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social policy charts the latest developments research challenges and controversies in the field in a concise authoritative format provides students with the analytical base from which to investigate and evaluate key concepts perspectives policies and outcomes at national and international levels features a new section on devolution and social policy in the uk enhanced discussion of international and comparative issues and new coverage of nudge based policies austerity politics sustainable welfare working age conditionality social movements policy learning and transfer and social policy in the bric countries offers essential information for anyone studying social policy from undergraduates on introductory courses to those pursuing postgraduate or professional programmes accompanied by updated online resources to support independent learning and skill development with chapter overviews study questions guides to key sources and career opportunities a key term glossary and more written by a team of experts working at the forefront of social policy a brilliant synthetic essay of theoretical importance in its own right jeffrey c alexander yale university usa mclennan takes us on an absorbing journey that will provide illumination to newcomers to sociology and seasoned veterans alike this is a fascinating version of the story so far and an expansive vision of the road ahead rob stones university of essex uk what does sociology involve how did its key concepts and perspectives develop what is the scope and relevance of sociology today these are the fundamental questions that motivate every new and returning student of sociology and they lie at the heart of this unique book situating sociology within the wider context of social theory story of sociology takes us from the intellectual tensions of enlightenment thought through the american dominated twentieth century to the latest debates in the discipline accessible and inspiring succinct yet challenging this book is an ideal companion to any introductory sociology or social theory course this is an excellent short introduction to sociological theory superbly capturing the dilemmas of sociological argument as well as its different traditions and sensibilities john holmwood university of nottingham uk story of sociology is more than a simple history it is a compelling invitation to enter the sociological imagination extraordinary in its scope and clarity this book links current departures to enduring themes and captures the dynamic positioning of sociology in the contemporary age lisa adkins university of newcastle australia a comprehensive new collection covering the principal traditions and critical contemporary issues of social theory builds on the success of the blackwell companion to social theory second edition with substantial revisions entirely new contributions and a fresh editorial direction explores contemporary areas such as actor network theory social constructionism human rights and cosmopolitanism includes chapters on demography science and technology studies and genetics and social theory emphasizes key areas of sociology which have had an important impact in shaping the discipline as a whole the most up to date and thorough compendium of scholarship on social movements this second edition of the wiley blackwell companion to social movements features forty original essays from the field with contributions from both established and ascendant scholars the companion seeks to present current research on social movements in all its diversity it is the most up to date comprehensive volume of social science research on social movements available today the essays address facilitative and constraining contexts and conditions social movement organizations fields and dynamics strategies and tactics micro structural and social psychological dimensions of participation consequences and outcomes and various thematic intersections including the intersection of social movements 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movements and addressing enduring questions as well as contemporary research fully revised and restructured this fresh edition offers students and trainee social workers an incisive and authoritative introduction to the subject as well as entirely new sections on theory and practice the expert contributions which have shaped the companion's leading reputation have been updated and now include innovative standalone essays on social work theory comprehensively reworked new edition comprising six substantive sections covering essential topics for trainee social workers in effect six books in one includes an extensive introduction and chapters by leading experts on the focus and purpose of social work provides a unified textbook for trainees and an invaluable professional reference volume features a wealth of new material on theory and practice alongside detailed expositions of the social and psychological framework stages in the human life cycle and the objectives and core components of social work each chapter lists five key points to remember questions for discussion and recommendations for further reading social economics is a dynamic and growing field that emphasizes the key roles social values play in the economy and economic life this second edition of the elgar companion to social economics revises all chapters from the first edition and adds impo this volume traces the complexity of social geography in both its historical and present contexts whilst challenging readers to reflect critically on the tensions that run through social geographic thought organized to provide a new set of conceptual lenses through which social geographies can be discussed presents an original intervention into the debates about social geography highlights the importance of social geography within the broader field of geography the routledge companion to philosophy of social science is an outstanding guide to the major themes movements debates and topics in the philosophy of social 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includes 12 original essays by leading scholars on major classical social theorists covers the key figures who shaped social theory such as marx weber and durkheim as well as additional classical theorists such as harriet martineau and w e b du bois essays include biographical sketches the social and intellectual context and the impact of the thinker's work on social theory generally includes bibliographies of the theorist's most important works as well as key secondary works can be used in conjunction with the blackwell companion to major contemporary social theorists edited by george ritzer for a complete reference source in social theory this book gathers some of the most influential international scholarship in an emergent social science of infrastructures approaching infrastructures as complex dynamic and fragile assemblages the volume aims to introduce readers to a new field of analytical approaches that draws attention to how the study of infrastructures can offer politically and theoretically generative perspectives on key areas of contemporary concern the blackwell companion to social theory second edition builds on the success of the first edition by adding four completely new chapters retained material from the first edition has been revised extended and updated and coverage of feminism expanded into two chapters the book provides insights to the traditions of classical social thought as well as the major debates and developments in contemporary social theory with 18 original essays by the world's leading social theorists the blackwell companion to sociology is a milestone collection of new essays by renowned sociologists covering both the traditions and strengths of the field as well as newer developments and directions authors from the us the uk europe and elsewhere have contributed to this all in one reference work highlighting the relevance of interdisciplinary and international perspectives while at the same time representing the scope and quality of sociology in its current form sherman folland and eric nauenberg present the cutting edge of research covering the ever expanding social capital field with excellent contributions from leading academics the elgar companion to social capital and health offers a developed examination of new research across sociology epidemiology economics psychology and political science authors from across north america europe and asia provide wide ranging and detailed accounts of social capital and health focusing on social networks causality and productivity sections cover theoretical perspectives and empirical evidence supporting the connection between social capital and health worldwide authors discuss ageing immigration religion and workplace health as well as focusing on social capital in developing countries experiencing rapid and extensive economic growth essential reading for any aspirational social capital and health policy academic this companion offers

future paths for research within sociology health economics epidemiology political science and social policy the breadth of study would also benefit public health officials policy analysts and healthcare decision makers contributors include s r ali n d anderson s child h corman s dinda s folland c frazier j guo m k islam t iversen f jusot o kaarbøe m lindström m ljunge j mandelbaum m menéndez s moore e nauenberg k noonan p j pettis n e reichman l rocco l rochaix e shapiro c sharon y t w someno l song y h wu featuring a collection of original chapters by leading and emerging scholars the wiley blackwell companion to sociology presents a comprehensive and balanced overview of the major topics and emerging trends in the discipline of sociology today features original chapters contributed by an international cast of leading and emerging sociology scholars represents the most innovative and state of the art thinking about the discipline includes a general introduction and section 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technological change covers a broad range of topics including social inequality parenting practices children s work changing patterns of citizenship multi cultural families and changes in welfare state protection for families includes many european north american and asian examples written by a team of experts from across five continents features coverage of previously neglected groups including immigrant and transnational families as well as families of gays and lesbians demonstrates how studying social change in families is fundamental for understanding the transformations in individual and social life across the globe extensively reworked from the original companion published over a decade ago three quarters of the material is completely new and the remainder has been comprehensively updated tackling issues relevant to family life today this authoritative companion shows why studying social change in families is fundamental for understanding the transformations in individual and social life across the globe contains original essays by expert contributors on a wide range of topics relating to the sociology of families includes coverage of social inequality parenting practices children s work the changing patterns of citizenship and multi cultural families gives special attention to european and north american examples discusses previously neglected groups including immigrant families and gays and lesbians explores how revolutionary changes in aging longevity and sexual behavior have radically affected the experience of different generations and the relationships between them an authoritative topical and comprehensive reference to the key concepts and most important traditional and contemporary issues in medical sociology contains 35 chapters by recognized experts in the field both established and rising young scholars covers standard topics in the field as well as new and engaging issues such as bioterrorism bioethics and infectious disease chapters are thematically arranged to cover the major issues of the sub discipline global range of contributors and an international perspective this title provides a detailed systematic appraisal of the major traditions of social theory prominent in japan today from theories of identity and individualization to globalization studies the blackwell companion to major contemporary social theorists is a survey of contemporary social theory that focuses on the thinkers themselves in original essays especially commissioned for this volume leading experts and practitioners examine the life and work of 13 major theorists such as elias baudrillard giddens and butler includes 13 original essays by leading scholars on major contemporary social theorists covers key figures such as elias goffman foucault habermas giddens bourdieu and butler essays include biographical sketches the social and intellectual context and the impact of the thinker s work on social theory generally includes bibliographies of the

theorist s most important works as well as key secondary works can be used in conjunction with the blackwell companion to major classical social theorists edited by george ritzer for a complete reference source in social theory a companion to sport brings together writing by leading sports theorists and social and cultural thinkers to explore sport as a central element of contemporary culture positions sport as a crucial subject for critical analysis as one of the most significant forms of popular culture includes both well known social and cultural theorists whose work lends itself to an interrogation of sport and leading theorists of sport itself offers a comprehensive examination of sport as a social and cultural practice and institution explores sport in relation to modernity postcolonial theory gender violence race disability and politics reflecting emerging research and ongoing reassessments of social theory the wiley blackwell companion to major social theorists offers significant updates and revisions to the original blackwell companion published a decade ago volume 1 features updates and revisions to all essays from original volume plus the addition of 11 new authors includes six new essays featuring coverage of theorists not included in original volume ibn khaldun de toqueville schumpeter mannheim veblen and adorno supplemented with comprehensive bibliographies on primary and secondary sources with a brief reader s guide accompanying each essay addresses continuing relevance of most theories and their importance to contemporary scholarship volume 2 features updates and revisions to all essays from original volume plus the addition of 16 new authors includes 11 new essays featuring coverage of theorists not included in original volume including deleuze bauman smith luhmann agamben and others supplemented with comprehensive bibliographies on primary and secondary sources with a brief reader s guide accompanying each essay essays placed in social and historical context to allow readers to see how theorists have responded to pressing contemporary social and political issues extremely lively and super smart this feminist companion is indeed the friend you want to sit beside in every social psychology class alexandra rutherford professor historical theoretical and critical studies of psychology york university canada madeleine pownall and wendy stainton rogers book pings with the vibrancy and creativity of feminist critique with this companion they have made feminist inspiration analysis and activism easily accessible to everyone studying social psychology virginia braun professor of psychology the university of auckland new zealand the feminist companion was written for undergraduate readers but it holds much wisdom for us all jeanne marecek swarthmore college swarthmore pennsylvania usa the feminist companion series includes books which act as your friends and mentors in book form supporting you in your studies especially when things get tough this companion offers a feminist critical better informed understanding of social psychology what it knows what it can deliver and what it can t ultimately it will help you gain a deeper understanding of the data analytic tools and theoretical frameworks that inform social psychology as well as empowering you to develop the capacity and authority to challenge assumptions and become a critical and engaged social psychologist key features include five reasons why you need a feminist companion a helpful summary of what readers can expect to gain from this book activity boxes suggesting ways you can put the theory you are learning in to practice see and hear for yourself boxes signposting readers to where they can find real world examples of the concepts covered summary sections that articulate the main points of each chapter and provide a useful revision aid a glossary of key terms this book maps to the british psychological society bps curriculum on social psychology as well as the quality assessment agency s qaa subject benchmark statement for psychology madeleine pownall is a lecturer in social psychology research methods and advanced social psychology at the university of leeds uk she is chair of the psychology postgraduate affairs group psypag and an associate editor at the psychologist wendy stainton rogers is emeritus professor at the open university uk and a member of the open university press editorial advisory board across her career she has written ten bestselling books the majority of which are for psychology students she is renowned for her clear sighted and accessible writing style as well as for her innovative work in critical psychology this practical handbook addresses the anxieties and challenges faced by social work students at the start of their course offering wide ranging coverage of the core topics along with advice on study skills

The Routledge Companion to Social Media and Politics

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The Student's Companion to Social Policy

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Story of Sociology

2011-03-15

a brilliant synthetic essay of theoretical importance in its own right jeffrey c alexander yale university usa mclennan takes us on an absorbing journey that will provide illumination to newcomers to sociology and seasoned veterans alike this is a fascinating version of the story so far and an expansive vision of the road ahead rob stones university of essex uk what does sociology involve how did its key concepts and perspectives develop what is the scope and relevance of sociology today these are the fundamental questions that motivate every new and returning student of sociology and they lie at the heart of this unique book situating sociology within the wider context of social theory story of sociology takes us from the intellectual tensions of enlightenment thought through the american dominated twentieth century to the latest debates in the discipline accessible and inspiring succinct yet challenging this book is an ideal companion to any introductory sociology or social theory course this is an excellent short introduction to sociological theory superbly capturing the dilemmas of sociological argument as well as its different traditions and sensibilities john holmwood university of nottingham uk story of sociology is more than a simple history it is a compelling invitation to enter the sociological imagination extraordinary in its scope and clarity this book links current departures to enduring themes and captures the dynamic positioning of sociology in the contemporary age lisa adkins university of newcastle australia

The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory

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a comprehensive new collection covering the principal traditions and critical contemporary issues of social theory builds on the success of the blackwell companion to social theory second edition with substantial revisions entirely new contributions and a fresh editorial direction explores contemporary areas such as actor network theory social constructionism human rights and cosmopolitanism includes chapters on demography science and technology studies and genetics and social theory emphasizes key areas of sociology which have had an important impact in shaping the discipline as a whole

The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Social Movements

2018-10-01

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The Routledge Companion to Social Theory

2010

a collection of introductory essays by an international range of contributors giving an insightful overview of classical and contemporary social theory

The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements

2007

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A Companion to Social Archaeology

2006-10-13

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The Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy

2013

social economics is a dynamic and growing field that emphasizes the key roles social values play in the economy and economic life this second edition of the elgar companion to social economics revises all chapters from the first edition and adds impo

The Blackwell Companion to Social Work

2013-04-01

this volume traces the complexity of social geography in both its historical and present contexts whilst challenging readers to reflect critically on the tensions that run through social geographic thought organized to provide a new set of conceptual lenses through which social geographies can be discussed presents an original intervention into the debates about social geography highlights the importance of social geography within the broader field of geography

The Elgar Companion to Social Economics, Second Edition

2015-05-29

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2005

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A Companion to Social Geography

2011-03-01

the new updated edition of the authoritative and comprehensive survey of modern sociology the wiley blackwell companion to sociology second edition is an authoritative survey of the major topics current and emerging trends and contemporary issues in the study of human social relationships and institutions a collection of contributions from globally recognized scholars and experts explore the theoretical and methodological foundations of sociology new and established debates and the most current research in the field broad in scope this book covers a multitude of topics ranging from crime urbanization sexuality and education to new questions surrounding big data authoritarian capitalism and the rise of nationalism since the first edition of the companion was published new developments have emerged and new problems have been created such as the omnipresence of social media political and institutional upheaval and the global refugee and immigration crises this revised and updated second edition describes and explains social changes that have occurred in the past several years both within the field of sociology and society as a whole previous material has been updated to reflect current research while eleven new chapters address topics including feminist theory debt and social change and armed conflict and war this comprehensive volume offers an engaging and accessible guide

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The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology

2021-03-22

a first rate collection of social science scholarship on inequalities emphasizing race ethnicity class gender sexuality age and nationality

The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Sociology

2019-12-16

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