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Welcome to the Autumn/Winter 2024 catalogue from Bristol University Press and Policy Press, winner of the Independent Academic and Professional Publisher of the Year 2024.

Our titles promote social justice and in the biggest year of global elections in history, speak to the issues making the headlines.

This season our outstanding range of new titles includes *Peak Injustice*: Solving Britain's Inequality Crisis by Danny Dorling (page 7), which considers the ways a new UK government can look to the future.

We also have a fascinating book from Mary O'Hara, Austerity Bites 10 Years On, assessing the damage done by over a decade of austerity measures, and how we can avoid repeating the same mistakes (page 8).

Leigh Turner, former British ambassador to Ukraine and Austria, gives an insider account of the intricacies of modern statecraft in *Lessons in Diplomacy: Politics, Power and Parties* (p9).

We also have two new titles in our What Is It For? series: What Are Zoos For? and What Is Counterterrorism For? (page 5).

We are also proud to announce our new transdisciplinary journal Gender and Justice (page 4), whose first issue will publish in the spring of 2025.

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## **Gender and Justice**

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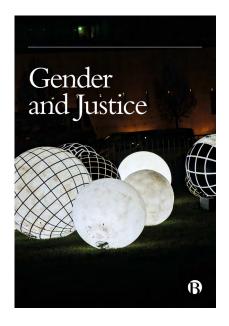
"With so many people around the world experiencing systematic injustices, a journal dedicated to gender and justice is both timely and necessary. Showcasing innovative, experimental and challenging feminist work and led by an editorial board and team of experienced, cross-disciplinary and motivated scholars, this journal will help to shift thinking and lead to change."

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Gender and Justice is an international and transdisciplinary journal dedicated to advancing critical feminist scholarship on justice in the social sciences, and from different methodological perspectives.

The journal aims to showcase innovative contributions that are theoretically driven and/or empirically grounded approaches to various forms of gender inequality, injustice and exclusion which influence and shape individuals' lives across diverse and global contexts. The editors' conception of justice is comprehensive. It encompasses economic, social, criminal, distributive, environmental, cultural and political dimensions.

The first issue will publish in Spring 2025.



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**NEW TO BRISTOL UNIVERSITY PRESS** 





#### What Are Zoos For?

Heather Browning, University of Southampton and Walter Veit, University of Reading

"An informed and honest account of the activities of modern zoos, offering a future in which zoo animals thrive." KATHERINE CRONIN, LINCOLN PARK ZOO, CHICAGO, IL

Are zoos an anachronism in the 21st century when we can watch animals from our couches in close-up in their natural habitat without worrying about cruelty? Should they go the way of other bygone era 'spectacles' and 'attractions' that we now regard as barbaric?

In What are Zoos For? Browning and Veit test the common justifications for zoos (entertainment, education, research, conservation) against the evidence, and suggest what the best zoos of the future should look like to ensure that they are primarily for animals and not just for people.

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What Is It For?





### What Is Counterterrorism For?

Leonie Jackson, Northumbria University

"A well-researched critique of today's 'hybrid counterterrorism' and an evidence-based call for a non-violent approach that privileges human security and democratic norms." **RONALD CRELINSTEN, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA** 

Since 9/11, there has been a huge ramping up of the state's special powers in the name of security, such as indefinite detention, the assassination of suspected terrorists, the use of extraordinary rendition, torture, and changes to due process. However, these powers are often shadowy, they are rarely rolled back, and they can be counterproductive.

This book focuses on understanding the costs of counterterrorism and asks how they can be reduced. Global in scope, it looks not just at Western liberal democracies, but at numerous examples from across the world.

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## The Kindness Fix

How and Why We Must Build a More Compassionate Society

Jason Wood, University of Nottingham Malaysia

"From the lens of history, a tour de force of the power of compassion to not only change the lives of individuals but to improve the lives of everyone. A must-read for anyone interested in making the world a better place."

JAMES R. DOTY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR COMPASSION AND ALTRUISM RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND AUTHOR OF INTO THE MAGIC SHOP

"A compelling argument for compassion in public policy." Wood explains how everyone would benefit if we, and our elected leaders, had the courage to be kind."

SIOBHAN BENITA, ACTIVIST AND KINDNESS ADVOCATE

"Jason Wood makes the case for giving a damn - clearly, compassionately and cleverly. Just as 104 years ago Tawney wrote of those lacking sufficient compassion: '...they repeat, like parrots, the word "Productivity", because that is the word that rises first in their minds; ... When they are touched by social compunction, they can think of nothing more original than the diminution of poverty, because poverty, being the opposite of the riches which they value most, seems to them the most terrible of human afflictions.' Wood talks of 'the absence of a compelling political vision' to do better, to be kind, even though, as Corbyn (the politician most closely associated with kindness worldwide) put it so simply, there is creativity, kindness and laughter in all of us."

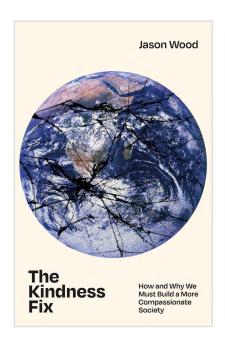
DANNY DORLING, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

"As selfish materialism's failure becomes increasingly clear, this book explores better directions to take, making a strong case for public policy based on values of compassion and social justice."

PETER BERESFORD OBE, UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA AND SHAPING OUR LIVES

If a measure of our humanity is how we treat the most vulnerable, our report card is bleak. Our politics is divided, people in need are too often treated with cruelty, and the systems we built to support others are creaking. Welfare too often fails, sometimes with tragic consequences.

Yet, the help we give to others can be more effective, more accepted, and more just if we cultivate greater levels of compassion to put it at the heart of public life and potentially resolve these challenges. In this book, Jason Wood reviews the research and talks to experts from across the world to make the moving case for greater compassion in public life.



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## **Peak Injustice**

Solving Britain's Inequality Crisis

Danny Dorling, University of Oxford

"I hope we've not reached Peak Dorling - we need Danny's wisdom and knowledge to help us root out injustice and work towards a better world."

KATE E. PICKETT, UNIVERSITY OF YORK

"In this book, a world-class scholar of inequality convincingly makes the case that, despite everything, and not just perfunctorily, it's worth having hope."

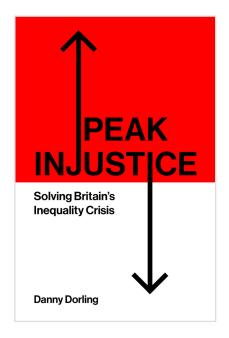
MARCOS GONZÁLEZ HERNANDO, UCL SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND UNIVERSIDAD **DIEGO PORTALES** 

"Danny Dorling charts the contours of our society with a self-evident passion and creativity that not only explain its grotesque inequalities but inspire us to understand how we can radically change it."

RT HON JOHN MCDONNELL, MP FOR HAYES AND HARLINGTON

By 2024 a majority of parents in the UK with three or more children were going hungry to feed their families. Children in the UK are becoming shorter and childhood mortality has been rising. What part does living with high inequality play in understanding how we have got to the point of peak injustice, when surely the situation cannot become worse? Although 2018 was a year of peak income and wealth inequality in the UK, absolute deprivation has continued to grow since then, especially since the pandemic.

Peak Injustice follows up the bestselling Peak Inequality (2018), offering a carefully curated selection of Danny Dorling's latest writing with brand-new content looking to the future, including challenges for a new government in 2024/25, the impact of Jeremy Corbyn's legacy, and the implications of Keir Starmer's many blind spots. An essential addition to readers' existing Dorling collections.



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## **Austerity Bites 10 Years On**

A Journey to the Sharp End of Cuts in the UK

Mary O'Hara, freelance journalist

"For most of our media, entrenched poverty is a secondor third-order issue; for Mary O'Hara it is the most urgent story of our time and our nation and she tells it brilliantly." MELISSA BENN, WRITER, TEACHER, CAMPAIGNER

"Commanding, crucial reportage that reveals the devastating human cost of pernicious government policy – a rallying cry to prevent further harm."

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"O'Hara brings her journalist skills and burning anger to bear on 'the staggering damage' done by austerity - a political choice."

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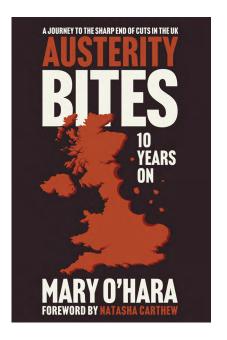
"Mary O'Hara shows us how Osborne's austerity policies broke Britain and the most telling growth numbers today are the number of billionaires and food bank users. That is the true legacy of austerity."

MARK BLYTH, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Austerity has proved to be more deadly than the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, over the last decade, the damage caused by austerity measures in the UK has had a long-lasting and profound effect on many lives. The first edition of Austerity Bites offered on-the-ground reportage of one of the most significantly regressive economic strategies of any postwar government. Over a year Mary O'Hara toured the UK to gauge the immediate impact – and expectations of people affected – and found many clinging to the hope that austerity cuts would not last long as the damage became increasingly apparent.

Alas, this was not how things unfolded. Instead, much of the Welfare State had its vital support systems systematically undermined. The public sector, including the NHS, is now on its knees. Schools are buckling under multiple structural and budgetary pressures. Councils - even big ones - are going broke. Homelessness is rampant. Austerity has killed. While Brexit, the pandemic and war have no doubt impacted the economic health of the country, previous austerity cuts left the UK less prepared to weather such extraordinary events.

With new commentary, Austerity Bites 10 Years On assesses the true scale of the damage these policies have inflicted on the country's most vulnerable groups, public institutions and wider society. It reflects on where we have been, where we are now and what needs to happen next to undo the damage and avoid the same mistakes again.



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## **Lessons in Diplomacy**

Politics, Power and Parties

Leigh Turner, former British ambassador to Ukraine and Austria

"Fascinating insights from a well-informed source. Informative, thought-provoking and fun."

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"Amusing anecdotes from diplomatic life are always a good read, but Leigh Turner adds depth, intelligence and serious commentary. This is an insightful as well as a most readable account."

MATTHEW PARRIS, WRITER AND BROADCASTER

"Leigh Turner examines the nature of true diplomacy from a global perspective, and emphasises how important it is, especially today. And he describes how hope and hard work are essential if we are to keep going during these dark times. An insightful and powerful book."

JANE GOODALL, DBE, FOUNDER, JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE & UN MESSENGER OF PEACE

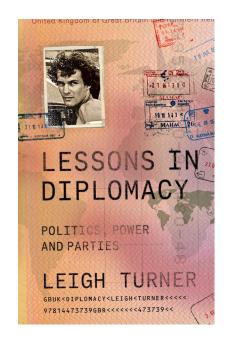
"It's rare that the worlds of diplomacy and rock'n'roll bump into each other but when they do, it's reassuring to know how much we are alike. Leigh Turner rocks!"

ROGER GLOVER, DEEP PURPLE

Is a diplomat's life really as glamorous as a royal visit, or as dramatic as a coup d'état in Turkey?

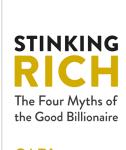
Leigh Turner is a former British ambassador who led posts in Ukraine, Turkey and Austria. In this witty globe-trotting adventure through one of the most intriguing careers a person can have, Leigh relates his interactions with royalty of both the aristocratic and celebrity kinds, and with brilliant and extraordinary people who bestowed valuable lessons. Offering astute reflections on Brexit, Russia's war with Ukraine and the chaos of modern politics, he sheds new light on the intricacies of modern statecraft, including what we all can learn from a good diplomat or ambassador.

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Carl Rhodes, University of Technology Sydney

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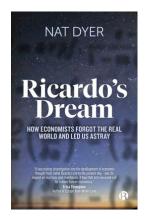
They represent a scourge of economic inequality, but how do they get away with it? A set of dangerous and deceptive interconnected myths portrays them as a 'force for good'.

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The Case of the Hormonal Female

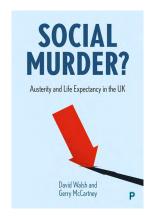
Sally King, King's College London

In this book, Sally King interrogates the diagnostic label of premenstrual syndrome (PMS) to expose and challenge sexist assumptions within medical research and practice. She powerfully demonstrates how the concept of the 'hormonal' premenstrual woman is merely the latest iteration of the 'hysterical' female myth. By blaming the healthy reproductive body (first our wombs, now our hormones) for the female prevalence of emotional distress and physical pain, gender myths appear to have trumped all empirical evidence to the contrary.

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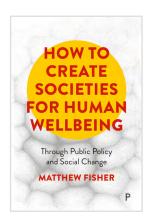
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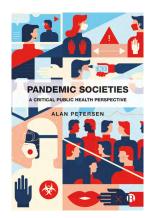
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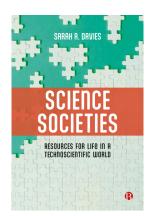
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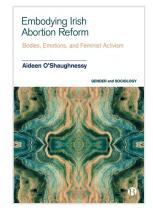
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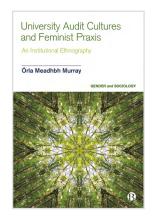
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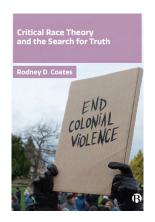
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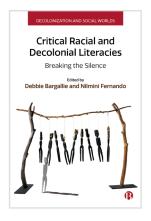


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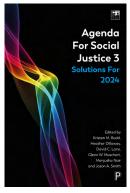
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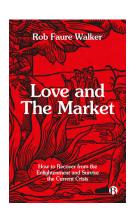
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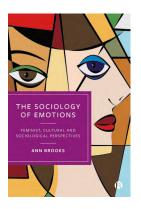


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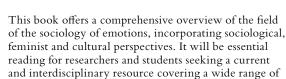
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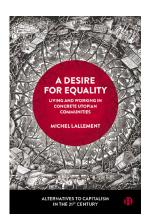
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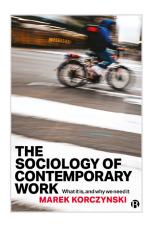
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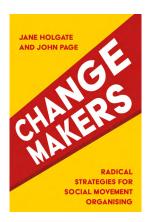
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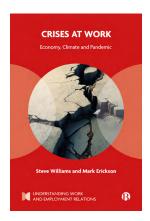
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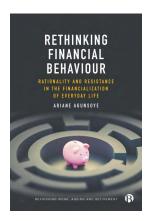
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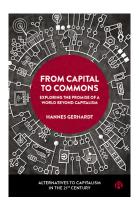
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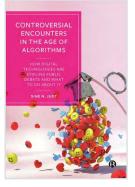
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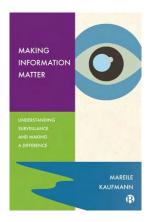
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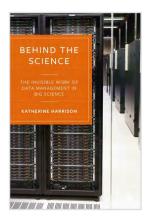
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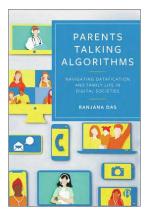
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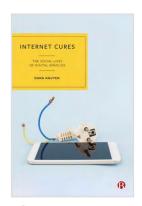
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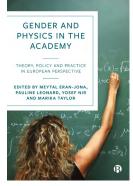


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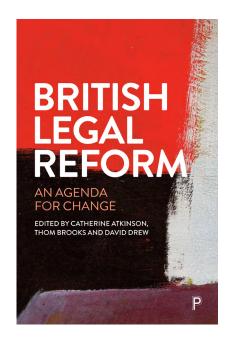
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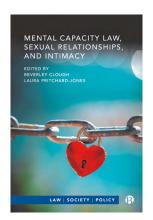


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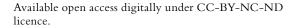


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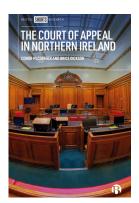
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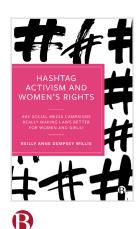






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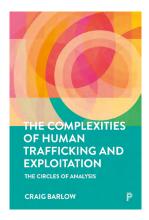
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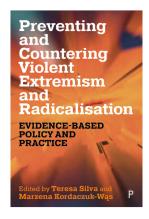
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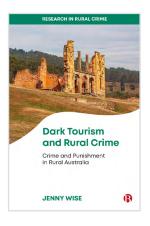
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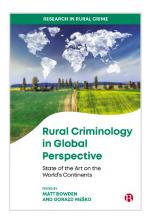
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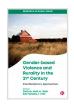
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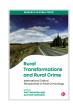


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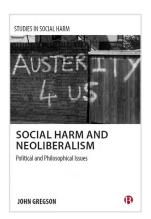


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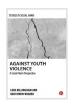


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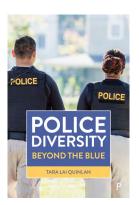
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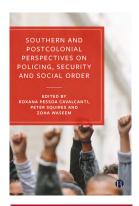
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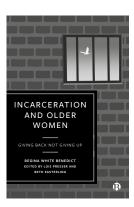


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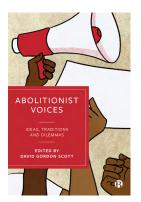
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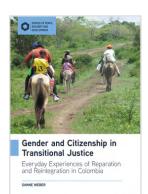


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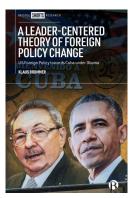
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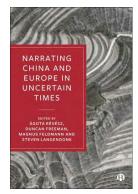
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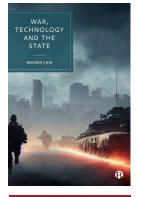
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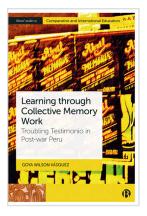
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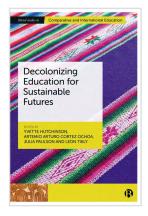
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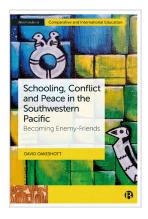
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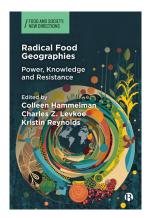
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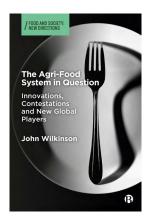
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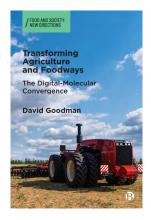
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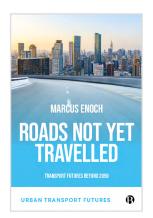
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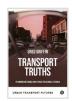
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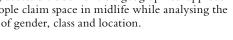
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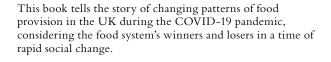
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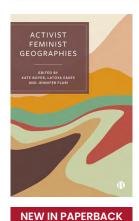
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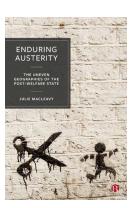




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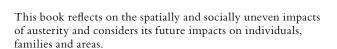
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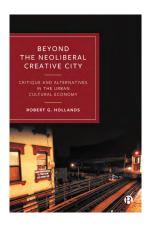


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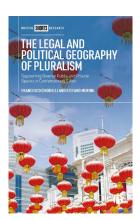
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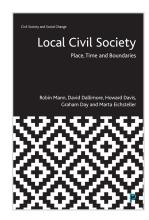
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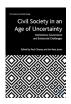
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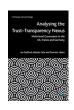


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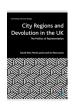
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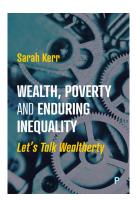
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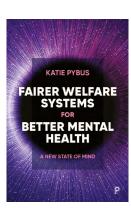
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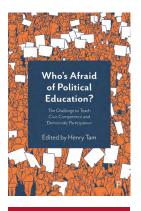
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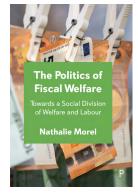
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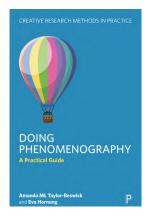


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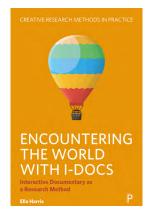
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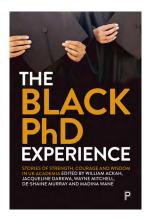
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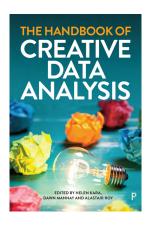
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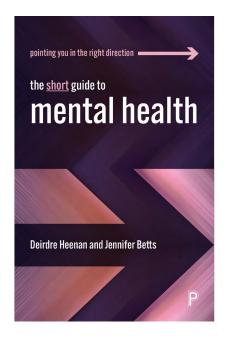
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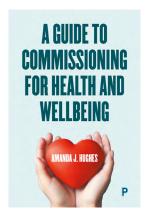


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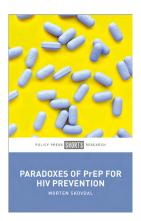
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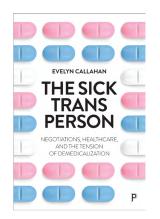
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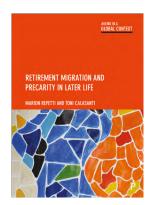
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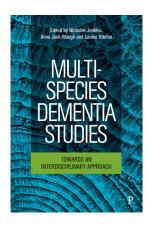
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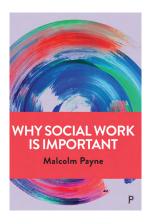
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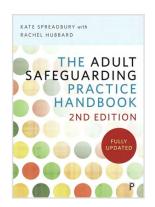
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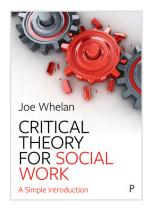
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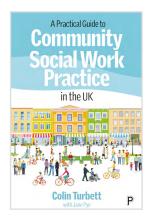
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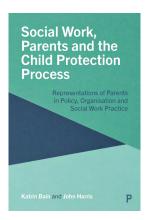
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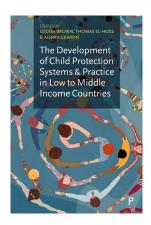
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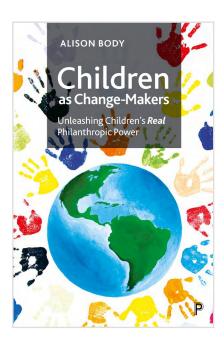
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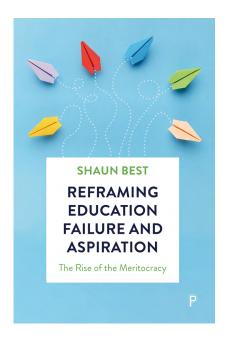
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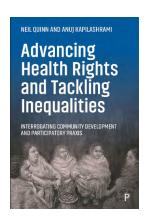
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