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A Sociology of Modern China 2015

jean louis rocca s admirably concise a sociology of modern china wears its scholarship lightly and paints an intimate and complex portrait of chinese society all the while avoiding clichés and simplifications he delves into china s history and examines the country s many different social strata so as to better understand the enormous challenges and opportunities with which its people are confronted after discussing the long march toward reform and the crises along the way among them the 1989 protests which culminated in the events in tiananmen square and elsewhere rocca dedicates the second half of the book to the major questions facing the country or at the very least its political elites today new forms of social stratification the interaction between the market and the state growing individualism and the pressures exerted by social conflict and political change in eschewing culturalist visions rocca thoroughly and successfully deconstructs received wisdom about chinese society to reveal a thriving nation and its people

Toward a Sociology of the Trace 2010

questions national identity by investigating the creation of memory and meaning

A Sociology of Spirituality 2016-03-16

the emergence of spirituality in contemporary culture in holistic forms suggests that organised religions have failed this thesis is explored and disputed in this book in ways that mark important critical divisions this is the first collection of essays to assess the significance of spirituality in the sociology of religion the authors explore the relationship of spirituality to the visual individualism gender identity politics education and cultural capital the relationship between secularisation and spirituality is examined and consideration is given to the significance of simmel in relation to a sociology of spirituality problems of defining spirituality are debated with reference to its expression in the uk the usa france and holland this timely original and well structured volume provides undergraduates postgraduates and researchers with a scholarly appraisal of a phenomenon that can only increase in sociological significance

Postmodernism & a Sociology...(c) 1972

in the fifth volume in the studies in american sociology series stanford m lyman offers commentaries on and critiques of postmodernism poststructuralism and deconstruction posing questions concerning theoretical and epistemological problems arising from what appears to be a nouvelle vague postmodernism poststructuralism and deconstructionism are interrelated aspects of the newest theoretical development in sociology and the social sciences this new wave of thought challenges virtually all paradigms currently in use in this his fifth volume in the studies in american sociology series stanford m lyman offers commentaries on and critiques of this new perspective posing questions concerning theoretical and epistemological problems arising from what appears to be a nouvelle vague among the basic themes and issues explored are the allegation that modernity has defaulted on the promise of the enlightenment the question of whether the rational basis for knowledge and action is still valid the controversy over the place of metanarratives and

macrosociological outlooks and newer concerns over race gender sexual preferences the self and the other professor lyman provides empirically based and historically specific analyses of the relation of the race question to the problem of otherness and to the legal construction of racial identity in american court proceedings focusing on the issues of citizenship affecting european middle eastern and asian immigrants african americans and the special cases of the chinese and native americans he relates major public problems to the modern as well as the postmodern perspectives on justice the debate over assimilation and multiculturalism the dynamics of gender specific emotions as expressed in six decades of hollywood films and the postmodern approach to deviance are each examined he also offers proposals for a social science attuned to but critical of postmodernism and poststructuralism such a sociology might offer a perspective that treats the drama of social relations in the routine as well as the remarkable aspects of everyday life professor lyman provides not only a new understanding of postmodernism but also a program of how to proceed with respect to its challenges

A Sociology of Sociology 2020-03-10

by including material from literary philosophical and anthropological sources and by selecting readings which consider educational practice both within and beyond formal educational contexts this book broadens the character of sociological inquiry in education the editors bring together material they have found valuable when working with students of education and sociology at all levels many of these articles and extracts are either inaccessible or have not been reprinted the collection should stimulate inquiry about the assumptions underlying current debates on curriculum streaming school organization methods of teaching and preconceived notions of ability

Toward a Sociology of Education 2010-04-14

organized around the discourses of modernity democracy and citizenship a primer in social and sociological theory toward a sociology of citizenship helps readers to develop skills in critical thinking and theory analysis as they explore nine central ideas of thought modernity society self religion capitalism power gender race and globalization each chapter concludes with a section that discusses the craft of citizenship as it relates to the chapter content

A Primer in Social and Sociological Theory 2013

a classical sociologist can be defined as someone whose works occupied a central position among the sociological ideas and notions of an era following this criterion michaela pfadenhauer demonstrates the relevance of peter l berger s work to the sociology of knowledge pfadenhauer shows that berger is not only a sociologist of religion but one whose works are characterized by a sociology of knowledge perspective berger stands out among his fellow social scientists both quantitatively and qualitatively he has written numerous books which have been translated into many languages and a multitude of essays in scholarly journals and popular magazines for decades he has played a role in shaping both public debate and social scientific discourse in america and far beyond as a sociologist of knowledge berger has played three roles he has been a theoretician of modern life an analyst of modern religiosity and an empiricist of global economic culture in all areas the focus on processes rather than status quo is characteristic of berger s thinking this book provides an in depth

view on the critical thinking of one of the most important sociologists that present times has to offer it includes four written essays by berger

The New Sociology of Knowledge 2015-08-13

learn about how we organise our society in the sociology book part of the fascinating big ideas series this book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple and easy to follow format learn about sociology in this overview guide to the subject brilliant for beginners looking to learn and experts wishing to refresh their knowledge alike the sociology book brings a fresh and vibrant take on the topic through eye catching graphics and diagrams to immerse yourself in this captivating book will broaden your understanding of sociology with more than 80 ideas from the world s most renowned sociologists packed with facts charts timelines and graphs to help explain core concepts a visual approach to big subjects with striking illustrations and graphics throughout easy to follow text makes topics accessible for people at any level of understanding the sociology book is the perfect introduction to a range of societal issues ranging from government and gender identity to inequalities and globalisation aimed at adults with an interest in the subject and students wanting to gain more of an overview here you ll find biographies of key sociologists and social activists that give a historical context to each idea your sociology questions simply explained this book explores the similar issues that affect us all the tension between the needs of the individual and society the changing workplace and the role of everything from government to mass culture in our lives if you thought it was difficult to learn about social theory the sociology book presents key information in a clear layout learn about issues of equality diversity identity and human rights the role of institutions and the rise of urban living in modern society with superb mind maps and step by step summaries the big ideas series with millions of copies sold worldwide the sociology book is part of the award winning big ideas series from dk the series uses striking graphics along with engaging writing making big topics easy to understand

The Sociology Book 2012-12-04

in the third edition of ken allan s highly praised contemporary social and sociological theory book sociological theories and theorists are explored using a straightforward approach and conversational jargon free language filled with examples drawn from everyday life this edition highlights diversity in contemporary society exploring theories of race gender and sexuality that address some of today s most important social concerns through this textbook students will learn to think theoretically and apply to their own lives

Contemporary Social and Sociological Theory 2004-06-02

culture has become a touchstone of interdisciplinary conversation for readers interested in sociology the social sciences and the humanities this book maps major classical and contemporary analyses and cultural controversies in relation to social processes everyday life and axes of ordering and difference such as race class and gender hall neitz and battani discuss self and identity stratification the other the cultural histories of modernity and

postmodernity production of culture the problem of the audience action social movements and change the authors advocate cultivating the sociological imagination by engaging myriad languages and perspectives of the social sciences and humanities while cultivating cultural studies by developing the sociological imagination paying little respect to boundaries and incorporating fascinating examples this book draws on diverse intellectual perspectives and a variety of topics from various historical periods and regions of the world

Sociology On Culture 2001-01-30

this concise text covers both classical and contemporary social thought it traces the major schools of thought over the past 150 years as they appear and reappear in different chapters and looks at important new voices in social theory the treatment of individual theories and theorists is balanced with the development of key themes and ideas about social life

Sociological Theory 2016-07-27

the volume offers a comprehensive introduction to the sociology of time based on selected contributions from leading writers it illustrates the range of issues and perspectives which define the field the volume traces distinct traditions of time analysis in social science and uses these to explain for example the development of capitalist time consciousness the ways we structure time in organizations and institutions and how our time perceptions change in line with changes in culture the book is for those who wish to understand how time comes to condition our everyday actions and affairs

The Sociology of Time 2014-03-26

the sociology of art is now an established sub discipline of sociology but little work has been done to explore the implications not of society on art but of art on the nature and principles of sociology itself vision and society explores the ways in which art here mainly understood as visual art structures in fundamental ways the constitution of society the relations between societies and the ways in which society and culture should be theorized building initially on an unfulfilled project by the french sociologist of art nathalie heinich to derive a sociology from art this book pushes this idea in unconventional directions rethinking the relationships between the study of art and the study of sociology and anthropology this book explores how this rethinking might impact sociological theory in general and certain aspects of it in particular especially the study of social movements social change the urban the constitution of space and the ways in which human social relationships are mediated and expressed

Vision and Society 2013-05-02

an understanding of the nature and forms of organisation particularly with reference to industrial societies is a key area in sociological analysis this book discusses and explains what concepts to employ and what analytical procedures to adopt as well as conveying a sense of the theoretical and empirical diversity involved in the study of organisations among the questions explored are why do we classify organisations in particular ways and for what purpose how can we explore the relationships pertaining to an organisation and its environment what issues are raised by the existence of many varied and often competing

organisations in industrial societies

A Sociology of Organisations (RLE: Organizations) 1990-02-23

at a time when a pile of bricks is displayed in a museum when music is composed for performance underwater and the boundaries between popular and fine art are fluid conventional understandings of art are strained in describing what art is what it includes or excludes whether and how it should be evaluated and what importance should be assigned the arts in society in this book vera zolberg examines diverse theoretical approaches to the study of the arts ranging over humanistic and social scientific views representing a variety of scholarly traditions american and european she then develops a sociological approach that evaluates the institutional economic and political influences on the creation of art while also affirming the importance of the question of artistic quality the author examines the arts in the social contexts in which they are created and appreciated focusing on the ways in which people become artists the institutions in which their careers develop the supports and pressures they face the publics they need to please and the political forces with which they must contend particular subjects covered include the process by which works are created and re created at different times with changed meanings and for new social uses the role of the audience in the realization of artistic experiences the social consequences of taste preferences the reasons for change in artistic styles and for the coexistence of many art forms and styles

Constructing a Sociology of the Arts 2002-02-19

covering a series of issues this book seeks to reestablish sociology of the family as a key area in undergraduate studies it provides a theoretical and scholarly overview of the area and includes various essays

Sociology of Families 1974

this volume examines the dynamic interplay between what theoretical perceptions tell us about urban life and how ordinary people interpret and respond to the actual experience of living in cities major focuses are the primacy of social interaction for an understanding of urban life and the strategies people use to create community in environments which many theorists believe promote only alienation and social disintegration this new edition incorporates a strongly interdisciplinary perspective and includes new chapters on significant topics that have received little critical attention in the field

The Sociology of Community 1991-06-30

the development of theorems in logic is generally thought to be a solitary and purely cerebral activity and therefore unobservable by sociologists in weaving self evidence french sociologist claude rosental challenges this notion by tracing the history of one well known recent example in the field of artificial intelligence a theorem on the foundations of fuzzy logic rosental s analyses disclose the inherently social nature of the process by which

propositions in logic are produced disseminated and established as truths Rosenthal describes the different phases of the emergence of the theorem on fuzzy logic from its earliest drafts through its publication and diffusion discussion and reformulation and eventual acceptance by the scientific community through observations made at major universities and scholarly conferences and in electronic forums he looks at the ways students are trained in symbolic manipulations and formal languages and examines how researchers work interact and debate emerging new ideas by carefully analyzing the concrete mechanisms that lead to the collective development and corroboration of proofs Rosenthal shows how a logical discovery and its recognition within the scholarly community are by no means the product of any one individual working in isolation but rather a social process that can be observed and studied weaving self evidence will interest students and researchers in sociology and the history and philosophy of science and technology and anyone curious about how scientists work

Being Urban 2008-08-03

undergraduate students of the sociology of education education and society and education studies

Weaving Self-evidence 2014-02-21

this book explores the key conceptual features of the development of the sociology of work since 1945 using eleven country case studies an original contribution to our understanding of the trajectory of the sociology of work the chapters map the current state of the theoretical background of the sub discipline s development to broader socio political and economic changes traced across a heterogeneous set of national contexts different definitions of the sociology of work in each country often reflect variations in the focus of analysis and these chapters link the subject definition and focus to other social science disciplines the state as well as social class interests and ideologies the book contends that the ways in which the sub discipline makes sense of changes in work is itself a response to the type of society in which the sub discipline is practiced whether in the post war social democratic west the soviet east or today s societies dominated by variant forms of neo liberalism it will be of use to scholars and students interested in the transnational history of the discipline of sociology with a specific focus on the nexus between the sociology of labour ideology economics and politics

Schools and Society: A Sociological Approach to Education 2018-11-02

the exploration of the social conditions that facilitate or retard the search for scientific knowledge has been the major theme of Robert K Merton s work for forty years this collection of papers is a fascinating overview of this sustained inquiry there are very few other books in sociology with such meticulous scholarship or so elegant a style this collection of papers is and is likely to remain for a long time one of the most important books in sociology Joseph Ben David New York Times book review the novelty of the approach the erudition and elegance and the unusual breadth of vision make this volume one of the most important contributions to sociology in general and to the sociology of science in particular Merton s sociology of science is a magisterial summary of the field Yehuda Elkana American Journal of Sociology

merton's work provides a rich feast for any scientist concerned for a genuine understanding of his own professional self and merton's industry integrity and humility are permanent witnesses to that ethos which he has done so much to define and support j r ravetz american scientist the essays not only exhibit a diverse and penetrating analysis and a deal of historical and contemporary examples with concrete numerical data but also make genuinely good reading because of the wit the liveliness and the rich learning with which merton writes philip morrison scientific american merton's impact on sociology as a whole has been large and his impact on the sociology of science has been so momentous that the title of the book is apt because merton's writings represent modern sociology of science more than any other single writer richard mcclintock contemporary sociology

The Palgrave Handbook of the Sociology of Work in Europe 1973

using a methodology that both analyzes particular constitutional texts and theories and reconstructs their historical evolution chris thornhill examines the social role and legitimating status of constitutions from the first quasi constitutional documents of medieval europe through the classical period of revolutionary constitutionalism to recent processes of constitutional transition a sociology of constitutions explores the reasons why modern societies require constitutions and constitutional norms and presents a distinctive socio normative analysis of the constitutional preconditions of political legitimacy

The Sociology of Science 2011-07-14

a classic text about the social study of food this is the first english language edition of jean pierre poulain's seminal work tracing the history of food scholarship the sociology of food provides an overview of sociological theory and its relevance to the field of food divided into two parts poulain begins by exploring the continuities and changes in the modern diet from the effect of globalization on food production and supply to evolving cultural responses to food including cooking and eating practices the management of consumer anxieties and concerns over obesity and the medicalization of food the first part examines how changing food practices have shaped and are shaped by wider social trends the second part provides an overview of the emergence of food as an academic focus for sociologists and anthropologists revealing the obstacles that lay in the way of this new field of study poulain shows how the discipline was first established and explains its development over the last forty years destined to become a key text for students and scholars the sociology of food makes a major contribution to food studies and sociology this edition features a brand new chapter focusing on the development of food studies in the english speaking world and a preface specifically written for the edition

A Sociology of Constitutions 2017-02-09

the authors take three particular sociological perspectives and use them to offer a distinct and critical reading of criminology highlighting the ways that crime is first and foremost a matter of social definition they provide a good introductory text which will be of great value to students

The Sociology of Food 2013-01-11

this is an accessible enlivening introductory book that provides a shot in the arm for all those who maintain the relevance of sociology for understanding the modern world charles turner provides a wealth of concrete examples which demonstrate what a sociological perspective can do to unpack and illuminate everyday life the book allows students to understand sociological theory from the inside it moves effortlessly beyond the mere parade of great names and core ideas to introduce concepts that can be used to understand the social world in which we live where this world has come from and where it might be heading original informed and deftly written with the needs of students in mind this book is an antidote to arid theorizing and the dull recitation of the grand sociological tradition

A Sociology of Crime 2010-03-30

while erving goffman s books are among the most widely read sociological works covering issues including the presentation of the self total institutions interaction order to frame analysis they are in fact guided by a single theme the analysis of the form of interaction in social situations and the role that individuals play in it this book stresses goffman s central role as a sociological theorist exploring the potentials of his work and uncovering the recondite layers of his oeuvre in opening a path to understanding the complexity of his writings it offers new directions for social theory and empirical research

Investigating Sociological Theory 2017-11-01

first published in 1943 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

A Sociology of Harm 2019-02-14

this volume serves as both an introduction to the field of the sociology of knowledge and an interpretation of the thought of the major figures associated with its development more than a compendium of ideas stark seeks here to put order into what he regarded as a diffuse tradition of diverse bodies of thought in particular the seemingly irreconcilable conflict between the study of the political element in thought identified here with karl mannheim and the investigation of the social element in thinking associated with the work of max scheler the sociology of knowledge is primarily directed toward the study of the precise ways that human experience through the mediation of knowledge takes on a conscious and communicable shape while both schools dealt with by stark assume that the pursuit of truth is not purposeful apart from socially and historically determined structures of meaning the tradition extending from marx to mannheim seeks to expose hidden factors that turn us away from the truth while that of weber and scheler attempts to identify social forces that impart a definite direction to our search for it in order to reconcile opposing theoretical positions stark seeks to lay the foundations for a theory of the social determination of thought by directing his inquiry to the philosophical problem of truth in a manner compatible with cultural sociology stark s theoretical legacy to the sociology of knowledge is that social influences operate everywhere through a group s ethos from this many systems of ideas and social categories emanate revealing partial glimpses of a synthetic whole the outcome of stark s work is a general theory of social determination remarkably consistent with contemporary

interests in the broad range of cultural studies whose focus is best described as the use of philosophical literary and historical approaches to study the social construction of meaning the sociology of knowledge will be of great interest to social scientists philosophers and intellectual historians

Erving Goffman 1997

this book is available as open access through the bloomsbury open access programme and is available on bloomsburycollections.com this book explores the interplay between the making of elias as a sociologist and the development of his core ideas relating to figurations interdependence and civilising processes focusing on the relevance of elias s work for current debates within sociology the authors centrally consider his contributions to the sociology of knowledge and methodology dunning and hughes locate the work of elias within a discussion of the crisis of sociology as a subject and compare his figurational approach with the approaches of three major figures in modern sociology anthony giddens michel foucault and pierre bourdieu this highly readable and engaging book will be essential reading for students and scholars of sociological theory and methods

Diagnosis of Our Time 1970

21st century sociology a reference handbook provides a concise forum through which the vast array of knowledge accumulated particularly during the past three decades can be organized into a single definitive resource the two volumes of this reference handbook focus on the corpus of knowledge garnered in traditional areas of sociological inquiry as well as document the general orientation of the newer and currently emerging areas of sociological inquiry

A Sociology of the Absurd 2020-04-03

this book restates what the sociological approach to human reality essentially consists of it explores what sociologists do and with what they should do and be

The Sociology of Knowledge 2012-12-06

why do health inequalities exist how do gender sexuality race ethnicity or class affect health what is the healthcare impact of technology how does climate change relate to health and illness and what does sociology have to teach us about pandemics this textbook exists to answer these complex questions providing a complete overview of all the key sociological debates themes theories and research key features takes a global perspective providing comparative examples throughout grapples with the most pressing healthcare debates including climate change and environment pandemics and society racism health inequality and gender identity breaks the complexities down using extremely clear language throughout lecturers and instructors can also access a range of additional teaching resources available from the sage website though aimed primarily at students on health and social care courses and professions allied to medicine this textbook provides valuable insights for anyone interested in the social aspects of health

Norbert Elias and Modern Sociology 2006-11-17

this collection contributes data and analysis to the current state of work in social problems sociology the chapters are drawn together based on the social definitional or social constructionist view that social problems are not conditions but rather the definitional activities of people making claims and responses to such conditions the emphasis is on social problems sociology as the distinct subfield of the discipline that addresses this kind of social conduct the chapters seek to expand upon and elaborate various elements of this general theme

21st Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook 1981

carol s aneshensel s second edition of theory based data analysis for the social sciences presents the elaboration model for the multivariate analysis of observational quantitative data two complementary strategies are used an exclusionary strategy and an inclusive strategy the primary emphasis is on the translation of theory into a logical analytic strategy and the interpretation of results the elaboration model is applied with case studies drawn from newly published research serving as prototypes for aligning theory and the data analytic plan used to test it the second application of the elaboration model is in the form of original data analysis presented in two analysis journals that are integrated throughout the text and implement the full elaboration model using real data not contrived examples the text provides a step by step guide through the process of integrating theory with data analysis in order to arrive at meaningful answers to research questions

Sociology Reinterpreted 2021-12-01

sociology of families change continuity and diversity offers students an engaging introduction to sociological thinking about contemporary families in the united states by incorporating discussions of diversity and inequality into every chapter author teresa ciabattari highlights how structures of inequality based on social divisions such as gender race and sexuality shape the institution of the family the second edition has been updated to include the most recent data and statistics expanded coverage of childhood and parenting and a new chapter on family violence included with this text the online resources for your text are available via the password protected instructor resource site

Understanding the Sociology of Health 1984

the papers in this second volume show some of the results of the empirical exploration of bernstein s hypothesis the volume represents a significant contribution not only to the study of the sociology of language but also to education and the social sciences

Studies in the Sociology of Social Problems 2012-12-11

Theory-Based Data Analysis for the Social Sciences
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