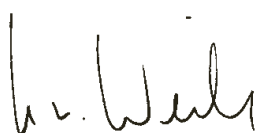
We also recommend **"The world in crisis mode"** by Dr. Matthias von Hellfeld. One crisis follows another, politicians are divided, their solutions seem sluggish or ineffective and this applies in the whole world. What is going on and how can we escape this misery? To analyse the key issue Matthias von Hellfeld has brought together a team of renowned experts who formulate goals and identify possible solutions. The result is an incredibly exciting read that shakes us up and urges us to act.

**"The global puppeteer"** by Prof. Elmar Nass provides information about the actions of Xi Jing-ping's government, which are not easy for Western observers to decipher. One has to go deeper, by uncovering the ethical foundations of Sino-Marxism on which the political thinking of Xi and China's political elite is based.

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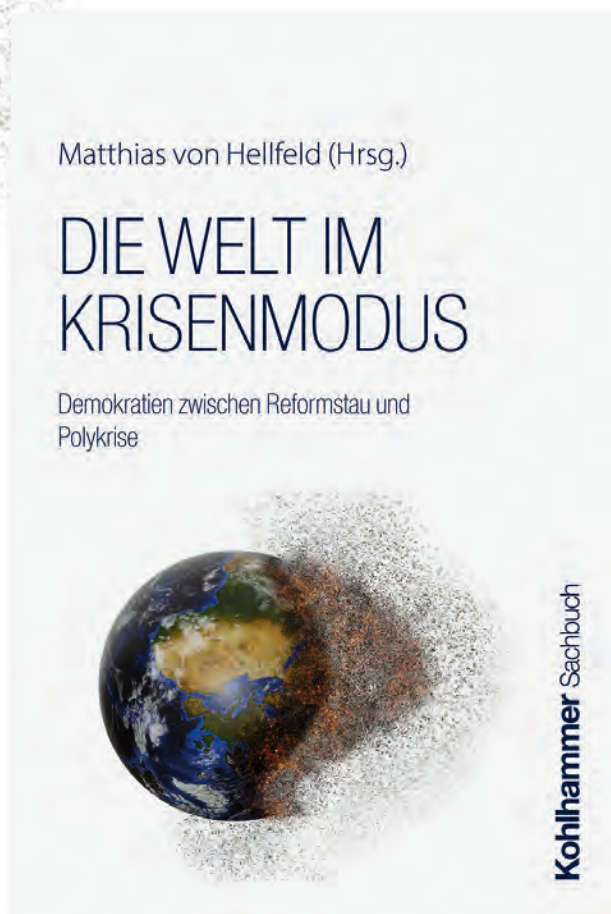
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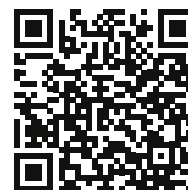


Matthias von Hellfeld (Ed.)

The world in crisis mode

**Democracies between a backlog of reforms and a polycrisis**

1st edition  
978-3-17-045287-9  
approx. 180 pages,  
**approx. € 20,- (D)**



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Much is rotten in our state: infrastructure, education, digitalization, the military, environmental protection, migration – nothing seems to work anymore. One crisis follows another; politicians are divided, and their solutions seem sluggish or ineffective. And this doesn't just apply to our country. The EU and the USA, indeed the whole world, also seem to be affected. What is going on? Where does this string of problems come from? And above all, how can we escape from this misery? What is becoming clear is that various problems and crises are overlapping, exacerbating each other and together forming a so-called poly-crisis. Such a poly-crisis could have an enormous impact and threaten the existence of the systems affected. In political terms, it is above all the democratic systems that are currently being put to the test. The search for solutions is dividing society. People no longer talk to each other, compromises become impossible. But it is not only political systems whose existence is threatened. Increasing environmental pollution is calling life as we know

it into question. But why are all of these problems conspiring against humanity right now? It is probably something of a coincidence, as the foundations for much of what is currently coming to light were laid many years or even decades ago. Indeed, many problems have never been solved, let alone seriously addressed. It is no surprise that the term "reform backlog" has for a long time been spooking television and the press, because the need for action is immense! And so, uncertainty and resentment are growing in equal measure among the population. Anger is increasingly being vented in the form of demonstrations, strikes and online abuse. In this extreme crisis situation, our society is more polarized and divided than ever before, while politicians seem to be looking on helplessly. But what can be done? Matthias von Hellfeld has brought together a team of renowned experts to analyze the key issues, formulate goals and identify possible solutions. The result is an incredibly exciting read that shakes us up and urges us to act.

#### Editor

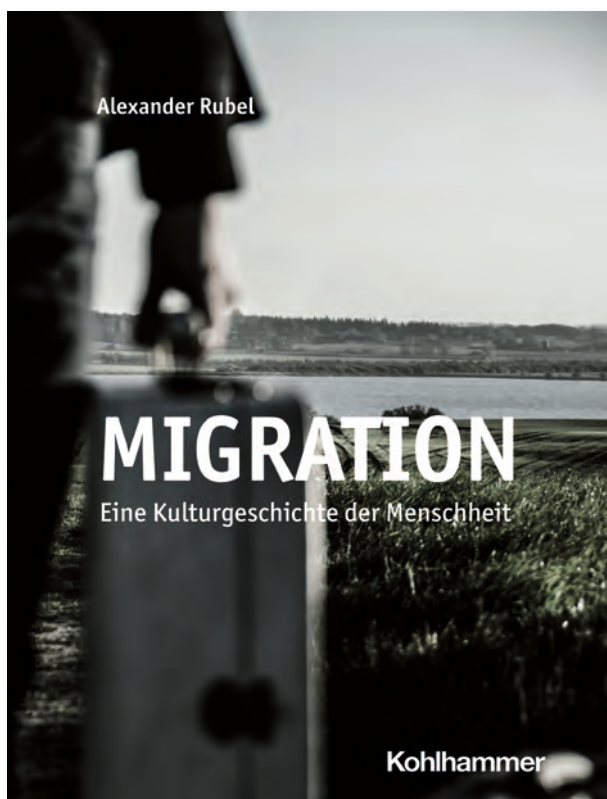
Dr. Matthias von Hellfeld is a historian, journalist and has written numerous articles for television and radio. Since 2016, he has been the editor of the history format "One Hour of History" on Deutschlandfunk Nova. The history of Europe and its communication is his declared life's work.

#### Readership

Readers interested in politics and history.

**Publication date: October 2024**

Modern / General



Alexander Rubel

## Migration

**A cultural history of mankind**

1st edition  
978-3-17-044528-4  
approx. 380 pages,

**approx. € 35,- (D)**



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For as long as humans have existed, they have been exploring new territories, traveling and changing their places of residence. Some do so voluntarily in order to improve their living conditions or out of curiosity and a thirst for adventure. Others do so involuntarily to escape imminent danger. Migration and mobility are a historically tangible constant in human history and are probably part of our biological code. In fact, they characterize us humans and have been an integral part of our human condition throughout the ages. Hundreds of thousands of years in which homo sapiens and his upright ancestors wandered through savannahs and steppes have perhaps left more of an imprint on our genetic make-up and our cultural patterns than we would like to admit. That is why Alexander Rubel traces the history of human migration back to the very beginning and not just to modern times, when migratory movements around the world are clearly visible.

He interprets migration history primarily in terms of cultural history: new things are created through cultural contact and exchange mediated by migrants. One could even say that "progress" and the emergence and spread of new cultural techniques are the consequences of human migration. The author briefly outlines the development of migration over the centuries and millennia, points out constants and distortions and thus develops clear lines of sight from the present to the distant past. The presentation of migratory movements in pre-history and early history in particular, as well as the evidence of migration from classical antiquity and the Middle Ages, which is probably less well known to the general public, may lead to a shift in emphasis in the assessment of migration, which is often based largely or even exclusively on modern or contemporary views. This book is an absolute must for anyone interested in the subject of migration.

### **Author**

Prof. Dr. Alexander Rubel is the director of the German Cultural Centre in Iasi and professor at the Institute of Archaeology of the Romanian Academy there.

### **Readership**

All readers with a general interest in the subject.

**Publication date: October 2024**

Modern / General



Armin Owzar

## Dual reconstruction on old ground

**Germany during the occupation (1945–1949)**

1st edition  
978-3-17-033220-1  
approx. 280 pages,  
**approx. € 30,- (D)**

**Book series: Shared history, Vol. 1**

Was there a zero hour at the end of the Nazi rule? How great were the ruptures, how great the continuities? Was the two-state system inevitable? How important was the establishment of a new democracy to the Germans? How reluctant were they to come to terms with the establishment of a new dictatorship? How did they deal with the crimes of the Nazi era? How did they deal with the traumas they had experienced themselves? How did they cope with the food, housing and refugee crises? Armin Owzar explores these questions from a structural-historical perspective, without losing sight of the people, their everyday lives and their experiences. He systematically describes the key events, structures and processes of the years 1945 to 1949, taking into account inner-German, European and global interdependencies.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Armin Owzar teaches Modern and Contemporary History of German-speaking Countries at the Sorbonne Nouvelle (University of Paris III).

### Readership

Historians and anyone with a general interest in the topic.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Modern / 20th Century



Gunilla Budde

## So near, so far

**The two German societies (1949–1989)**

1st edition  
978-3-17-033236-2  
259 pages,  
**€ 33,- (D)**

**Book series: Shared history, Vol. 5**

Despite the country being divided, the two emerging German societies never lost sight of each other. An awareness of being part of the same country remained, regardless of different development paths. By looking at class structures, gender relations, family life, childhood and young people, consumer choice and the emergence of movements in civil society, Gunilla Budde focuses on both the parallels and points of contact. Despite the many efforts made to be self-sufficient as one part of Germany and to distance oneself from the other, as a frame of reference and as competitors the two societies were always close. In addition to social and structural developments, this volume also focuses on personal experiences and memories.

### Author

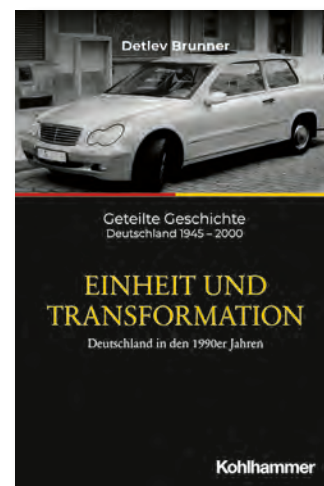
Professor Dr. Gunilla Budde holds the Chair of 19th and 20th Century German and European History at the Institute of History at the University of Oldenburg.

### Readership

Historians and anyone with a general interest in the topic.

**Publication date: 2022-12-20**

Modern / 20th Century



Detlev Brunner

## Unity and transformation

**Germany in the 1990s**

1st edition  
978-3-17-033244-7  
214 pages,  
**€ 30,- (D)**

**Book series: Shared history, Vol. 7**

In the seventh and final volume of the series, Detlev Brunner brings together various research findings in order to take stock of the first decade after reunification. With the Peaceful Revolution of 1989 and its consequences, Germans were faced with the opportunity and challenge of building unity out of two ideologically and structurally opposing states after 1990. Economic and social structures had to be transformed, state administration reorganized, parties and associations established and different identities that had grown up under democracy and dictatorship brought together. The problems of "unity" had very different effects in the various regions of a united Germany. In his account, Brunner focuses not only on the economy, society and culture, but also on the domestic and foreign policy challenges of the time, thus offering a detailed and concise overview of a turbulent decade of German history.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Detlev Brunner is a teacher and researcher at the Department of History at Leipzig University.

### Readership

Historians and anyone with a general interest in the topic.

**Publication date: 2022-02-23**

Modern / 20th Century



Wolfgang Kliez

## Arms dealer in uniform

**Secret imports and exports in the GDR**

1st edition

978-3-17-043460-8

395 pages,

€ 33,- (D)

Even decades after the end of the GDR, little is known about the "Ingenieur-Technischer Außenhandel" (ITA). This state-run foreign trade company imported and exported weapons and military equipment within the Warsaw Pact. In contrast to the GDR's propagated self-image as a "peace state", dictators and so-called liberation movements in developing countries were also among its business partners. This contradiction was particularly evident during the First Gulf War during the 1980s, when the GDR supplied both belligerents, Iraq and Iran. In later years, the goal of generating Western foreign currency for the SED regime became increasingly important for the ITA. When the Wall came down, its files and documents were largely destroyed, so that the nature and work of the ITA has remained virtually unknown to this day. After years of research, Wolfgang Kliez presents the first comprehensive study of an organization, which has always worked in secret. Supplementary material to the book is available online."

### Author

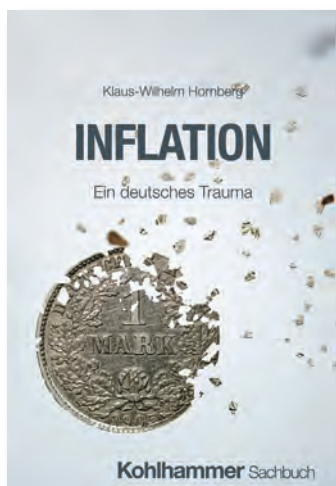
Wolfgang Kliez is a historian and works as a book author and editor for the "Hamburger Abendblatt". He has written several books and essays on the maritime history of the GDR."

### Readership

Historians and readers interested in the topic.

**Publication date: 2024-06-26**

Modern / 20th Century



Klaus-Wilhelm Hornberg

## Inflation

**A German trauma**

1st edition

978-3-17-044957-2

approx. 206 pages,

€ 26,- (D)

Inflation is back. Billions spent by the state to deal with the coronavirus, energy policy transformation and the historical turning point or "Zeitenwende" are driving currency devaluation. After a long phase of price stability, is a similar danger looming as was the case 100 years ago? Inflation was and still is not just a practical financial topic, but also a highly emotional one. It leads to declining confidence in the state and its ability to maintain order – with all of its negative consequences. Klaus-Wilhelm Hornberg vividly describes an exciting chapter in German history, from inflation's creeping emergence during the First World War to the hyperinflation of 1922/23. Documents and accounts by contemporary witnesses illustrate the social consequences. There are parallels to the present day, but also clear differences. What lessons can be learned from history?

### Author

Klaus-Wilhelm Hornberg is an economist and historian and worked for many years in asset management at leading banks.

### Readership

Students with a general interest in history and economics.

**Publication date: 2024-09-25**

Modern / 20th Century



Katrin Boeckh

## Back to the USSR

**Russia's Soviet past**

1st edition

978-3-17-031342-2

406 pages,

€ 39,- (D)

The Soviet Union was dissolved in 1991 – Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022. Even if the latter did not necessarily follow on from the former, the two events are connected. While most countries in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe were able to undergo political and economic transformation after the Soviet system had come to an end, Russia still bears the heavy burden of the historical legacy of Soviet structures. With its striving for global power, a tendency towards military intervention, a president who rules as a monarchical dictator and the general population's response to social and political challenges, the delayed effects of the Soviet era are still clearly evident today. Katrin Boeckh's history of the Soviet Union and its aftermath begins with the emergence of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics after the October Revolution of 1917 and traces its establishment as a state and its imperial expansion, through to its decline and the development of the successor state of Russia.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Katrin Boeckh is a researcher at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies and an adjunct professor at the LMU Munich.

### Readership

Students of modern history, contemporary history, political and Eastern European studies, students with a general interest.

**Publication date: 2023-09-13**

Modern / General





Peter Geiss

History in times of uncertainty

**How politics has been learning from the past since antiquity**

1st edition  
978-3-17-045282-4  
approx. 350 pages,  
**approx. € 25,- (D)**



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In times of war and crisis the desire to learn from history is particularly strong. The more overwhelming and dynamic the present is, the more pronounced is the longing to draw analogies and orientation from the past. But is it really possible to learn from history? Peter Geiss has selected 14 case studies taken from

antiquity to recent history in which he looks at people with decision-making responsibilities and shows how they derived their actions in specific situations from the knowledge they gained from the past.

#### **Author**

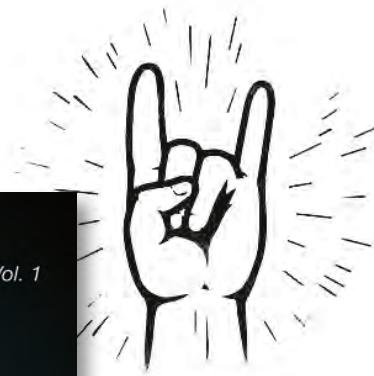
Peter Geiss has been Professor of History Didactics at the Institute of History at the University of Bonn since April 2013. From 2004 to 2010, he taught history and French at the Friedrich-Ebert-Gymnasium in the city of Bonn and from 2011 to 2013 he worked in history didactics teacher training at the University of Wuppertal.

#### **Readership**

Generally interested readers, students and teachers of history.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Study & Teaching



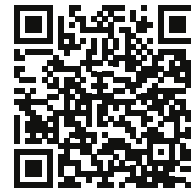
Hartmut Rosa

## When Monsters Roar and Angels Sing

A brief sociology of heavy metal

1st edition  
978-3-17-042648-1  
187 pages,  
€ 20,- (D)

Book series: Metalbook, Vol. 1



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Once the music of young outcasts and outlaws, heavy metal has now become ever more mainstream. Probably more than 10 million Germans listen to heavy metal. But why do they do it? What are they looking for and what do they find in this music, which is often perceived as pure noise by outsiders? Why is heavy metal teeming with monsters and devils – and why are the gods and angels not silent? What do metal fans experience when they lis-

ten to their music – and what experience drives them back to concerts again and again? Why do they constantly read music magazines and never stop buying CDs? What explains that 40 percent of metal fans claim that music has saved their lives? And why is heavy metal stronger than the music industry? What is heavy metal really about? Hartmut Rosa answers these questions and more in this short sociology of heavy metal.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Hartmut Rosa teaches general and theoretical sociology at the University of Jena. He is the director of the Max Weber College in Erfurt.

### Readership

Anyone interested in the topic.

Publication date: 2023-07-05

Modern / General



Jörg Scheller/Jochen Neuffer

## Make Metal Small Again

20 years of Malmzeit

1st edition  
978-3-17-043435-6  
193 pages,  
€ 20,- (D)

**Book series: Metalbook, Vol. 2**

Metal bands stand on huge stages, in front of towers of amplifiers and thousands of wild fans. They drink buckets of beer, speed through the night in tour buses and sing about sex, drugs and death. Their most important goal: performing at the Wacken festival. True for all metal bands? No. A small metal band has been touring village festivals, club events, weddings, vernissages and birthday parties for two decades. They have no amplifiers and no record company. They serve up metal which is almost CO2-neutral, much like pizza to order and once they almost played for Angela Merkel. They only sing about the weather and play while seated, dressed smartly and drinking tea. They address an audience that is a mixture of the educated, the brave and the fuddy-duddies. Their name is Malmzeit. Their genre, chamber metal. Their motto, Make Metal Small Again! Immerse yourself in this totally crazy biography of the smallest metal band in the world, written by the musicians themselves. A book full of bizarre happenings that could all have been invented if every word wasn't true!

### Authors

Jörg Scheller teaches and researches at the Zurich University of the Arts. Jochen Neuffer is a software engineer in the automotive industry. He is active in a variety of musical projects, including playing guitar in the alternative band Cristo Crouch and dedicating himself to sound research with FruitOfTheLoop.

### Readership

Readers interested in music and pop culture.

**Publication date: 2023-08-16**

Modern / 21st Century



Manuel Trummer

## Highway to Hell

The satanic element in heavy metal

1st edition  
978-3-17-042074-8  
166 pages,  
€ 20,- (D)

**Book series: Metalbook, Vol. 3**

Black masses, Satanism, devil worship – the satanic has always had a firm place in rock ,n' roll. Certainly, conservative forces have been warning about the diabolical influence of rock music on youth, culture and society since the 1950s. Since the 1970s, heavy metal has deliberately cultivated its image as "devil's music" and to this day draws a variety of creative impulses from the satanic world. The devil himself appears in music, lyrics and artwork as a dazzling, multi-layered symbol. Whether as a gruesome horror figure, a provocative trickster or an idol in para-religious occult systems, he shapes the aesthetics and ideology of metal like almost no other figure. At the same time, he always remains a reflection of changing socio-cultural values and norms.

### Author

Manuel Trummer is Professor of Comparative Cultural Studies at the University of Regensburg and guitarist with Atlantean Kodex.

### Readership

All readers interested in music.

**Publication date: 2024-04-03**

Modern / 21st Century



Tom Lubowski

## Wild Side

Sex, drugs and heavy metal

1st edition  
978-3-17-044519-2  
approx. 180 pages,  
approx. € 20,- (D)

**Book series: Metalbook, Vol. 4**

As early as the 1960s, punk, psychedelic and hard rock bands deliberately provoked taboo-breaking with their imagery and self-portrayal. A little later glam rock adopted this recipe for success by blatantly shocking society with sexual innuendo and drug use. When Judas Priest established vinyl and leather as a genre look, a powerful link was also established between the still young world of heavy metal and the age-old world of eroticism. Glam metal, which dominated in the 1980s, finally stylized "sex, drugs and heavy metal" as an irrefutable genre credo, the slippery echoes of which continue into the age of OnlyFans and are currently taking on a new meaning through direct references by female bands. Tom Lubowski tells the exciting story of this mixture of eroticism and metal, whose message is above all one of rebellion, individualism and self-determination.

### Author

Tom Lubowski is a heavy metal expert and editor for the specialist magazine Metal Hammer.

### Readership

Metal fans and generally interested readers.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Modern / 21st Century



Patrick Reinard (Ed.)

## Tools for historians

### Antiquity

1st edition  
978-3-17-040102-0  
244 pages,  
€ 25,- (D)

**Book series: Tools of historians, Vol. 1**

The competent handling of sources is a key prerequisite for anyone wanting to study the history of antiquity, and yet there is no current systematic introduction to the so-called basic sciences. Patrick Reinard and his team of authors have now published the first volume in the new series "Tools for Historians". Using specific examples, readers learn how archaeological, epigraphic, numismatic, papyrological and philological sources are found, collected and published. The volume also provides information on the additional use of sources, such as in prosopography or historical geography. The respective disciplines and methods are presented by renowned experts. They present the current state of research, further literature and digital resources in an easy-to-read format. This book is an absolute must for all students and for anyone interested in history.

#### Editor

Prof. Dr. Patrick Reinard researches and teaches at the University of Trier.

#### Readership

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

**Publication date: 2023-02-15**

Ancient history



Thomas Wozniak (Ed.)

## Tools for historians

### The Middle Ages

1st edition  
978-3-17-040954-5  
320 pages,  
€ 28,- (D)

**Book series: Tools of historians, Vol. 2**

The competent handling of sources is a key prerequisite for anyone wanting to study the Middle Ages, and yet there is no systematic introduction to the so-called basic sciences. Thomas Wozniak and his team of authors have now published the second volume in the new series "Tools for Historians". Using specific examples readers are introduced disciplines including paleography, codicology and sphragistics. The authors show how respective sources are found, collected and published. The volume also provides information on the additional use of sources, such as in genealogy or chronology. Each academic discipline is introduced by experts, who present the current state of research, methodology, further reading and links in an easy-to-read format. This book is an absolute must read for anyone interested in history.

#### Editor

Prof. Thomas Wozniak teaches and researches at the University of Tübingen.

#### Readership

Students and teachers of medieval history and all related subjects and disciplines.

**Publication date: 2024-07-24**

Medieval



Jan Simon Karstens (Ed.)

## Tools for historians

### The modern period

1st edition  
978-3-17-043420-2  
approx. 280 pages,  
approx. € 24,- (D)

**Book series: Tools of historians, Vol. 3**

The competent handling sources is a key cornerstone of independent research and a deeper understanding of any historical period. The third volume of "Tools for Historians" provides the tools for working with sources from the early modern period and the 19th century and offers a systematic introduction to the associated basic historical sciences. Jan Simon Karstens and his team of renowned experts present examples from disciplines such as paleography, archaeology, genealogy, phaleristics, historical cartography and numismatics, as well as a selection of important source types from the modern period such as records, periodicals, pamphlets and letters. They present the current state of research, methods and further reading as well as digital resources in an easily accessible style. A must for all students and anyone interested in history.

#### Editor

PD Dr. Jan Simon Karstens teaches and researches at the University of Trier.

#### Readership

Students and teachers of the modern period and all related subjects and disciplines.

**Publication date: October 2024**

Early modern times



Ursula K. Mindler-Steiner/Ina Markova (Eds.)

## Tools for historians

**Contemporary history**

1st edition  
978-3-17-043423-3  
approx. 280 pages,  
**approx. € 24,- (D)**

**Book series: Tools of historians, Vol. 4**

The competent handling of sources is a key cornerstone of independent research and a deeper understanding of any historical period. The fourth volume of "Tools for Historians" provides the tools for working with contemporary historical sources along with a systematic introduction to the associated basic historical sciences. Ursula Mindler-Steiner, Ina Markova and their team of renowned experts present a selection of the important types of sources in contemporary history such as emails, posters, letters, media sources and files and introduce methods in oral, visual and digital history. They present the current state of research, methods and further reading as well as digital resources in an accessible style. A must for all students and anyone interested in history."

### Editors

Prof. Dr. Ursula K. Mindler-Steiner teaches and researches at the University of Graz. Dr. Ina Markova is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Contemporary History at the University of Vienna.

### Readership

Students and teachers of contemporary history and all related disciplines and subjects.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Recent history



Hanno Beck/Aloys Prinz

## Fake news: the power of lies

1st edition  
978-3-17-043764-7  
156 pages,  
**€ 22,- (D)**

The Internet is available to almost everyone, whether as an information or entertainment medium or as a publication platform. The Internet has no quality requirements and therefore offers no quality guarantees. And so the genre known as fake news – manipulatively disseminated, alleged news – has taken on a new form in our modern media world; one in which social networks spread untruths and half-truths at the speed of light. Today, fake news represents a huge challenge for society as a whole. How, after all, can false reports be distinguished from genuine information? Bat-people and unicorns on the moon? A complete lie. A presidential candidate running a child pornography ring in a pizzeria? Nonsense. A faked moon landing, rigged elections? Can't be true. Or is it? A real image of war or AI-generated? Hard to decide. In a world in which the supply of real, false and falsified information is constantly increasing, the boundaries between lies, manipulation, propaganda, opinion and truth are sometimes blurred. And this is deliberately exploited.

### Authors

Hanno Beck – Studied economics at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. He was a member of the economics editorial team of the FAZ; since 2006 Professor of Economics and Economic Policy at Pforzheim University.  
Aloys Prinz – Studied economics at Saarland University and the University of Cologne, since 2000 professor of economics, in particular finance, at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster.

### Readership

Readers interested in political issues and those who are concerned about the future of Western democracies.

**Publication date: 2024-09-18**

Political theory



Jörg Armbruster

## Perpetual trouble spot

**Can the Middle East still be saved?**

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Wars, bombs, suicide bombers – nowhere has there been as much violence in recent years as in the Arab world. Over ten years ago young Arabs made a promising attempt to fight for freedom, self-determination and dignity. However, the key goals of the so-called Arab Spring must now be considered a failure. The consequences are despotism, Islamist terror, civil wars, as well as previously unthinkable interactions between all of these. So, do democracy and peace have no chance in the Middle East? What role do the Islamists play? How did the slide back into authoritarian regimes come about? What role does Israel play? And how should the West position itself? Jörg Armbruster explores these and other key questions by describing his personal experiences and encounters. The result is a vivid picture of the Middle East, its problems, opportunities and prospects.

### Author

Jörg Armbruster was ARD's correspondent for the Middle East and is the author of several books on the subject.

### Readership

Students of political science, readers interested in the topic and the region.

**Publication date: 2023-05-31**

International Relations



Jochen Hippler

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Wars bring untold suffering and can destroy entire states and societies. And yet people have been waging war for thousands of years and often use peacetime to prepare for war. Although interstate wars have recently receded into the background, wars within societies have increased. And with the return of rabid nationalism, wars between states will again play a greater role, as the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine shows all too clearly. Jochen Hippler explores the question of why wars are waged. What logic and what motives guide the belligerents? How are wars waged and what determines victory or defeat? What role do technological progress, ideology or the media play? What types of war are there and is it even a uniform phenomenon? What possibilities do we have for ending or avoiding wars?

### Author

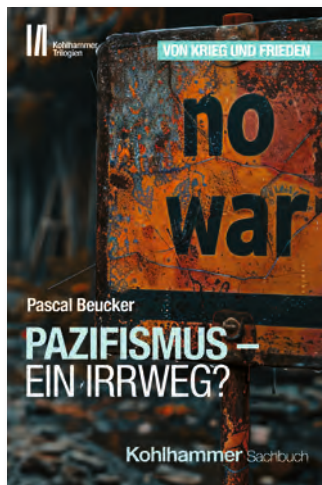
PD Dr. Jochen Hippler is a political scientist and peace and conflict researcher. His main areas of work include violent conflicts of all kinds (war, insurgency, terrorism, etc.) and their connection to political identities and governance. His main regional interests are the Middle East, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

### Readership

Readers interested in international politics and global developments.

**Publication date: 2024-07-31**

International Relations



Pascal Beucker

## Pacifism – the wrong path?

1st edition  
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178 pages,  
€ 19,- (D)

**Book series: Kohlhammer Trilogies**

Couldn't we just say no to war? So far, we have obviously not succeeded. The idea of pacifism, the rejection of any use of violence, emerged remarkably late in human history. Instead of war, pacifism relies on negotiations and diplomacy, sometimes also on passive resistance. Through the peace movement of the 1970s and 1980s, these ideas became popular with a wider public and are still very popular in Germany. Currently, in the wake of the war in Ukraine, many voices can be heard rejecting any military support for the country under attack. However, this is not yet a majority position. Pascal Beucker presents the history, background and prospects for the success of pacifism. Can pacifism be more than a blue-eyed ideal? Can non-violence really help against an aggressor like Putin? Can there be a peaceful world?

### Author

Pascal Beucker, born in Düsseldorf in 1966, has worked for the "tageszeitung" (taz) since 1999, initially as a regional correspondent in North Rhine-Westphalia and from 2014 at the Berlin headquarters as an editor in the domestic section. He is a member of the taz parliamentary office and the Federal Press Conference.

### Readership

Readers interested in international politics and global developments

**Publication date: 2024-07-31**

International Relations



Hartwig von Schubert

## Defending peace

1st edition  
978-3-17-043426-4  
175 pages,  
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For a long time, it was thought that in order to make peace, "enemies" first had to be defeated, but in 1945 the international community realized that it was not the enemy that had to be defeated, but war itself. The United Nations Charter, set itself the task of creating a world order that prevents states around the world from resolving their conflicts by force. However, for all its success, it has not yet succeeded in eradicating war. So, do we have to give up the dream of "eternal peace"? No, says Hartwig von Schubert. The UN's program to "outlaw war" does not have to remain an ideal or a mere dream, for even when viewed soberly it has a real prospect of success. What should an international security architecture look like that is neither naive nor warmongering?

### Author

Dr. Hartwig von Schubert is a Protestant theologian, was military dean at the Leadership Academy of the German Armed Forces Command and Staff College in Hamburg from 2004 to 2019 and now teaches as a private lecturer at the University of Hamburg.

### Readership

Readers interested in international politics and global developments.

**Publication date: 2024-07-31**

International Relations



Elmar Nass

## The global puppeteer

**Xi Jinping's vision and freedom's response**

1st edition  
978-3-17-045205-3  
228 pages,  
€ 26,- (D)

Due to its economic and military power, its size and its claim to leadership China has become the leading world power of the 21st century – a difficult partner in geopolitics and business and increasingly also a powerful player in the competition between political systems. The central protagonist of this development is state and party leader Xi Jinping. The actions of his government are not easy for Western observers to decipher. They are authoritarian and full of tension and both internally and externally geared towards personal and ideological dominance. Classic comparisons of political and economic systems provide little more than a superficial insight. One has to go deeper, by uncovering the ethical foundations of Sino-Marxism on which the political thinking of Xi and China's political elite is based. This allows us to (re)interpret Chinese understanding of key concepts such as democracy, human rights and the rule of law and thus of Xi's government actions, which are based on the fulfillment of the great dream of Chinese hegemony, prosperity and Marxist eschatology.

### Author

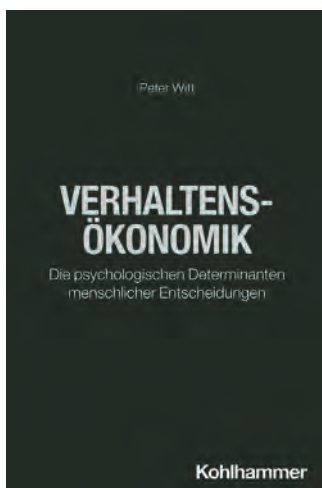
Prof. Dr. theol. Dr. soc. Elmar Nass holds the Chair of Christian Social Sciences and Social Dialogue at Cologne University of Catholic Theology, where he is also Vice Rector.

### Readership

Cultural, political and economic scientists, sinologists, (economic) ethicists and consultants, informed readers interested in ethical and geopolitical issues.

**Publication date: 2024-09-25**

Business Ethics



Peter Witt

## Behavioral economics

**The psychological determinants of human decisions**

1st edition  
978-3-17-044545-1  
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Behavioral economics, the study of the psychological determinants of economic decision-making and action, is now one of the established areas in economics, enhancing business and economic planning with interdisciplinary contributions from sociology, neurobiology and psychology. The field provides new and economically relevant insights into the formation of preferences and expectations and associated misjudgments, which are now widely accepted. The introduction, written by an experienced university lecturer, provides a clearly structured and comprehensible overview of basic principles, together with research findings and areas of application. The book can be used for training, research and teaching as well as to inform interested readers.

### Author

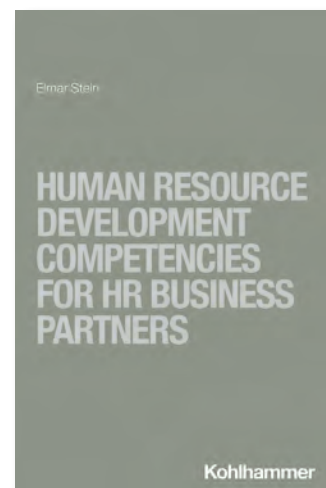
Prof. Dr. Peter Witt holds the Chair of Technology and Innovation Management at the University of Wuppertal.

### Readership

Students and lecturers in economics and social sciences, specialists and managers, interested readers.

**Publication date: 2024-09-25**

Consumer Behavior



Elmar Stein

## Human Resource Development Competencies for HR Business Partners

1st edition  
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approx. € 29,- (D)

From the original purpose to justify the existence of HR management by adding value and delivering results for customers and stakeholders, the American Professor Dave Ulrich developed the HR Business Partner model. From the originally four roles, there has been a development towards nine roles throughout the development of the model, which considers the "War for Talent" and hence the relevance of HR management for organizational success. The book offers a practical approach of integrating HR development as a key central challenge for delivering value, result-orientation and advancing Business Partnering within organizations and additionally on a theoretical basis.

### Author

Prof. Dr. Elmar Stein is professor for HR Management and HR development at Allensbach University Konstanz.

### Readership

Students and lecturers of business administration, in particular personnel management, specialists and managers, consultants.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Human Resources & Personnel Management

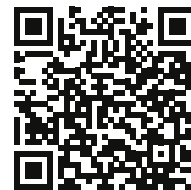


Tobias Rothmund/Eva Walther (Eds.)

## The psychology of right-wing radicalization

**Theories, perspectives, prevention**

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How do people become radicalized and why is the susceptibility to right-wing radicalization dynamics currently so high? This book offers insights into psychological research on these questions. Scientists present findings and research gaps in a concise and comprehensible manner. In particular, the contributions discuss the motivational significance of experiences of loss and disadvantage, the potential for interpreting and coping with right-wing ideologies and the logic of justifying political violence. Possible prevention approaches and their effectiveness are also discussed.

### **Editors**

Prof. Dr. Tobias Rothmund heads the Center for Research on Right-Wing Extremism, Democracy Education and Social Integration (KomRex) at Friedrich Schiller University Jena. He conducts research in the field of political psychology on individual processes of radicalization and on dealing with political information and evidence. Prof. Dr. Eva Walther is a social psychologist at the University of Trier. She conducts research on the topics of (right-wing) radicalization and trust in the state and politics. Her current research focuses on "people in crisis mode".

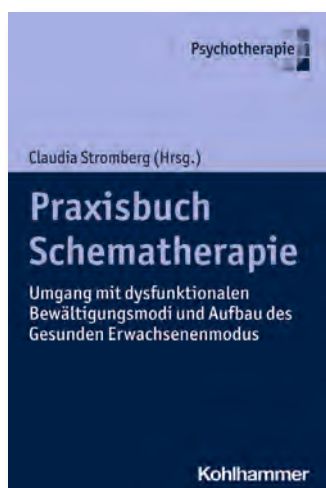
### **Readership**

Students of psychology, education, law and social sciences as well as teachers, journalists, experts and officials in politics, education and civil society.

**Publication date: 2024-07-17**

Social Psychology





Claudia Stromberg (Ed.)

## Practical handbook on Schema therapy

**Dealing with dysfunctional coping modes and building the healthy adult mode**

1st edition  
978-3-17-042353-4  
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### Editor

Dr. Claudia Stromberg, Psychological Psychotherapist (Behavior Therapy) is Institute and Out-patient Clinic Director of the Society for Training in Psychotherapy Frankfurt (GAP), Co-Training Director of the Institute for Schema Therapy Frankfurt (IST-F) and a Board Member of the German Association for Behavior Therapy (DVT).

### Readership

Psychological and medical behavioral therapists, but also practitioners of other methods, e.g. depth psychology-based therapy or systemic therapy.

**Publication date: 2024-02-28**

Behavioral Therapy



Markus Theunert

## Guys, we can do this

**A compass for today's men**

1st edition  
978-3-17-042786-0  
251 pages,  
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"There is no depowerment without empowerment." Being a man has become complicated. Violence, war and the climate crisis are promoted by the norms of toxic masculinity and characterize the basic feeling of oppression in today's world. But what can one do about it? "A lot", says psychologist Markus Theunert and, based on 25 years of professional practice, he presents a compass that can provide men with confidence on their own personal path to emancipation. How does sustainable manhood work today? Theunert answers this big question with a great deal of expertise and humor by harnessing findings from gender research and the experience of men's work. Kind and brutally honest, serious and true to life.

### Author

Markus Theunert, Dipl.-Psych., overall director and founding president of männer.ch, the umbrella organization of progressive Swiss men's and fathers' organizations, head of the national MenCare Switzerland program and the Swiss Institute for Men's and Gender Issues.

### Readership

Men who want to live an emancipated and egalitarian life but don't know exactly how they can achieve this; women; professionals in educational and psychosocial professions.

**Publication date: 2023-05-16**

Self-Help and Advice



Anne Böckler-Raettig

## Social cognition and interaction

**A textbook**

1st edition  
978-3-17-043220-8  
approx. 240 pages,  
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Together people achieve what no individual could accomplish alone. We have created schools, hospitals, culture, democracies – and yet we repeatedly fail to meet social challenges, such as the fair distribution of limited resources or the peaceful resolution of conflicts. This book sheds light on the psychological processes of social interaction and provides an overview of scientific findings, concepts and theories on social attention, perception, emotion, cognition, motivation and interaction. Findings from various areas of psychology (e.g. general, developmental, personality and social psychology) are supplemented by neuroscientific and applied perspectives.

### Author

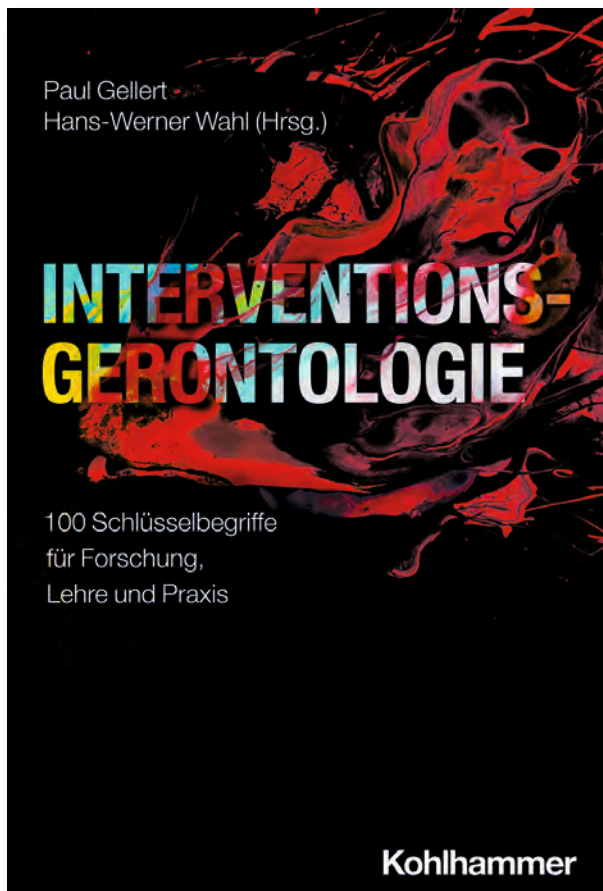
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### Readership

Students, teachers and practitioners in the fields of psychology, sociology, philosophy, pedagogy, educational science and the teaching profession, as well as all those who bear responsibility for other individuals.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Social Psychology

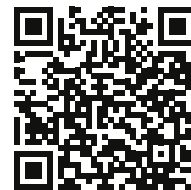


Paul Gellert/Hans-Werner Wahl (Eds.)

## Interventional gerontology

**100 key terms for research, teaching and practice**

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In gerontology, the need for high-quality interventions, including prevention, is becoming ever more pressing as the baby boomer generation reaches retirement age, life expectancy continues to rise and there is an increasing shortage of skilled workers. Against this background, this updated edition of "Intervention Gerontology" concisely presents, as did its predecessors in 2000 and 2012, a broad spectrum of behavior-related interventions in

100 articles. What is new in "Intervention Gerontology" is that it again includes a significantly expanded assessment of all currently available research evidence. Chapter 100 contains an overall summary of all forms of intervention covered in the book presented in the form of a meta-synthesis. The book thus provides a reliable and critical guide to the various gerontological interventions currently available.

### **Editors**

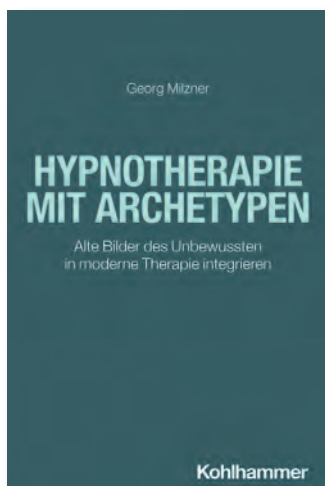
Prof. Dr. Paul Gellert is a psychologist and professor of social and behavioral gerontology at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin at the Institute for Medical Sociology and Rehabilitation Science, of which he is acting director. Prof. Dr. Hans-Werner Wahl is a psychologist, senior professor and project manager at the Network for Aging Research at Heidelberg University.

### **Readership**

Students of gerontology, nursing science and social pedagogy as well as sociology, psychology, economics, medicine and health sciences; professionals who work with older people.

**Publication date: 2024-08-14**

Gerontology



Georg Milzner

## Hypnotherapy with archetypes

**Integrating old images of the unconscious into modern therapy**

1st edition  
978-3-17-044403-4  
176 pages,  
**€ 36,- (D)**

The world of archetypes once discovered by C. G. Jung can become a treasure trove of resources when using hypnotherapy. This book explores the possibilities of using and developing healing archetypes in a modern therapeutic setting. The author presents important archetypes in terms of their dynamics and imagery. A large number of practical examples are used to show how the world of archetypes can be made accessible in trance and how their dynamics can be understood. The book has been written primarily for those working in therapy, counseling or pastoral care, but is also aimed at clients and patients as well as anyone interested in healing processes from the unconscious.

### Author

Georg Milzner is a qualified psychologist and psychological psychotherapist. As a hypnotherapist and consciousness researcher, he has studied the mythical roots of our culture and has researched and published on the links between spirituality and mental health. Georg Milzner works in his own practice in Oldenburg and as a therapist and head of research at the Institute for Hypnotherapy in Düsseldorf. He has published on various topics in psychology and psychotherapy with publishers such as Beltz, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht and Carl Auer.

### Readership

Psychotherapists, psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychosocial counselors, pastors, readers interested in depth psychology.

**Publication date: 2024-07-17**

Psychotherapy / Counseling



Christian Roesler

## Relationship problems and couple therapy

**Theories, methods, research – an integrative textbook**

2nd expanded and revised edition  
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### Author

Prof. Dr. habil. Christian Roesler, Dipl.-Psych., Psychological Psychotherapist, teaches Clinical Psychology at the Catholic University of Freiburg i. Br., Analytical Psychology at the University of Basel and Psychotherapy Science at the Sigmund Freud University Linz.

### Readership

Professionals and students of psychology, social pedagogy/work, pedagogy, medicine. Practitioners of couples therapy/counseling.

**Publication date: 2024-05-28**

Clinical Psychology und Psychotherapy



Dieter Schnocks

## Is God a symbol?

**Understanding spirituality through depth psychology with C. G. Jung**

1st edition  
978-3-17-026048-1  
128 pages,  
**€ 29,- (D)**

The mass rejection of the established churches shows that religion is becoming obsolete for an ever-increasing number of people. At the same time, many are embarking on a search for spiritual experiences that may lead them to the religious beliefs of other cultures or to esoteric movements. C. G. Jung tackles the subject of religion based on his own theory of depth psychology and develops an approach centered around understanding. The ideas, images and religious rituals of various religions and individuals are examined in the context of symbolic psychology. Symbolic language is also known to be the language of our souls. Understanding this through self-awareness is the psychological path to the divine sources within ourselves.

### Author

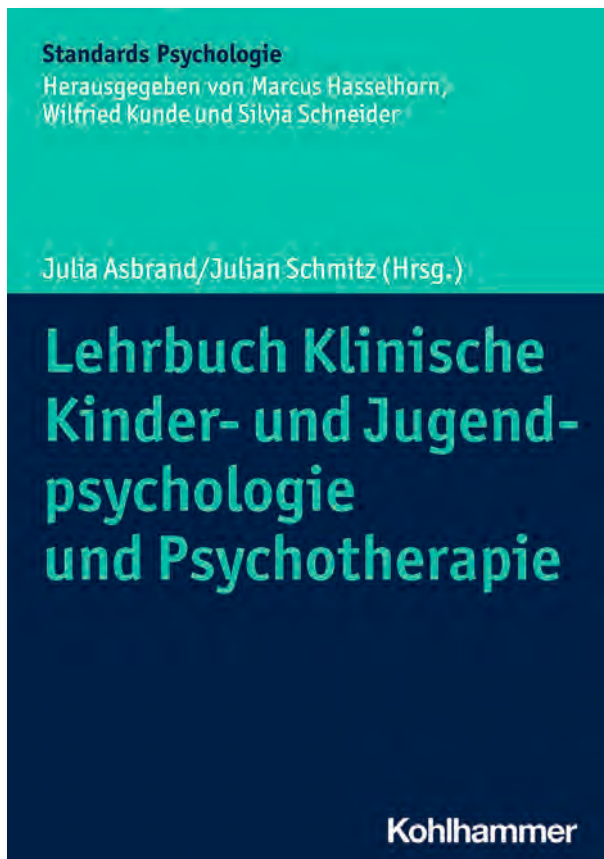
Dieter Schnocks is a qualified psychologist and psychological psychotherapist in private practice, and a lecturer and training analyst. He was chairman of the C. G. Jung Society Cologne and the C. G. Jung Institute Stuttgart for many years.

### Readership

Psychologists, therapists, theologians, people with an interest in the spiritual realm

**Publication date: 2023-11-08**

Analytical Psychology according to C.G. Jung



Julia Asbrand/Julian Schmitz (Eds.)

Textbook Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychotherapy

1st edition  
978-3-17-040354-3  
626 pages,  
€ 69,- (D)

**Book series: Kohlhammer Standards Psychology**

This new textbook provides a broad and empirically based introduction and overview of the field of clinical child and adolescent psychology and psychotherapy. In particular, it aims to provide theoretical knowledge and practical skills for students on bachelor and master's degree courses in psychology specializing in clinical child and adolescent psychology. Specific learning questions guide students through the chapters and provide orientation for examinations. A team of experienced authors first provides an overview of central topics such as developmental psychopathology, diagnostics, psychotherapy research and the most important psychotherapy procedures approved in Germany. The textbook then focuses on the most important disorders in terms of their clinical manifestations, epidemiology, diagnostics, etiological models of development, progression and treatment approaches. The entire spectrum of emotional and behavioral disorders, developmental disorders, addiction and somatoform disorders is covered. A further cross-disorder section presents relevant borderline areas of clinical child and adolescent psychology, covering prevention, pharmacology, legal principles, youth welfare as well as various settings. Illustrative case studies provide an insight into practice.

#### Editors

Prof. Dr. Julia Asbrand, Dipl.-Psych., Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, Professor of Clinical Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence, Head of the Special Outpatient Clinic for Children, Adolescents and Families, Friedrich Schiller University Jena. Prof. Dr. Julian Schmitz, Dipl.-Psych., child and adolescent psychotherapist, Professor of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Head of the Psychotherapeutic University Outpatient Clinic for Children and Adolescents, University of Leipzig. With contributions from: Julia Asbrand, Lorenz Deserno, Manfred Döpfner, Monika Equit, Nina Haid-Stecher, Charlotte Hanisch, Daniela Hartmann, Tanja Hechler, Judith Höning, Tina In-Albon, Inge Kamp-Becker, Henriette Katzenstein, Susanne Knappe, Laura Kraus, Anika Langmann, Sakari Lemola, Katajun Lindenberg, Arnold Lohaus, Wolfgang Lutz, Simone Munsch, Belinda Platt, Lukka Popp, Hannah Rach, Corinna Reck, Rüdiger Retzlaff, Julian Rubel, Cedric Sachser, Angelika Schlarb, Silvia Schneider, Johanna Schoppmann, Christina Schwenck, Sabine Seehagen, Kathrin Sevecke, Michael Simons, Sanna Stroth, Thomas Ufer, Ulrike Urban-Stahl, Kirsten v. Sydow, Paula Viehhaus, Felix Vogel, Kai von Klitzing, Lutz Wartberg, Anika Werner, Lars White, Katrin Woitecki, Andrea Wyssen, Martina Zemp and Anna-Lena Zietlow.



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#### Readership

Students of psychology (Bachelor and Master) as well as education and special education; participants in postgraduate training in child and adolescent psychotherapy, teachers, university lecturers, psychologists and other lecturers.

**Publication date: 2023-04-19**

Psychotherapy / Child & Adolescent



Ulrike Funke

## Interaction and communication in the autism spectrum

### Discovering language with Komm!ASS

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#### Author

Ulrike Funke is a speech therapist, who has run a private practice for 25 years. She founded and managed an autism center for several years and developed the Komm!ASS® concept. She regularly gives training courses and lectures.

#### Readership

Therapists and professionals who support people with autism.

**Publication date: 2024-04-30**

Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy



Isabel Dziobek/Sandra Stoll

## High-functioning autism in adults

### A cognitive-behavioral therapy manual

2nd revised edition

978-3-17-043081-5

200 pages,

€ 44,- (D)

A lack of social skills means that people with high-functioning autism and Asperger's syndrome are unable to cope with the demands of their private and professional lives despite having normal intelligence. The result is persistent stress, which often leads to depression and anxiety disorders. This is the first German-language manual to focus on the individual psychotherapeutic treatment of this clientele. Numerous quotes, testimonials and dialogs from those affected vividly convey a clinical picture of this disorder.

#### Authors

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

#### Readership

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

**Publication date: 2024-07-03**

Cognitive Psychology



Vera Bernard-Opitz/Anne Häußler

## Supporting children with autism

### Material for visual learners

4th expanded and revised edition

978-3-17-041393-1

147 pages,

€ 44,- (D)

Children and young people with autism and developmental problems benefit from the use of structured methods in order to learn effectively. Visual aids are a centrally important part of this. Using numerous color photos, this book provides a host of practical suggestions, strategies and materials for promoting communication, play and social behavior, initial cultural techniques and ways of dealing with challenging behavior. The 4th edition has been thoroughly revised and updated.

#### Authors

Dr. Vera Bernard-Opitz is a psychotherapist (VT), Board Certified Behavior Analyst-D and works as a speaker and supervisor in the USA and Germany. Dr. phil. (USA) Anne Häußler is an educator and psychologist and works internationally as a TEACCH® Certified Advanced Consultant and TEACCH® Certified Trainer in further education and consulting. Both are internationally recognized autism specialists.

#### Readership

Therapists, teachers, special needs teachers, educators and parents.

**Publication date: 2023-12-06**

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry / Psychotherapy



Thomas Girsberger

## The many colors of autism

**Spectrum, causes, diagnosis, therapy and advice**

7th revised edition  
978-3-17-045373-9  
189 pages,

€ 29,- (D)

The author of this book describes a modern approach that is gradually beginning to establish itself in German-speaking countries: autism is not a rare and severe disability, but is instead a relatively common phenomenon with a broad spectrum people affected, ranging from the mentally handicapped to the highly gifted, and with forms that range from mild to severe. The author illustrates this with the help of an easy-to-understand color scheme. The book provides answers to many questions from those affected, including from parents and teachers as well as professionals. How does an autistic spectrum disorder develop? How is autism diagnosed? What proven strategies provide support in everyday education and school life? A series of case histories serve to illustrate the diversity in autism. In addition, the book includes practical instructions for children and young people on the autism spectrum as well as for their parents and therapists, in the form of detailed learning aids which are available for download.

### Author

Dr. med. Thomas Girsberger is a specialist in child and adolescent psychiatry. He has been working in his own practice near Basel for over 30 years. He specializes in the autism spectrum and Asperger's syndrome in particular.

### Readership

Parents, teachers, child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, remedial teachers.

**Publication date: 2024-08-28**

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry / Psychotherapy



Thomas Girsberger

## Mastering everyday life with autism

**Practical help for children and young people on the autism spectrum**

2nd edition  
978-3-17-043568-1  
170 pages,

€ 31,- (D)

Families with children or young people on the autism spectrum are confronted with a variety of challenges in everyday life. This practical book offers concrete help for every conceivable situation and problem, such as social interaction, education, school and learning, leisure time, time management and much more. In addition to expert background information, a collection of "recipes" forms the main focus of the book. The illustrative courses of action follow a specific educational approach and are particularly suitable for young people on the autism spectrum. Playful instructions available for download can be individually adapted thus helping families to master everyday life together.

### Author

Dr. med. Thomas Girsberger is a specialist in child and adolescent psychiatry. He has been working in his own practice near Basel for over 30 years. His successful book "The many colors of autism" is already in its 7th edition.

### Readership

Parents and relatives, teachers, remedial and special needs teachers, child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists and psychotherapists.

**Publication date: 2023-07-26**

Psychiatry / Child & Adolescent



Christine Preißmann

## Psychotherapy and counseling for people with Asperger syndrome

**Concepts for successful treatment from the perspective of patients and therapists**

5th edition  
978-3-17-044063-0  
179 pages,

€ 36,- (D)

Treating autistic people is always a challenge for everyone involved. In this book, many important aspects of therapy are described and illustrated with examples from the author's own experience, for she can report from both sides: as a doctor and psychotherapist in private practice as well as an autistic person. The book thus closes the gap between specialist literature and first-hand reports of those affected. It describes general therapeutic aspects, presenting both proven and newer approaches, and offers support in various areas of life such as school, work, leisure, friendship, etc. The author's goal is to educate and inform so that those affected no longer have to hide being different but can instead make this enriching for society.

### Author

Dr. Christine Preißmann is a general practitioner and psychotherapist and is Asperger autistic. She gives lectures on the subject and publishes for specialists and those affected.

### Readership

Affected persons and relatives, therapists, doctors, educators, all interested readers.

**Publication date: 2023-07-26**

Psychotherapy



Egle/Heim/Strauß/von Känel (Eds.)

## Psychosomatics – neurobiologically sound and evidence-based

**A textbook and handbook**

2nd expanded and revised edition

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906 pages,

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New findings in neuro- and molecular biology, epigenetics and developmental psychology as well as in psychotherapy and stress research have led to a far-reaching paradigm shift in the field of psychosomatic medicine. In the course of 100 chapters, this textbook and handbook first provides an up-to-date survey of the scientifically proven bio-psycho-social foundations of this new psychosomatic medicine and builds on this to provide a comprehensive presentation of the diagnosis and treatment of the most important psychosomatic illnesses. This is supplemented by contributions on the history of psychosomatics, epidemiology, health economics, psychosocial prevention, social medicine and assessment. The 2nd edition has been expanded to include chapters on associative learning and memory processes, PTSD, type 2 diabetes mellitus, asthma, COPD, functional respiratory diseases as well as placebo and nocebo effects.

This comprehensive, systematic and empirically based overview of the entire field of psychosomatics has established itself as a standard work for undergraduate and postgraduate studies and in further education and clinical practice.

### Editors

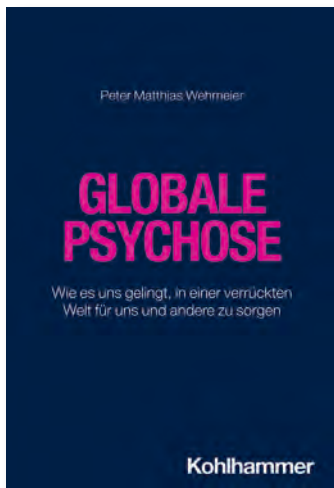
Prof. Dr. med. Ulrich T. Egle, Freiburg and Psychiatric Clinic Sanatorium Kilchberg/Zurich. Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Christine Heim, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Institute of Medical Psychology and NeuroCure Cluster of Excellence. Prof. Dr. phil. Bernhard Strauß, Institute for Psychosocial Medicine, Psychotherapy and Psychooncology, Jena University Hospital. Prof. Dr. med. Roland von Känel, Clinic for Consultative Psychiatry and Psychosomatics, University Hospital Zurich and University of Zurich.

### Readership

Specialists in psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, specialists in psychiatry and psychotherapy, psychological psychotherapists, students.

**Publication date: 2024-06-05**

Psychosomatic medicine



Peter Matthias Wehmeier

## Global psychosis

**How we manage to look after ourselves and others in a crazy world**

1st edition  
978-3-17-043982-5  
161 pages,  
€ 29,- (D)

We live in a chaotic world that threatens to drive us crazy. Given the high levels of stress in today's world, quality self-care is becoming increasingly important. Under stress, our thoughts and feelings change so that they resemble the thoughts and feelings of someone in a psychotic state. We can compensate for this loss of reality through self-care. Self-care means that we understand ourselves, are open to others, express our needs, take responsibility for ourselves and for others and ultimately take action to initiate change. This book provides a readable psychiatric-psychotherapeutic answer to the question of how we can responsibly care for ourselves and others in today's world.

### Author

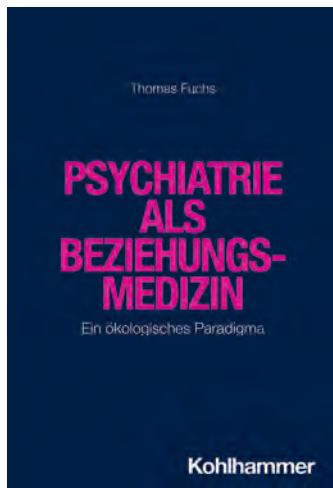
PD Dr. med. Peter Matthias Wehmeier works as a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy in a neurology practice in Frankfurt am Main and teaches at the Mannheim Medical Faculty of the University of Heidelberg.

### Readership

Psychiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, people with psychological problems and people interested in self-reflection.

**Publication date: 2024-02-14**

Psychiatry / General



Thomas Fuchs

## Psychiatry as relational medicine

**An ecological paradigm**

1st edition  
978-3-17-036845-3  
221 pages,  
€ 31,- (D)

Psychiatry and psychosocial medicine as a whole clearly lack an integrative paradigm that can combine phenomenological, neurobiological, psychodynamic and socio-psychiatric approaches in an overarching concept for mental disorders. The frequently used biopsychosocial model is in urgent need of revision, as it has not taken up the more recent cognitive science theories of embodiment and enactivism. On the basis of the embodiment paradigm and the brain as a relational organ, the author develops an ecological concept that re-establishes psychiatry as relational medicine; as the science and practice of biological, psychological and social relationships, their disorders and their treatment. "A key book recommendation for all professional groups doing practical work with severely mentally ill patients and with regard to further theoretical and practical integration of bodily perception into the psychotherapeutic process within recognized psychotherapy methods."

### Author

Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Fuchs, psychiatrist and philosopher, is Karl Jaspers Professor of Philosophical Foundations of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University of Heidelberg.

### Readership

Psychiatrists, psychologists, neurobiologists, philosophers.

**Publication date: 2023-11-08**

Psychiatry / General



Gerd Schulte-Körne/Ellen Greimel (Eds.)

## Depression in childhood and adolescence

**Early detection, effective treatment and prevention**

1st edition  
978-3-17-038736-2  
314 pages,  
€ 49,- (D)

Depression is one of the most common mental illnesses in adolescence. It can occur as early as pre-school age. However, it is often recognized too late and several months or years pass before professional treatment is provided. The psychosocial and medical consequences for those affected are serious. Timely diagnosis and effective methods of treatment and prevention can counteract these consequences. Based on the latest scientific findings, this book provides well-founded and practice-based information on characteristic age-dependent manifestations, common comorbidities, various diagnostic methods, and the causes and course of depression in children and adolescents. Based on the S3 guidelines, evidence-based treatment methods, their combination and practical application as well as determining factors in psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy are comprehensively covered.

### Editors

Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the LMU Munich and Director of the University Clinic for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at the LMU Hospital. PD Dr. rer. medic. Dipl.-Psych. Ellen Greimel is a child and adolescent psychotherapist and working group leader at the Chair of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the LMU Munich.

### Readership

Child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychotherapists, physicians, educators, students and trainees in these subjects.

**Publication date: 2023-03-15**

Psychiatry / Child & Adolescent





Alexander Korte

## Beyond the Rainbow

**Developmental psychiatric, sexual and cultural science thoughts on the gender debate and the phenomenon of gender dysphoria in minors**

1st edition  
978-3-17-045588-7  
412 pages,  
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### Readership

On the one hand: a specialist audience in medicine, psychology and (social) education, in particular pediatricians and adolescent physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists and psychotherapists; also further education candidates and students of the aforementioned subjects, as well as specialists in complementary (creative) therapy methods and nursing. Secondly, because the work is intended as an interdisciplinary contribution to the debate on current socio-political and legal issues relating to gender: members of other professions who are directly or indirectly involved with the topic in the context of their professional activities, for example lawyers, social workers, teachers, media professionals, politicians. Finally, laypersons with an interest in medical psychology and, above all, parents of affected children with abnormalities in psychosexual development and gender-related identity conflicts.

**Publication date: October 2024**

Psychiatry / Child & Adolescent

A growing number of minors feel "trapped in the wrong body". With "trans", a new identification template is on offer that applies to a group of vulnerable young people, especially girls, who have difficulties with the physical changes of puberty. The author describes the current state of science and the discourse, which has been poisoned by numerous half-truths and ideology-driven distortions of the facts, in a generally accessible way. He pleads for evidence-based decisions and warns against irreversible damage to health caused by the hasty "trans affirmative" treatment of vulnerable children and adolescents (often based on false assumptions and promises), who then run the risk of having to bear the negative consequences and thus the price of this new freedom.

### Author

Dr. Alexander Korte has been Senior Consultant at the Clinic for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich since 2010. After studying medicine and completing his specialist training in Berlin, he obtained a Master of Arts degree in Psychoanalytic Cultural Studies at the International Psychoanalytic University Berlin. He is the author of numerous specialist publications and contributions to political debates and has served as a medical expert for the German Bundestag and the German Ethics Council. His monograph on the effects of internet pornography on psychosexual development (2018) also made him a well-known book author. Dr. Korte successfully combines empirical sexual science, developmental psychology, psychoanalysis and cultural studies perspectives. He is a board member of the German Society for Sexual Medicine and Sexual Psychology and co-editor of the journal *Sexuologie*.



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## Psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy

**Compact knowledge for further training and examinations**

1st edition  
978-3-17-043976-4  
approx. 240 pages,  
**approx. € 39,- (D)**

Everyday psychosomatic-psychotherapeutic work in the clinic can be challenging. On the one hand, the general conditions require a structured and diagnosis-led approach, which may, depending on the setting, also include somatic diagnostics. On the other hand, the individual characteristics of patients with psychosomatic and mental illnesses must always be taken into account to provide the best possible treatment – naturally taking into account evidence-based treatment guidelines. Doctors and therapists working in psychosomatic medicine have an important role to play in shaping treatment from the outset but little time during further training to gain a well-founded overview of the variety of diagnostic and (psycho-) therapeutic procedures. This practical textbook aims to provide prospective specialists in psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy and doctors in psychotherapeutic training with quick and focused guidance in everyday clinical practice and to prepare them as well as possible for (specialist) examinations.

### Authors

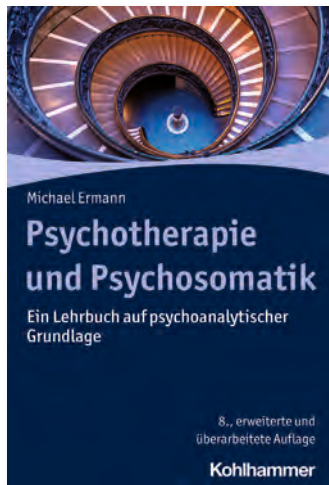
Prof. Claas Lahmann, MD, Medical Director, Inga Lau, MD, Anne-Louise Wüster, MD, Prisca Bauer, PhD, Eva Frohnmeyer, MD, Laura Schäfer, MD, specialists, and Nora Schwilk, MD, assistant physician, at the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, University Medical Center Freiburg i. Br.

### Readership

Doctors specializing in psychosomatic medicine, PJ students, psychotherapists.

**Publication date: Q4 2024**

Psychiatry / General



Michael Ermann

## Psychotherapy and psychosomatics

**A textbook based on psychoanalysis**

8th expanded and revised edition  
978-3-17-043051-8  
674 pages,  
**€ 59,- (D)**

This textbook provides a comprehensive introduction to psychotherapy and psychosomatics as well as to psychodynamic thinking. It also provides an overview of the theory and practice of psychoanalysis and psychodynamic methods while offering basic knowledge of other psychotherapeutic methods. Based on the pillars of reactive pathology, conflict, developmental and trauma pathology, the work provides a consistent system of disease theory and treatment practice and deals with special topics such as psychological development and the psychosocial aspects of illness. For the 8th edition, new developments in theoretical principles and clinical concepts have been taken into account and the entire text has been updated.

### Author

Prof. Dr. med. Michael Ermann, Professor Emeritus of Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, is a specialist in psychotherapeutic medicine and psychoanalyst in Berlin.

### Readership

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

**Publication date: 2024-03-06**

Psychotherapy



Bauer/Becker/Denking/Wirth (Eds.)

## Geriatrics

**The entire spectrum of geriatric medicine for hospitals and medical practices**

1st edition  
978-3-17-041794-6  
942 pages,  
**€ 189,- (D)**

The goal of the team of contributors involved in developing this textbook has been to provide the new standard German-language work on geriatrics. It covers the entire range of geriatric diseases and syndromes, including nutritional and metabolic disorders, mobility disorders, infectious diseases, tumor diseases, cardiovascular and vascular diseases, neurological diseases, the various forms of cognitive decline as well as sarcopenia and frailty. Other key topics include functional assessment, polypharmacy and palliative care for older patients. The book conveys an understanding of geriatrics as an interdisciplinary and interprofessional area of medical complexity, in which the aim is to treat elderly patients in the best possible way in order to maintain or improve their quality of life.

### Editors

Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen M. Bauer is Head of the Geriatric Center at Heidelberg University Hospital, Director of the Aging Research Network at Heidelberg University and MD of the Agaplesion Bethanien Hospital in Heidelberg. Prof. Dr. med. Clemens Becker is Head of the Digital Geriatrics Unit, Medical Clinic, Geriatric Center at Heidelberg University Hospital. Prof. Dr. med. Michael Denking is MD of the Agaplesion Bethesda Hospital Ulm, Head of the Geriatric Center Ulm. Prof. Dr. med. Rainer Wirth is Director of the Clinic for Geriatric Medicine and Early Rehabilitation at Marien Hospital Herne, University Hospital of the Ruhr University Bochum.

### Readership

Specialists in all disciplines who treat geriatric patients, doctors in further education and training.

**Publication date: 2024-04-03**

Geriatrics

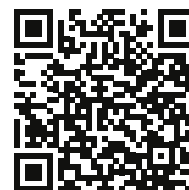


Bernhard A. Sabel

## Fake mafia in science

AI, greed and fraud in academic research

1st edition  
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260 pages,  
€ 24,- (D)



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Real science? The greatest scientific fraud of all time is rolling over us like an avalanche, but it is going unnoticed. Hundreds of thousands of "fake publications" are produced every year by a greedy fake mafia with the help of artificial intelligence. Their customers are unscrupulous scientists around the world who are under enormous pressure to publish in order to scam bonus payments or promotions. So called paper mills disguise themselves as "editing agencies" and publicly advertise the sale of fake authorships, data, illustrations and complete manuscripts. Their suppliers are fake reviewers,

editors and journal editors who have been bribed. It is a profitable, fraudulent network characterized by trickery, plagiarism and corruption. This book not only exposes the perfidious machinations of this fake mafia, but also shows its incalculable consequences for central areas of our lives (including medicine, the economy, the environment and national security). It is time we woke up and put an end to the activities of the fake mafia.

### Author

Prof. Dr. med. habil. Bernhard A. Sabel, PhD, Dipl.-Psych., 1992–2023 Professor of Medical Psychology at the Medical Faculty of Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, has been researching the phenomenon of scientific fraud through fake publications for several years. Written in collaboration with Armin Fuhrer, freelance journalist and author.

### Readership

Scientists and their organizations (professional societies, funding bodies, science policy), as well as employees in medicine, industry and administration, as well as politicians and the wider educational community.

Publication date: October 2024

Evidence-Based Medicine



Corrinth/Dziewas/Warnecke

## Choking and at a loss

### Recognizing, understanding and treating swallowing disorders

1st edition  
978-3-17-044334-1  
165 pages,  
€ 29,- (D)

Flawless swallowing is an important for our health but cannot be taken for granted. In Germany alone over 5 million people have swallowing disorders – and many of them are at a loss. The symptoms range from a harmless foreign body sensation to life-threatening malnutrition or pneumonia. Dysphagia – as the medical term is known – is particularly common in diseases such as stroke, Parkinson's or dementia. In this vivid book, journalist Thomas Corrinth and the two neurology professors, Rainer Dziewas and Tobias Warnecke, describe a widespread disease that will continue to increase in an ageing society. The three authors take readers on an informative journey through the mouth, throat and esophagus as well as into the brain, letting those affected talk about their everyday lives, explaining modern diagnosis and treatment options and providing useful contact addresses. The fact is that swallowing disorders are easily treatable – what is needed above all is more knowledge about them!

#### Authors

Thomas Corrinth is a freelance journalist, communication scientist and author in Essen. Prof. Dr. med. Rainer Dziewas and Prof. Dr. med. Tobias Warnecke are chief physicians at the Clinic for Neurology and Early Neurological Rehabilitation at Osnabrück Hospital and leading experts in dysphagia.

#### Readership

Patients and relatives, general practitioners, nursing staff, medical and care professionals.

Publication date: 2024-09-25

Life help and advice



Matthias Michal

## Depersonalization and derealization

### Overcoming alienation

5th revised edition  
978-3-17-043571-1  
224 pages,  
€ 34,- (D)

#### Book series: Advice and Help

People who feel disconnected from themselves and their environment, who have the feeling that they are no longer really there and who perceive their environment and other people as unreal, are deeply insecure as a result. Their suffering is exacerbated if they do not receive adequate help. Those affected often get to hear phrases such as "that isn't true," or "I don't know anything about that". This guide is intended to help. It provides comprehensive information about depersonalization and derealization as well as the underlying mechanisms of the illness. Furthermore, it describes common mental illnesses that accompany the condition and presents self-help and treatment options. Psychotherapists are provided with suggestions and approaches for planning successful treatment. The guide has been revised and updated in its 5th edition, also with regard to the new ICD-11 standard.

#### Author

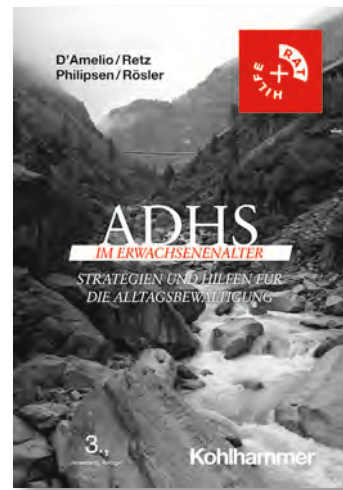
Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Michal, Deputy Director of the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy at the Mainz University Medical Center, has managed the first Depersonalization-Derealization surgery hour in Germany since 2005.

#### Readership

Sufferers and relatives, psychotherapists, psychosomatics specialists and psychiatrists.

Publication date: 2023-08-16

Life help and advice



D'Amelio/Retz/Philippsen/Rösler

## ADHD in Adults

### Strategies and help for coping with everyday life

3rd revised edition  
978-3-17-044563-5  
205 pages,  
€ 29,- (D)

#### Book series: Advice and Help

This guide is aimed at adults who suffer from ADHD, but also at relatives and interested parties who wish to learn more about the causes, forms, accompanying symptoms and therapeutic options for ADHD in adults. Special emphasis is placed on self-management options for those affected, which have been developed by the authors on based on their therapeutic experience and which are successfully used in practice. A chapter on problem-solving strategies has been added to the 3rd edition. Numerous learning materials are available for download in order to help readers successfully master everyday life with ADHD.

#### Authors

Dipl.-Psych. Roberto D'Amelio works as a psychological psychotherapist at Saarland University Hospital. Wolfgang Retz is Director of the Institute of Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry at the Medical Faculty of Saarland University. Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Alexandra Philippsen is Director of the Clinic and Polyclinic for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Bonn University Hospital. Prof. em. Dr. med. Michael Rösler was Head of the Institute of Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry at Saarland University Hospital until 2018.

#### Readership

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

Publication date: 2024-03-26

Life help and advice



Diener/Gerloff/Dieterich/Endres (Eds.)

## Therapy and course of neurological diseases

8th expanded and revised edition  
978-3-17-039966-2

1704 pages,

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This major work on clinical neurology is now available in an expanded and completely revised new edition under the leadership of an internationally renowned editorial team working in collaboration with over 150 specialist experts. The latest findings on the clinical status, course and treatment of neurological diseases are systematically summarized and assessed for practical application – for both common and rare clinical pictures. The 8th edition also benefits from new chapters on functional movement disorders, dissociative seizures, spinal muscular atrophy

and the neurological side effects of tumor therapies. The work has been conceptually and didactically further developed to meet the requirements of today's modern and increasingly digitalized daily clinical routines. The assessment of levels of evidence, the extent to which relevant therapies can be recommended and of clinical pathways reflects best practice.

### Editors

Prof. Dr. med. Hans Christoph Diener is Head of the Department of Neuroepidemiology at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Prof. Dr. med. Christian Gerloff is Medical Director of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf. Prof. Dr. med. Marianne Dieterich holds an endowed professorship for research at the German Dizziness and Balance Center (DSGZ) at Großhadern Hospital. Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Endres is Director of the Department of Neurology with Experimental Neurology and Medical Director at the Center for Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

### Readership

Neurologists, neurologists, trainee specialists, psychiatrists, general practitioners, students and lecturers.

Publication date: 2023-10-31

Neurology

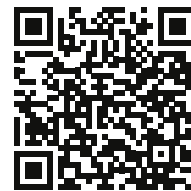


Iris Reckert

Vision takes place in the brain

**An orthoptic guide for the rehabilitation of brain-injured adults**

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242 pages,  
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Patients in neurorehabilitation are often affected by visual disorders, e.g. as a result of a stroke, traumatic brain injury or in the context of chronic neurological diseases. At the beginning, the components of the normal visual process are described and information on examination options is provided. An overview of visual disorders is provided, followed by a pre-

sentation of various treatment methods based on case studies of different clinical patterns. The aim of this book is to ensure that examination and therapy techniques can also be carried out in neurorehabilitation by staff who are untrained in orthoptics. Training material for the therapy of visual exploration disorders is provided as a download.

#### **Author**

Iris Reckert, orthoptist and adult educator. From 1995 on she developed the therapeutic focus on orthoptics in neurorehabilitation, diagnostics and therapy for neurovisual disorders; developed own therapy materials at the Rehaklinik Zihlschlacht, Switzerland.

#### **Readership**

Psychotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, orthoptists, physicians, neurorehabilitation nurses, organizations for the visually impaired.

**Publication date: 2022-11-16**

Health and Nursing Care



Henny Annette Grewe/Beate Blättner (Eds.)

## Protective measures against high temperatures

**A handbook for healthcare facilities**

1st edition  
978-3-17-040844-9  
209 pages,  
**€ 39,- (D)**

The increase in the frequency and severity of extreme temperature is one of the most tangible consequences of climate change and has a direct impact on human health. This edited volume provides information on the physiological and pathophysiological processes associated with heat in relation to pregnancy, developmental and ageing processes, medication, illnesses and impairments, as well as on essential interventions in healthcare and nursing settings on the basis of available evidence. The book also addresses issues relating to the adaptation of buildings and occupational health and safety in order to enable hospitals and care facilities to develop a comprehensive heat action plan for their institution.

### Editors

Prof. Dr. med. Henny Annette Grewe, Professor of Basic Medical Sciences at Fulda University of Applied Sciences. Founded the Climate Change and Health research group at Fulda University of Applied Sciences in 2008 and has since been working on issues relating to the adaptation of municipalities, countries and healthcare facilities to the consequences of climate change, in particular the health effects of high temperatures. Prof. Dr. phil. Beate Blättner (deceased), Professor of Health Promotion at Fulda University of Applied Sciences, was a member of the Climate Change and Health research group at Fulda University of Applied Sciences from 2008.

### Readership

Management staff at healthcare facilities; doctors, nurses, midwives, physical therapists, trainees, students and teachers in medicine, nursing and healthcare professions.

**Publication date: 2024-01-10**

Health and Nursing Care



Dorothee Wellens-Mücher

## Acupressure in nursing and care

**The practical application of the concept of "Accompanying Hands"**

4th expanded and revised edition  
978-3-17-045361-6  
approx. 250 pages,  
**approx. € 39,- (D)**

This book is written for all those entrusted with looking after people with health issues. It provides an introduction to the holistic theory of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and to practical treatment using the concept of "Accompanying Hands". This gentle form of treatment uses light pressure on the acupressure points on the body. Quick and easy-to-perform acupressure sequences are described for the following types of symptoms: anxiety and restlessness, nausea, breathing difficulty, phlegm, constipation and diarrhea, edema, spasticity and contractures. Precise instructions and detailed illustrations support its implementation in everyday care and nursing practice. There is a detailed discussion of the underlying inner attitude and the developing relationship between practitioner and patient. This edition has been expanded to include a basic module on hand acupressure.

### Author

Dorothee Wellens-Mücher, a geriatric nurse and alternative practitioner, is an acupressure teacher. She founded the MediAkupress® school and developed the "Accompanying Hands" concept.

### Readership

Physical therapist and occupational therapists, care and nursing staff in homes for the disabled and elderly, hospitals, hospices, palliative care units, relatives.

**Publication date: Q1 2025**

Health and Nursing Care



Michael Bohn

## Pediatrics

**Care, prevention and typical disease patterns in the first year of life**

1st edition  
978-3-17-038020-2  
146 pages,  
**€ 39,- (D)**

In addition to childbirth, advising young parents is an important part of the work of midwives. A family midwife will often accompany parents and child from birth until the end of the first year of life. Midwives must be able to recognize abnormal situations in newborns and infants at an early stage and should have a basic knowledge of diagnostics, therapeutic procedures and prophylaxis. They should be able to competently convey information about the necessity for vaccinations, the content of preventive examinations and the basics of healthy nutrition and must also be able to answer questions about birth, premature birth and normal child development. This book contains basic knowledge on such paediatric topics and takes into account the latest recommendations. In addition, infectious diseases, diseases of individual organs and injuries are described in detail and supported with plenty of illustrations. Clear presentation of important clinical patterns and options for treatment provide an ideal basis for the work of midwives.

### Author

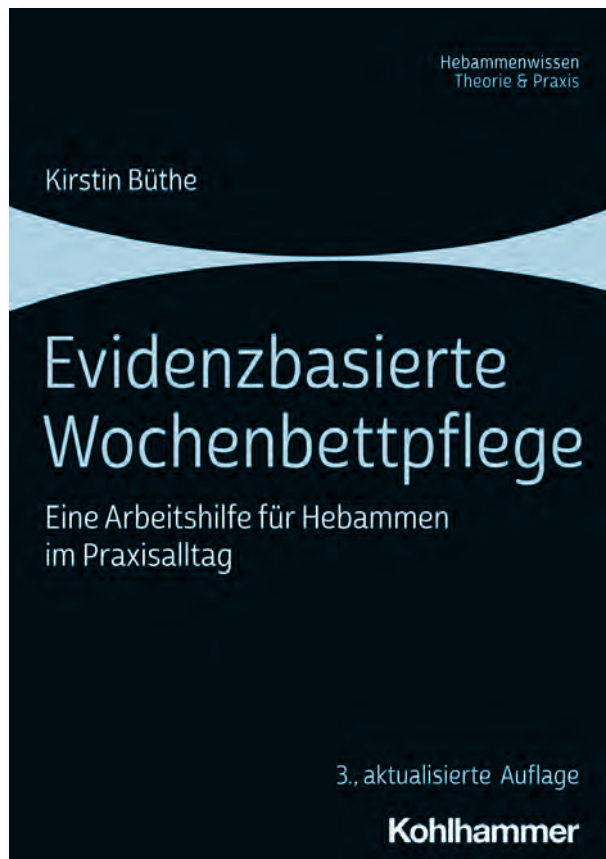
Dr. Michael Bohn, specialist in paediatrics and adolescent medicine, senior physician at St. Bernward Hospital, neonatology clinic in Hildesheim, lecturer in paediatric nursing and midwifery training.

### Readership

Midwives, obstetricians and lecturers in training, study and continuing professional development; nurses.

**Publication date: 2023-04-26**

Nursing / Maternity, Perinatal, Women's Health

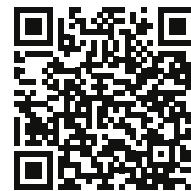


Kirstin Bütke

## Evidence-based postnatal care

**A working guide for midwives in everyday practice**

3rd revised edition  
978-3-17-041528-7  
326 pages,  
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The midwife's task is to advise and provide guidance to women who have recently given birth, e.g. about appropriate treatment for afflictions, ideal therapy methods and timely preventative care. Evidence-based scientific knowledge is required in order to perform this important task in a professional way and within the context of interdisciplinary healthcare. In the 3rd edition of this practical textbook the latest empirical evidence is again presented alongside recommendations from traditional midwifery. In addition to the knowhow of how to take care of

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### **Author**

Kirstin Bütke, M.A., studied Inclusive Education and Communication and has been a midwife since 1999. Since 2009, she has been working intermittently in midwifery schools and schools for the healthcare professions. With contributions from: Kirstin Bütke, Janine Barte, Brigitte Hauff, Antje Krone, Bianca Morland, Cornelia Schwenger-Fink and Alina Spiewok.

### **Readership**

Independent midwives, family midwives, teachers, students, midwives in training, employees and instructors in maternity wards.

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**Author**

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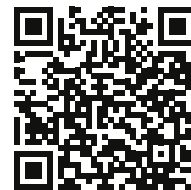


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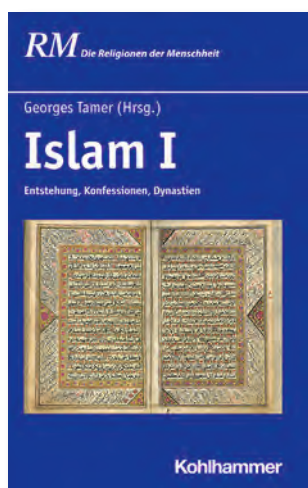
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### Readership

Theologians, researchers in women's studies, readers interested in theology.

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### Editor

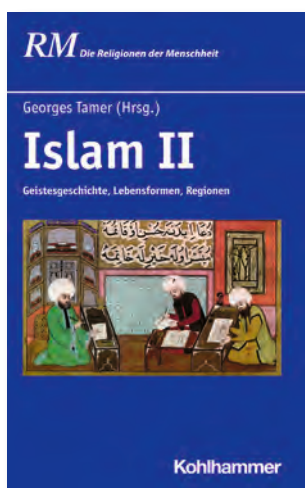
Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer holds the Chair of Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

### Readership

Theologians, religious studies scholars, orientalists, people interested in Islam.

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### Editor

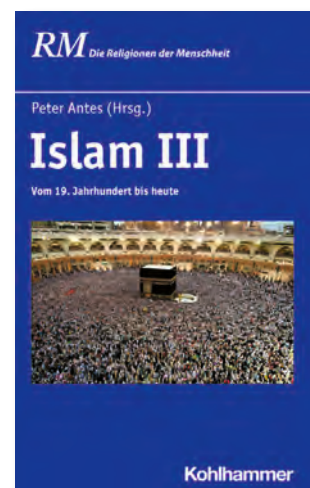
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### Editor

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

### Readership

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### Editor

Prof. em. Dr. phil. Dr. theol. Manfred Hutter taught Comparative Religious Studies at the University of Bonn.

### Readership

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Religious history



Vasilios Makrides (Ed.)

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### Editor

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