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The Wiley Blackwell Handbook of Humanism 2015-06-02 the wiley blackwell handbook of humanism presents an edited collection of essays that explore the nature of humanism as an approach to life and a philosophical analysis of the key humanist propositions from naturalism and science to morality and meaning represents the first book of its kind to look at humanism not just in terms of its theoretical underpinnings but also its consequences and its diverse manifestations features contributions from international and emerging scholars plus renowned figures such as stephen law charles freeman and jeanneanne fowler presents humanism as a positive alternative to theism brings together the world s leading humanist academics in one reference work

Wiley Blackwell Companion to Political Theology 2019-03-11 offers a comprehensive survey and interpretation of contemporary christian political theology in a newly revised and expanded edition this book presents the latest thinking on the topic of contemporary christian political theology with original and constructive essays that represent a range of opinions on various topics with contributions from expert scholars in the field it reflects a broad range of methodologies ecclesial traditions and geographic and social locations and provides a sense of the diversity of political theologies it also addresses the primary resources of the christian tradition which theologians draw on when constructing political theologies and surveys some of the most important figures and movements in political theology this revised and expanded edition provides the most comprehensive and accessible introduction to this lively and growing area of christian theology organized into five sections wiley blackwell companion to political theology second edition addresses the many changes that have occurred over the last 15 years within the field of political theology it features new essays that address social developments and movements such as anglican social thought john milbank anabaptist political theologies african political theologies postcolonialism political economy technology and virtuality and grass roots movements the book also includes a new essay on the reception of liberation theology offers essays on topics such as the trinity atonement and eschatology features contributions from leading voices in the field of political theology includes all new entries covering fresh developments and movements like the urgency of climate change virtuality and the digital age the economic crisis of 2008 the discourse of religion and violence and new modalities of war addresses some important social movements from a theological point of view including postmodernism grass roots movements and more provides both islamic and jewish responses to political theology written for academics and students of political theology wiley blackwell companion to political theology 2nd edition is an enlightening read that offers a wide range of authoritative essays from some of the most notable scholars in the field

The Blackwell Companion to the Study of Religion 2008-09-22 this prestigious companion offers the most comprehensive survey to date of the study of religion featuring a team of international contributors and edited by one of the most widely respected scholars in the field the blackwell companion to the study of religion provides an interdisciplinary and authoritative guide to the subject examines the main approaches to the study of religion anthropology the comparative method economics literature philosophy psychology sociology and theology also covers a diverse range of topical issues such as the body fundamentalism magic and new religious movements consists of 24 essays written by an outstanding team of international scholars reviews within each chapter an outline of a particular subfield and traces its development up to the present day debates how the discipline may look in the future represents all the major issues methods and positions in the field

Encyclopedia of Food Grains 2015-12-17 the encyclopedia of food grains four volume set is an in depth and authoritative reference covering all areas of grain science coverage includes everything from the genetics of grains to the commercial economic and social aspects of this important food source also covered are the biology and chemistry of grains the applied aspects of grain production and the processing of

grains into various food and beverage products with the paramount role of cereals as a global food source this encyclopedia is sure to become the standard reference work in the field of science also available online via sciencedirect featuring extensive browsing searching and internal cross referencing between articles in the work plus dynamic linking to journal articles and abstract databases making navigation flexible and easy for more information pricing options and availability visit info sciencedirect com written from an international perspective the encyclopedia concentrates on the food uses of grains but details are also provided about the wider roles of grains well organized and accessible it is the ideal resource for students researchers and professionals seeking an authoritative overview on any particular aspect of grain science this second edition has four print volumes which provides over 200 articles on food grains includes extensive cross referencing and further reading lists at the end of each article for deeper exploration into the topic this edition also includes useful items for students and teachers alike with topic highlights learning objectives exercises for revision and exercises to explore the topic further

Specialty Competencies in Couple and Family Psychology 2011-05-05 couples and family psychology is a broad and general specialty in professional psychology that is founded on an understanding of the human experience in a systems context for the public the terms couples and family provide a user friendly translation but underestimate the multifaceted perspectives required of the specialty specialists in couples and family psychology have developed unique assessment and treatment methods that impact behavioral and dynamic factors across individuals couples families and larger social systems in specialty competencies in couple and family psychology mark stanton and robert welsh provide a comprehensive explanation of the competencies involved in the specialty and illustrates how complexity reciprocity interdependence adaptation and self organization are important aspects of the epistemology of a couples and family approach as the authors underscore for the reader the specialty of couple and family psychology is not confined to marital or family therapy but encompasses a broad orientation to human behavior that occurs in the context of relationships as well as larger macrosystemic dynamics the conceptualization and the application of systemic concepts to human behavior includes a body of knowledge and evidence based interventions that require specialty training and competence this is a must read for all those interested in pursuing couples and family psychology specialty practice series in specialty competencies in professional psychology series editors arthur m nezu and christine maguth nezu as the field of psychology continues to grow and new specialty areas emerge and achieve recognition it has become increasingly important to define the standards of professional specialty practice developed and conceived in response to this need for practical guidelines this series presents methods strategies and techniques for conducting day to day practice in any given psychology specialty the topical volumes address best practices across the functional and foundational competencies that characterize the various psychology specialties including clinical psychology cognitive and behavioral psychology school psychology geropsychology forensic psychology clinical neuropsychology couples and family psychology and more functional competencies include common practice activities like assessment and intervention while foundational competencies represent core knowledge areas such as ethical and legal issues cultural diversity and professional identification in addition to describing these competencies each volume provides a definition description and development timeline of a particular specialty including its essential and characteristic pattern of activities as well as its distinctive and unique features written by recognized experts in their respective fields volumes are comprehensive up to date and accessible these volumes offer invaluable guidance to not only practicing mental health professionals but those training for specialty practice as well

An Introduction to Sociolinguistics 2021-04-21 an introduction to sociolinguistics the new eighth edition of an introduction to sociolinguistics brings this valuable

bestselling textbook up to date with the latest in sociolinguistic research and pedagogy providing a broad overview of the study of language in social context with accessible coverage of major concepts theories methods issues and debates within the field this leading text helps students develop a critical perspective on language in society as they explore the complex connections between societal norms and language use the eighth edition contains new and updated coverage of such topics as the societal aspects of african american vernacular english aave multilingual societies and discourse gender and sexuality ideologies and language attitudes and the social meanings of linguistic forms organized in four sections this text first covers traditional language issues such as the distinction between languages and dialects identification of regional and social variation within languages and the role of context in language use and interpretation subsequent chapters cover approaches to research in sociolinguistics variationist sociolinguistics ethnography and discourse analytic research and address both macro and micro sociolinguistic aspects of multilingualism in national transnational global and digital contexts the concluding section of the text looks at language in relation to gender and sexuality education and language planning and policy issues featuring examples from a variety of languages and cultures that illustrate topics such as social and regional dialects multilingualism and the linguistic construction of identity this text provides perspectives on both new and foundational research in sociolinguistics and linguistic anthropology an introduction to sociolinguistics eighth edition remains the ideal textbook for upper level undergraduate and graduate course in sociolinguistics language and society linguistic anthropology applied and theoretical linguistics and education the new edition has also been updated to support classroom application with a range of effective pedagogical tools including end of chapter written exercises and an instructor website as well as materials to support further learning such as reading suggestions research ideas and an updated companion student website containing a searchable glossary a review guide additional exercises and examples and links to online resources

Attending the Wounds on Christ's Body 2012-10-18 the disunity of the church is a social and theological scandal for it betrays the prayer of jesus that we will be one so that the world will believe john 17 21 as a baptist whose academic background focused on the orthodox church and whose teaching has included catholic and protestant contexts this division is for elizabeth newman personal and professional attending to the wounds on christ s body rests on the conviction that the broad tradition of christianity already contains resources to heal the church namely the saints of the church newman examines especially how teresa of avila 1515 1582 speaks to the whole church today in the midst of political economic and ecclesial brokenness teresa s reliance upon three scriptural figures dwellings marriage and pilgrimage helps make sense of an ecclesial way of life that is inherently unitive a unity that stands in contrast to that of the nation state or the global market teresa s scriptural journey offers an alternative at once liturgical political and economic this doctor of the church provides medicine that can repair wounds of division that separate brothers and sisters in christ

Mediating Cultures 2012-12-15 this book explores the communication challenges faced by parents as they raise children who are bi cultural multi cultural or are adopted from a heritage other than the parents each contributor views the family as a site of intercultural dialogue and mediation and uses compelling studies throughout to examine the parents who creatively balance cultural influences within their families using television depictions of parents on modern family and all american muslim to the everyday activities of mixed ethnicity and international families mediating cultures reports the communication strategies employed by the parents as they strive to create affirming relationships between children and their heritages this collection brings together two largely separate literatures of family communication and intercultural communication studies with accessible yet context driven studies to explain how families integrate multiple cultural heritages and perspectives

A History of Medieval Heresy and Inquisition 2022-09-13 this concise and balanced survey of heresy and inquisition in the middle ages examines the dynamic interplay between competing medieval notions of christian observance tracing the escalating confrontations between piety reform dissent and church authority between 1100 and 1500 jennifer kolpacoff deane explores the diverse regional and cultural settings in which key disputes over scripture sacraments and spiritual hierarchies erupted events increasingly shaped by new ecclesiastical ideas and inquisitorial procedures incorporating recent research and debates in the field her analysis brings to life a compelling issue that profoundly influenced the medieval world

Buddhism and Iconoclasm in East Asia 2012-09-06 this is a cross cultural study of the multifaceted relations between buddhism its materiality and instances of religious violence and destruction in east asia which remains a vast and still largely unexplored field of inquiry material objects are extremely important not just for buddhist practice but also for the conceptualization of buddhist doctrines yet buddhism developed ambivalent attitudes towards such need for objects and an awareness that even the most sacred objects could be destroyed after outlining buddhist attitudes towards materiality and its vulnerability the authors propose a different and more inclusive definition of iconoclasm a notion that is normally not employed in discussions of east asian religions case studies of religious destruction in east asia are presented together with a new theoretical framework drawn from semiotics and cultural studies to address more general issues related to cultural value sacredness and destruction in an attempt to understand instances in which the status and the meaning of the sacred in any given culture is questioned contested and ultimately denied and how religious institutions react to those challenges

Individualism, Holism and the Central Dilemma of Sociological Theory 2019-05-13 this book examines individualism and holism the two interpretive perspectives that have divided sociological theory into two camps examines attempts to overcome this antinomy and sets out a new approach to resolving this dilemma via critical reconfigurationism

Embodying Integral Development 2017-03-31 chapter 10 emerging organizational learning and development introduction grounding individual enterprise and societal renewal medlabs an unfolding enterprise story by manar al nimer medlabs as a developing organization conclusion pioneering differentiation and integration references chapter 11 effecting embodying inter institutional genealogy introduction institutionalize development start csal with nature and community local global museum as sanctuary towards a research academy genealogical laboratory conclusion nature reserve museum university laboratory references chapter 12 navigating integral society introduction european community the identity of slovenia european sanctuary social science and technology an emerging research university conclusion towards an integral economic laboratory references epilogue care ful self assessment relational communal activation gene relational awakening of integral consciousness gene relationally innovation driven institutionalized research gene relational embodiment of integral development gene renewing communal activation gene renewed awakening of integral consciousness gene renewed embodiment of integral development gene renewed innovation driven institutionalized research gene reasoned realization of communal activation gene reasoned realization of awakened integral consciousness gene reasoned realization of innovation driven research gene reasoned embodiment of integral development gene index

An Introduction to Sociolinguistics 2009-10-12 this comprehensive new edition of wardhaugh s textbook incorporates additional study features and numerous new and updated references to bring the book completely up to date whilst maintaining the features that made the book so popular with lecturers and students accessible coverage of a wide range of issues clearly written and with useful student study features a fully revised new edition of ronald wardhaugh s popular introduction to sociolinguistics which now includes over 150 new and updated references and new

study features throughout features new explorations sections in each chapter incorporating suggested readings discussion sections and exercises all designed to encourage students to develop their own skills and ideas reflects new developments in the field providing greater focus on ideas such as identity solidarity and markedness provides balanced coverage of a range of topics including language dialects pidgins and creoles codes bilingualism speech communities variation words and culture ethnographies solidarity and politeness talk and action gender disadvantage and planning comprehensive and accessible it is the ideal introduction for students coming to sociolinguistics for the first time

A Prophetic Trajectory 2014-05-30 combining ethnographic and historical research conducted in angola portugal and the united kingdom a prophetic trajectory tells the story of simão toko the founder and leader of one of the most important contemporary angolan religious movements the book explains the historical ethnic spiritual and identity transformations observed within the movement and debates the politics of remembrance and heritage left behind after toko s passing in 1984 ultimately it questions the categories of prophetism and charisma as well as the intersections between mobility memory and belonging in the atlantic lusophone sphere

The Trinity in the Stone-Campbell Movement 2015-05-10 an assessment of trinitarian thought in the two hundred year old stone campbell movement including suggestions for ways in which the renewal of trinitarian doctrine can revitalize the church s life and mission throughout its history the stone campbell movement has noticeably neglected trinitarian doctrine prohibiting a biblical understanding of god as trinity from significantly impacting the movement s churches this book attempts to rectify this weakness in three ways first a focus on the trinitarian positions of thomas campbell alexander campbell and barton w stone sheds new light on the early shapers of the movement second the book lays out specific ways in which the movement would benefit by a biblically grounded trinitarianism and the contributions of contemporary trinitarian theologians and third it presents a plan for the advancement of biblical trinitarian doctrine among stone campbell churches significant contributions of this study include the most thorough examination to date of trinitarian doctrine in stone campbell thought an original presentation of the historical theology that stands behind the trinitarian positions of thomas campbell alexander campbell and barton w stone and a fresh proposal regarding the roots of barton stone s quasi arianism

The Painter 2011-12-02 on april 29 1848 in a small estate in travancore was born a boy destined to become more famous than the ruler of his kingdom his uncle noticing his precocious talent at art took the teenager to the royal court at the invitation of the king to learn painting there ravi varma s debut was to come seven years later when a danish painter arrived in court to paint the maharaja and his wife the twenty year old boldly upstaged the experienced artist presenting the king with a more flattering painting of the royal couple at the same time as the official portrait was unveiled jensen the painter never forgave ravi varma but for the young man there was no looking back his reputation grew with each painting for the first time an indian artist was using the realism and sensuality of the european oil painters and applying them to not just ordinary indians but to the deities as well the artist prince became india s first celebrity painter the lines to see his exhibition of mythological paintings in bombay in 1890 the first public showing by any indian artist were endless the prices he commanded were astronomical then when he started his own printing press producing oleographs of his work raja ravi varma became a household name soon every home had a ravi varma print for the first time comes a beautifully told gripping account of ravi varma the man who was the darling of the royal courts but who hardly gave his own wife and children any time the nobleman who took the revolutionary step of being an artist yet who insisted on using the false title of raja and the idealistic entrepreneur who bankrupted himself running a printing press yet whose dream of bringing art to the masses became a reality blending fact with imagination writing with wit and lyricism deepanjana pal takes

you into the life of an extraordinary man and brings him vividly alive
Divine Remaking 2017-01-01 douglas dales s divine remaking marks the 800th anniversary of the birth of st bonaventure in 1217 bonaventure distilled and transformed a rich inheritance of patristic and medieval exegesis of the bible developed within the monastic tradition and in the university schools in paris oxford and elsewhere while teaching in paris and then leading the franciscans as their minister general bonaventure wrote a substantial commentary on the gospel of st luke this commentary is an eminent example of how his understanding of the bible lay at the root of all that he taught and wrote bonaventure s writing style reflects the beauty and ornate detail of contemporaneous works of art stained glass carvings in cathedrals and illuminated manuscripts his writings like the art of his day are superb expressions of christian theology and vision bonaventure had a formidable memory and his capacity to draw from across the whole latin bible is extraordinary instructive and enriching his well ordered mind was balanced however by a finely tuned spiritual and pastoral intuition which makes his approach to the gospels applicable and relevant to the reader of today divine remaking is a bridge into bonaventure s thought it allows his insight into st luke s gospel to be understood by anyone seeking the divine truth in today s world

On Arid Ground 2022-04-14 on arid ground focuses on the relationships between empire and environment in central asia using environmental history to examine the practice of russian imperialism in turkestan at the end of empire from the 1860s until 1916 it reveals for the first time a comprehensive assessment of the environmental imprint of russian colonisation and shows how local ecologies fitted into broader repertoires of imperial rule accommodation and resistance ranging widely above and below the surface in turkestan from the deserts of transcaspia to the highlands and lowlands of rural fergana and semirech e jennifer keating explores infrastructure development migrant settlement land reclamation and dispossession the commodification of nature and environmental violence to reveal the ways in which ecological change was central to the building and breaking of empire attentive to connections synchronicities and scale on arid ground makes the case for looking beyond cotton and water in central asian context for the powerful material role played by animals and plants sand silt and salt in human histories and for the less visible relationships between far flung people and things within and beyond turkestan s borders laying bare the political roots and repercussions of environmental change the volume brings fresh perspectives both to the history of central asia and to that of the wider russian empire across eurasia

The Latino/a Condition 2011 addresses the historical origins of spanish speaking people in the united states the rise of stereotypes the growth of efforts at self definition and related matters

Revolutionary Threads 2018-12-04 an american rastafarian offers a vibrant examination of american and african history with an anti colonial patina engaging kirkus reviews revolutionary threads offers an american rasta s retelling of episodes in american history with an anticolonial thrust accented by bobby sullivan s own personal experiences the book ties together various subjects while returning each time to the culture of rastafari social justice movements and cooperative economics from how we perceive history in general america s precolonial past and global capitalism s early development and the resistance to it to political prisoners and a celebration of religious tolerance the book approaches north america with an african centric perspective sullivan dispels the oversimplification of our perceptions of rastafari as well as other cultures in the age of the internet where the loudest voices are often the most extreme and divisive revolutionary threads aims to serve as a unifying agent for our all too connected global village and for the resistance to the consolidation of global capital and all its excesses a post hardcore rock star community activist and social justice intellectual offers an alternative look at countercolonial history through the lens of the rastafari movement kirkus reviews outlining his philosophical influences and backpacking

through history and criss crossing continental borders sullivan puts his enlightenment journey and way of life which includes activism for social justice prison outreach and cooperative economics on paper the gleaner jamaica sullivan meticulously sources his work throughout whether providing a howard zinn like take on the settlement of america by africans predating columbus or in discussing political prisoners like marilyn buck an engaging lively well thought book which provides a picture of rastafarianism in action for punks and beyond razorcake

Clients and Users in Construction 2017-06-14 clients have been identified as critical for building delivery but have been under researched with only a few studies about them this book seeks to address this gap a deeper look into the nature of construction clients and their relation to building users exposes more fundamental questions related to the activity of building and the activity in the building these fundamental questions include how do clients get what they want how do clients cope with the building process and how are clients being shaped by building s this book on clients and users is structured around three main themes agency is concerned with the classical agency structure dichotomy on actions roles and responsibilities or put differently whether actors can act freely or are bound by structural constraints governance is related to the interplay between clients and the supply system clients govern the supply system but are at the same time governed by the supply system through different processes and mechanisms innovation deals with construction innovation and what part clients and users play in this struggle between change and stability the book includes theoretical and conceptual frameworks on what constitutes clients and users as well as case studies on r d themes of relevance to practice

Bioethics 2013 this book is a philosophically oriented introduction to bioethics it offers the reader an overview of key current debates in bioethics in the areas including organ retrieval stem cell research justice in healthcare and issues in environmental ethics including issues surrounding food and agriculture the book also seeks to go beyond describing the issues in order to provide the reader with the methodological and theoretical tools for a more comprehensive understanding of bioethical debates the book investigates the theoretical foundations and normative implications of bioethical debates and situates the areas of ethics into their philosophical context

Tolerance Re-Shaped in the Early-Modern Mediterranean Borderlands 2018-03-26 this book explores perceptions of toleration and self identity through an analysis of otherness real experience of italian travellers catholic missionaries and maltese proto journalists within mediterranean border spaces employing a multidisciplinary approach which integrates the analysis of original and unpublished archival documentation with early modern european travel literature the book shows how fluid subjects and border groups adapted to new environments often generating information that made the ottomans and their system of values real and dignified to an italian audience the interdisciplinary combining of historical methodology with the tools of comparative literature anthropology and folklore studies provides a fresh perspective on concepts of tolerance as experienced in the early modern mediterranean

Quaternion Fourier Transforms for Signal and Image Processing 2014-06-23 based on updates to signal and image processing technology made in the last two decades this text examines the most recent research results pertaining to quaternion fourier transforms qft is a central component of processing color images and complex valued signals the book s attention to mathematical concepts imaging applications and matlab compatibility render it an irreplaceable resource for students scientists researchers and engineers

Just Peace After Conflict 2020-09-05 the interplay between peace and justice plays an important role in any contemporary conflict peace can be described in a variety ways as being negative or positive liberal or democratic but what is it that makes a peace just this book draws together leading scholars to study this concept of a just

peace analysing different elements of the transition from conflict to peace the volume covers six core themes conceptual approaches towards just peace macro principles the nexus to security and stability protection of persons and public goods rule of law and economic reform and accountability contributions engage with understudied issues such as the pros and cons of robust un mandates the link between environmental protection and indigenous peoples the treatment of illegal settlements the feasibility of vetting practices and the protection of labour rights in post conflict economies overall the book puts forward a case that just peace requires not only negotiation agreement and compromise but contextual understandings of law multiple dimensions of justice and strategies of prevention this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4 0 international licence it is offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations

Must We Divide History Into Periods? 2015-09-08 we have long thought of the renaissance as a luminous era that marked a decisive break with the past but the idea of the renaissance as a distinct period arose only during the nineteenth century though the view of the middle ages as a dark age of unreason has softened somewhat we still locate the advent of modern rationality in the italian thought and culture of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries jacques le goff pleads for a strikingly different view in this his last book he argues persuasively that many of the innovations we associate with the renaissance have medieval roots and that many of the most deplorable aspects of medieval society continued to flourish during the renaissance we should instead view western civilization as undergoing several renaissances following the fall of rome over the course of a long middle ages that lasted until the mid eighteenth century while it is indeed necessary to divide history into periods le goff maintains the meaningful continuities of human development only become clear when historians adopt a long perspective genuine revolutions the shifts that signal the end of one period and the beginning of the next are much rarer than we think

Ritual and Symbolic Communication in Medieval Hungary under the Árpád Dynasty (1000 - 1301) 2016-08-29 in rituals and symbolic communication in medieval hungary under the Árpád dynasty 1000 1301 dušan zupka examines rituals as means of symbolic communication in medieval political culture focusing on the hungarian kingdom under the rule of the Árpáds

Israel's Past 2021-10-04 how should one write a history of ancient israel in the last few decades a lively discussion has taken place on the historiography of ancient israel minimalists such as philip davies thomas thompson and niels peter lemche challenged the usefulness of the hebrew bible as a source for constructing israel s past maximalists like baruch halpern and william dever argued instead that the data from the hebrew bible should be trusted until otherwise proven others among whom we can name hans barstad rainer albertz and lester grabbe took a third road the essays in this volume follow that third road by applying insights from the field of philosophy of history a dozen case studies from david to the earliest samaritans demonstrate how difficult it is to write a history of ancient israel without falling in the abyss of an ideology in one direction or another the matrix designed by manfred weippert to look at the past through five windows landscape climate archaeology epigraphy and only at the end the hebrew bible turned out to be more helpful the conclusion of this research is that there are some stable pillars in the swamp of the past but it comes with the warning that the space between these pillars is large and cannot easily be filled

Reflections on Rawls 2009 the late john rawls was one of the most inspiring provocative and influential political philosophers of the twentieth century in this collection a panel of distinguished political philosophers critically explore the intellectual legacy of rawls the essays herein engage rawls s political theorizing from his earliest published writings in the 1950s to his final publication in 2001 justice as fairness a restatement and explore a diversity of issues related to his arguments such as the attractiveness of his methodology methodologies and the

normative coherence and empirical validity of his claims in turn the effectiveness both of his arguments and those of various supporters and critics are evaluated from the perspective of a variety of analytical approaches including cosmopolitanism communitarianism perfectionism liberalism and legal theory this book is an edifying and engaging dialogue with ideas and arguments that have provided the theoretical framework for much of contemporary political philosophy and a thoughtful assessment of their continuing significance and place within the pantheon of political philosophy

American Exceptionalism Vol 1 2017-07-05 american exceptionalism the idea that america is fundamentally distinct from other nations is a philosophy that has dominated economics politics religion and culture for two centuries this collection of primary source material seeks to understand how this belief began how it developed and why it remains popular

Religion and Illness 2016-11-04 what are the relevant conceptualities and terminologies marking the coupling of religion and medical interpretations of illness in different religions such as judaism islam buddhism and christianity how do religious orientations influence courses of a disease how do experiences of illness change images of the divine in late modernity this collection of essays from a symposium held at the international research institute of the university of heidelberg examines connections between religious and medical interpretations of illness in different cultures in order to suggest criteria for coupling religion and medicine in ways that enhance rather than diminish life by discerning which relationships between religion and medicine appear to be beneficial and which harmful the book as a whole proposes criteria that are not limited to a single scientific approach cultural tradition or time period such as the present the book has four parts which deal with islamic medicine chinese medicine and the relationship between religion and medicine in both jewish and christian traditions all chapters cover from antiquity to the present

Active Intolerance 2016-01-26 this book is an interdisciplinary collection of essays on le groupe d information sur les prisons the prisons information group or gip the gip was a radical activist group extant between 1970 and 1973 in which michel foucault was heavily involved it aimed to facilitate the circulation of information about living conditions in french prisons and over time it catalyzed several revolts and instigated minor reforms in foucault s words the gip sought to identify what was intolerable about the prison system and then to produce an active intolerance of that same intolerable reality to do this the gip gave prisoners the floor so as to hear from them about what to resist and how the essays collected here explore the gip s resources both for foucault studies and for prison activism today

Our Voices, Our Histories 2020-03-10 an innovative anthology showcasing asian american and pacific islander women s histories our voices our histories brings together thirty five asian american and pacific islander authors in a single volume to explore the historical experiences perspectives and actions of asian american and pacific islander women in the united states and beyond this volume is unique in exploring asian american and pacific islander women s lives along local transnational and global dimensions the contributions present new research on diverse aspects of asian american and pacific islander women s history from the politics of language to the role of food to experiences as adoptees mixed race and second generation while acknowledging shared experiences as women of color in the united states our voices our histories showcases how new approaches in us history asian american and pacific islander studies and women s and gender studies inform research on asian american and pacific islander women attending to the collective voices of the women themselves the volume seeks to transform current understandings of asian american and pacific islander women s histories

Encyclopedia of Social Networks 2011-09-07 request a free 30 day online trial to this title at sagepub com freetrial this two volume encyclopedia provides a thorough introduction to the wide ranging fast developing field of social networking a much

needed resource at a time when new social networks or communities seem to spring up on the internet every day social networks or groupings of individuals tied by one or more specific types of interests or interdependencies ranging from likes and dislikes or disease transmission to the old boy network or overlapping circles of friends have been in existence for longer than services such as facebook or youtube analysis of these networks emphasizes the relationships within the network this reference resource offers comprehensive coverage of the theory and research within the social sciences that has sprung from the analysis of such groupings with accompanying definitions measures and research featuring approximately 350 signed entries along with approximately 40 media clips organized alphabetically and offering cross references and suggestions for further readings this encyclopedia opens with a thematic reader's guide in the front that groups related entries by topics a chronology offers the reader historical perspective on the study of social networks this two volume reference work is a must have resource for libraries serving researchers interested in the various fields related to social networks

Developmental Psychology: From Infancy to Adulthood 2012-08-20 developmental psychology from infancy to adulthood 3rd edition continues to bring together a balanced focus on Australian and international research contributions in developmental psychology students and lecturers alike will find this text addresses the issues of lifespan development in a rigorous and challenging way using a thematic rather than chronological approach international and national research on graduate attributes consistently identifies critical thinking as one of the most important skills for psychology students the inclusion of critical thinking for group discussion at the end of each chapter is designed to encourage students in the development of this key skill these questions help students develop the ability to engage in discussions on truth and validity and evaluate the relative importance of ideas and data students learn by doing and this is encouraged through interactive features such as stop and review research focus boxes and practical exercises which engage them in group discussion and challenge them to delve into complex and cross domain analysis of lifespan development concept maps at the start of each chapter provide students with a visual snapshot of the chapter content

The Impossibility of Religious Freedom 2018-04-24 the constitution may guarantee it but religious freedom in America is in fact impossible so argues this timely and iconoclastic work by law and religion scholar Winnifred Sullivan Sullivan uses as the backdrop for the book the trial of Warner vs Boca Raton a recent case concerning the laws that protect the free exercise of religion in America the trial for which the author served as an expert witness concerned regulations banning certain memorials from a multiconfessional nondenominational cemetery in Boca Raton Florida the book portrays the unsuccessful struggle of Catholic Protestant and Jewish families in Boca Raton to preserve the practice of placing such religious artifacts as crosses and stars of David on the graves of the city owned burial ground Sullivan demonstrates how during the course of the proceeding citizens from all walks of life and religious backgrounds were harassed to define just what their religion is she argues that their plight points up a shocking truth religion cannot be coherently defined for the purposes of American law because everyone has different definitions of what religion is indeed while religious freedom as a political idea was arguably once a force for tolerance it has now become a force for intolerance she maintains a clear eyed look at the laws created to protect religious freedom this vigorously argued book offers a new take on a right deemed by many to be necessary for a free democratic society it will have broad appeal not only for religion scholars but also for anyone interested in law and the constitution featuring a new preface by the author the impossibility of religious freedom offers a new take on a right deemed by many to be necessary for a free democratic society

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