Political Geography A Reader

The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Political Geography-John A. Agnew 2015-08-10 The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Political Geography aims to account for the intellectual and worldly developments that have taken place in and around political geography in the last 10 years. Bringing together established names in the field as well as new scholars, it highlights provocative theoretical and conceptual debates on political geography from a range of global perspectives. Discusses the latest developments and places increased emphasis on modes of thinking, contested key concepts, and on geopolitics, climate change and terrorism. Explores the influence of the practice-based methods in geography and concepts including postcolonialism, feminist geographies, the notion of the Anthropocene, and new understandings of the role of non-human actors in networks of power. Offers an accessible introduction to political geography for those in allied fields including political science, international relations, and sociology.

Fourth World Geopolitical Reader I-Rudolph C. Ryser 2000
The Geopolitics Reader-Simon Dalby 2003-08-01 The Geopolitics Reader offers an interdisciplinary sourcebook of the most important political, geographical, historical and sociological readings of geopolitics in the late twentieth century. The Reader is divided into five parts which draw on the most illuminating examples of imperial, Cold War, contemporary geopolitics, new environmental themes and multiple resistances to the practices of geopolitics. The editors provide comprehensive introductions and critical comment at the beginning of each part and visual 'geopolitical texts' in the form of political cartoons are integrated throughout. Encouraging exploration of divergent viewpoints of global conflict and change this invaluable compendium includes readings by Martin Luther King, Vaclav Havel and George Bush.
Mapping Women, Making Politics-Lynn A. Staeheli 2004 Mapping Women, Making Politics demonstrates the multiple ways in which gender influences political processes and the politics of space. The book begins by addressing feminism's theoretical and conceptual challenges to traditional political geography and then applies these perspectives to a range of settings and topics including nationalism, migration, development, international relations, elections, social movements, governance and the environment in the Global North and South.

Political Geography-Kevin Cox 2008-04-15 Developed out of the author's own substantial teaching experience, this introduction to political geography approaches its subject matter from the standpoint of political economy and the politics of difference. Making Political Geography- 2002 Making Political Geography is a fascinating look at how the field of political geography has developed, and how it engages with key political issues and events, both historical and contemporary. John Agnew adroitly demonstrates how changing geopolitical contexts have been critical to the making of political geography. He focuses on the people, historical contexts and scholarly works that have produced the various meanings of political geography throughout its history, drawing out elements of both continuity and change. Important thinkers and currents of intellectual thought from Ratzel and Mackinder to Taylor and O Tuathail are discussed in terms of their contribution to the field but also as products of their specific places and times. Case studies, examples and vignettes are woven throughout the text, vividly illustrating the concepts presented through the analysis of issues such as environmentalism, drug trafficking, and international terrorism. The reader is left in no doubt that political geography is a vibrant field with a critical contribution to make to the understanding of politics. Making Political Geography is essential for all students of political geography.
It has been increasingly impossible to think about our changing world without coming across the term 'geopolitics'. In the wake of the invasion and occupation of Iraq by the United States, United Kingdom, and others, geopolitics has been offered as an explanation for the occupation's failure to reinvent the Iraqi state and as a blueprint for future action. But what is 'geopolitics'? Drawing both on academic and political material, this book introduces readers to the concept of geopolitics, from the first usage of the term to its more recent reconceptualisations. The concept of geopolitics is introduced through four thematic sections - Imperial Geopolitics, Cold War Geopolitics, Geopolitics after the Cold War and Reconceptualising Geopolitics. Each section includes key writings from a range of diverse and leading authors such as Said, Agnew, Dalby, O Tuathail, Gregory, Barnett and Kaplan, and is accompanied by a critical introduction by the editors to guide the reader through the material. This Reader establishes the foundations of geopolitics while also introducing readers to the continuing significance of the concept in the 21st century. This Reader provides an essential resource that exposes students to original writing. The Editors provide a pathway through the material with Section Introductions to assist the readers understanding of the context of the material and impacts of the writings. The readings included draw from a range of authors, writing from a range of locations. The Reader concludes with the latest changes in geopolitical thought, incorporating feminist and other perspectives.

Explores the political and social consequences of establishing a new legal system in the wake of violent conflict.

An Introduction to Political Geography continues to provide a broad-based introduction to contemporary political geography for students following undergraduate degree courses in geography.
and related subjects. The text explores the full breadth of contemporary political geography, covering not only traditional concerns such as the state, geopolitics, electoral geography and nationalism; but also increasing important areas at the cutting-edge of political geography research including globalization, the geographies of regulation and governance, geographies of policy formulation and delivery, and themes at the intersection of political and cultural geography, including the politics of place consumption, landscapes of power, citizenship, identity politics and geographies of mobilization and resistance. This second edition builds on the strengths of the first. The main changes and enhancements are: four new chapters on: political geographies of globalization, geographies of empire, political geography and the environment and geopolitics and critical geopolitics significant updating and revision of the existing chapters to discuss key developments, drawing on recent academic contributions and political events new case studies, drawing on an increasing number of international and global examples additional boxes for key concepts and an enlarged glossary. As with the first edition, extensive use is made of case study examples, illustrations, explanatory boxes, guides to further reading and a glossary of key terms to present the material in an easily accessible manner. Through employment of these techniques this book introduces students to contributions from a range of social and political theories in the context of empirical case study examples. By providing a basic introduction to such concepts and pointing to pathways into more specialist material, this book serves both as a core text for first- and second- year courses in political geography, and as a resource alongside supplementary textbooks for more specialist third year courses.
specialist reader. Examines the key influences Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and cartography have on the study of geography and other related disciplines Represents the first in-depth summary of the “new cartography” that has appeared since the early 1990s Provides an explanation of what this new critical cartography is, why it is important, and how it is relevant to a broad, interdisciplinary set of readers Presents theoretical discussion supplemented with real-world case studies Brings together both a technical understanding of GIS and mapping as well as sensitivity to the importance of theory

Making Political Geography-John Agnew 2012-02-16 Dating from its inception in the late nineteenth century, political geography as a field has been heavily influenced by global events of the time. Thus, rather than trying to impose a single “fashionable” theory, leading geographers John Agnew and Luca Muscarà consider the underlying role of changing geopolitical context as their framework for understanding the evolution of the discipline. The authors trace the development of key thinkers and theories during three distinct periods—1875–1945, the Cold War, and the post–Cold War—emphasizing the ongoing struggle between theoretical “monism” and “pluralism,” or one path to knowledge versus many. The world has undergone dramatic shifts since the book’s first publication in 2002, and this thoroughly revised and updated second edition focuses especially on reinterpretations of the post–Cold War period. Agnew and Muscarà explore the renewed questioning of international borders, the emergence of the Middle East and displacement of Europe as the center of global geopolitics, the rise of China and other new powers, the reappearance of environmental issues, and the development of critical geopolitics. With its deeply knowledgeable and balanced history and overview of the field, this concise work will be a valuable and flexible text for all courses in political geography.

Geographical, Historical and Statistical Repository-William Darby 2015-06-25 Excerpt from Geographical, Historical and Statistical
In presenting to the public eye the first Number of the Repository, it may not be irrelevant to enter with some more minuteness into the views intended to be embraced than had been done in the original Prospectus. As proposed, the work will be subdivided into three parts: Sect. I. This section will be appropriated to subjects purely Geographical; in which, however, that term will be considered as taken in its most extensive sense, including Natural and Political Geography. It is intended to present the reader with geographical sketches of any part of the world, which from particular causes, may claim peculiar and instantaneous attention: such attention is generally excited by war, political revolution, or recent discovery. These are inexhaustible sources of interest, which, in their occurrence, enforce, stimulate, and localize curiosity. They are sources of intellectual reflection, which, when ceasing to flow, or becoming partially exhausted in one quarter, open copiously in some other region of our ever-changing earth. The task of the editor will be to watch the progress of those changes, and point out to his reader the result. Though the scope of this section is thus expressed in general terms, the pages of the Repository will be, in great part, employed to delineate the particular Natural and Political Geography of the United States. As usually described in common geographical systems, the various subdivisions of the earth are represented as mere skeletons. The student from such treatises derives no more real knowledge of the capabilities of any country, than he could obtain of the character of an individual by being informed of his height and weight. Geography, as a science, is moral. The interest we feel in tracing the features, developing the resources, and in scanning the improvements of any given portion of the earth, must arise from the character of the people who inhabit its surface. In this respect, not alone the territory of the United States, but all America, is gaining daily more to arrest the attention of the statesman and philosopher. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of
The SAGE Handbook of Political Geography provides a highly contextualised and systematic overview of the latest thinking and research in the field. Edited by key scholars, with international contributions from acknowledged authorities on the relevant research, the Handbook is divided into six sections: Scope and Development of Political Geography: the geography of knowledge, conceptualisations of power and scale. Geographies of the State: state theory, territory and central local relations, legal geographies, borders. Participation and representation: citizenship, electoral geography, media public space and social movements. Political Geographies of Difference: class, nationalism, gender, sexuality and culture. Geography Policy and Governance: regulation, welfare, urban space, and planning. Global Political Geographies: imperialism, post-colonialism, globalization, environmental politics, IR, war and migration. The SAGE Handbook of Political Geography is essential reading for upper level students and scholars with an interest in politics and
space.
Global Geopolitics-Klaus Dodds 2005 Global Geopolitics: A Critical Introduction provides a detailed overview of contemporary political developments such as terror networks, environmental degradation, media-military relations, anti-globalization and north-south relations. Global Geopolitics: A Critical Introduction is an essential textbook for undergraduate students taking courses in political geography and geopolitics and is also suitable for those studying global politics, international relations and globalization more generally.

Environmental Politics-Shannon O'Lear 2010-08-19 Shannon O'Lear brings a geographer's perspective to environmental politics. The book considers issues of climate change, energy, food security, toxins, waste, and resource conflict to explore how political, economic, ideological and military power have contributed to the generation of environmental issues and the formation of dominant narratives about them. The book encourages the reader to think critically about the power dynamics that shape (and limit) how we think about environmental issues and to expand the reader's understanding of why it matters that these issues are discussed at particular spatial scales. Applying a geographer's sense of scale and power leads to a better understanding of the complexity of environmental issues and will help formulate mitigation and adaptation strategies. The book will appeal mainly to advanced students and researchers from a geography background, but also to social and political scientists who wish to look at the topic from this different perspective.

Military Aspects of World Political Geography-United States. Air Force ROTC. 1954

Places of Memory and Legacies in an Age of Insecurities and Globalization-Gerry O'Reilly 2020-12-04 In this book, practitioners and students discover perspectives on landscape, place, heritage, memory, emotions and geopolitics intertwined in...
evolving citizenship and democratization debates. This volume shows how memorialization can contribute to wider inclusive interpretations of history, tourism and human rights promoted by the European Project. Its geographies of memories can foster cooperation as witnessed throughout Europe during the 2014-18 WWI commemorations. Due to new world orders, geopolitical reconfigurations and ideals that emerged after 1918, many countries ranging from the Baltic and Russia to the Balkans, Turkey and Greece, eastern and central Europe to Ireland are continuing with commemorations regarding their specific memories in the wider Europe. Shared memorial spaces can act in post conflict areas as sites of reconciliation; nonetheless `the peace' cannot be taken for granted with insecurities, globalization, and nationalisms in the USA and Russia; the UK's Brexit stress and populist movements in Western Europe, Visegrád and Balkan countries. Citizen-fatigue is reflected in socio-political malaise mirrored in France's Yellow Vest movement and elsewhere. Empathy with other peoples' places of memory can assist citizens learn from the past. Memory sites promoted by the EU, Council of Europe and UNESCO may tend to homogenize local memories; nevertheless, they act as vectors in memorialization, stimulating debate and re-evaluating narratives.

This textbook combines geographical, inter-cultural and inter-disciplinary approaches and perspectives on spaces of memory by a range of authors from different countries and traditions offers the reader diverse and holistic perspectives on cultural geography, dynamic geopolitics, globalization and citizenship. Political Geography-Sara Smith 2020-05-04 Brings political geography to life—explores key concepts, critical debates, and contemporary research in the field. Political geography is the study of how power struggles both shape and are shaped by the places in which they occur—the spatial nature of political power. Political Geography: A Critical Introduction helps students understand how power is related to space, place, and territory,
illustrating how everyday life and the world of global conflict and nation-states are inextricably intertwined. This timely, engaging textbook weaves critical, postcolonial, and feminist narratives throughout its exploration of key concepts in the discipline. Accessible to students new to the field, this text offers critical approaches to political geography—including questions of gender, sexuality, race, and difference—and explains central political concepts such as citizenship, security, and territory in a geographic context. Case studies incorporate methodologies that illustrate how political geographers perform research, enabling students to develop a well-rounded critical approach rather than merely focusing on results. Chapters cover topics including the role of nationalism in shaping allegiances, the spatial aspects of social movements and urban politics, the relationship between international relations and security, the effects of non-human actors in politics, and more. Global in scope, this book: Highlights a diverse range of globally-oriented issues, such as global inequality, that demonstrate the need for critical political geography Demonstrates how critiques of political geography intersect with decolonial, feminist, and queer movements Covers the Eurocentric origins of many of the discipline’s key concepts Integrates advances in political geography theory and firsthand accounts of innovative research from rising scholars in the field Explores both intimate stories from everyday life and abstract concepts central to contemporary political geography Political Geography: A Critical Introduction is an ideal resource for students in political and feminist geography, as well as graduate students and researchers seeking an overview of the discipline. Citizenship-Richard Yarwood 2013-12-17 The idea of citizenship is widely used in daily life. ‘Citizenship tests’ are used to determine who can inhabit a country; ‘citizen charters’ have been used to prescribe levels of service provision; ‘citizens’ juries’ are used in planning or policy enquiries; ‘citizenship’ lessons are taught in schools; youth organisations attempt often aim to instil ‘good’
citizenship; ‘active citizens’ are encouraged to contribute voluntary effort to their local communities and campaigners may use ‘citizens’ rights’ to achieve their goals. What is meant by citizenship is never static and the subject of debate by academics, politicians and activists. These ideas are manifest and contested at a range of different scales. This book therefore argues geography is crucial to understanding citizenship. The text is organised around a number of spatial themes to examine how spatialities of citizenship are played out at a range of scales. Ideas about locality, boundaries, mobility, networks, rurality and globalisation are used to reveal the importance of space and place in the constitution, contestation and performance of citizenship. In doing so, the book reveals how different ideas of citizenship can include or exclude people from society and space. Consideration is given to ways in which different groups have sought to empower themselves through various actions associated with and beyond conventional notions of citizenship. Written in an accessible way with detailed case studies to illustrate conceptual ideas and approaches, this book offers social scientists new spatial perspectives on citizenship while also bridging together strands of social, cultural and political geography in ways that deepen understandings of people and place.

A Companion to Political Geography-John A. Agnew 2008-04-15 A Companion to Political Geography presents students and researchers with a substantial survey of this active and vibrant field. Introduces the best thinking in contemporary political geography. Contributions written by scholars whose work has helped to shape the discipline. Includes work at the cutting edge of the field. Covers the latest theoretical developments.

Prisoners of Geography-Tim Marshall 2020-08-25 All leaders are constrained by geography. Their choices are limited by mountains, rivers, seas and concrete. Yes, to understand world events you need to understand people, ideas and movements - but
if you don't know geography, you'll never have the full picture. To understand Putin's actions, for example, it is essential to consider that, to be a world power, Russia must have a navy. And if its ports freeze for six months each year then it must have access to a warm water port - hence, the annexation of Crimea was the only option for Putin. To understand the Middle East, it is crucial to know that geography is the reason why countries have logically been shaped as they are - and this is why invented countries (e.g. Syria, Iraq, Libya) will not survive as nation states. Spread over ten chapters (covering Russia; China; the USA; Latin America; the Middle East; Africa; India and Pakistan; Europe; Japan and Korea; and Greenland and the Arctic), using maps, essays and occasionally the personal experiences of the widely traveled author, Prisoners of Geography looks at the past, present and future to offer an essential guide to one of the major determining factors in world history.

New Middle Ages-Bohumil Doboš 2020-10-22 The book presents a world-system study based in neomedieval thinking. By utilizing this stream, it frees itself from the Westphalian lens while keeping itself firmly rooted in an empirical analysis. The book divides the world into three ideal-type geopolitical settings that interact among each other, which, in turn, affects geopolitical actors located inside them. It allows the reader to obtain an alternative understanding of the dynamic geopolitical environment of the contemporary world. The three main sections of the book contain the development of the theoretical model, empirical analysis of the global political map, and analysis of the impacts of the application of the theoretical model for the understanding of the global system. The book raises the question of conceptualization of the contemporary global order and answers it by dividing the map of the world into the three spheres and analyzing the impact of such an understanding of the world system. Spatial analysis is utilized to present the consequences of the analytical division of the global system into three ideal-types.
The case studies are selected not to test the theory at hand, but to better illustrate the impacts as to make the case as clear to the readers as possible.

Securing Urbanism-Mark Laurence Jackson 2020-12-11 This book is concerned with developing an in-depth understanding of contemporary political and spatial analyses of cities. In the three-part development of the book’s overall argument or premise, the reader is taken in Part I through a range of contemporary critical and political understandings of urban securitizing. This is followed by an historical urban landscape of emerging liberalism and neo-liberalism, in nineteenth-century Britain and twentieth-century United States, respectively. These case-study historical chapters enable the introduction of key political issues that are more critically assayed in Parts II and III. With Part II, the reader is introduced in depth to a series of spatial analyses undertaken by Michel Foucault that have been crucial for especially late-twentieth and twenty-first century urban theory and political geography. With Part III the full ramifications of a paradigmatic shift are explored at the level of rethinking territory, population and design. This book is timely and useful for readers who want to develop a stronger understanding of what the book’s researchers term a new political paradigm in urban planning, one ultimately governed by global economic forces that define the end of probability.

International Encyclopedia of Human Geography- 2009-07-16 The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography provides an authoritative and comprehensive source of information on the discipline of human geography and its constituent, and related, subject areas. The encyclopedia includes over 1,000 detailed entries on philosophy and theory, key concepts, methods and practices, biographies of notable geographers, and geographical thought and praxis in different parts of the world. This groundbreaking project covers every field of human geography and the discipline’s relationships to other disciplines, and is
global in scope, involving an international set of contributors. Given its broad, inclusive scope and unique online accessibility, it is anticipated that the International Encyclopedia of Human Geography will become the major reference work for the discipline over the coming decades. The Encyclopedia will be available in both limited edition print and online via ScienceDirect - featuring extensive browsing, searching, and internal cross-referencing between articles in the work, plus dynamic linking to journal articles and abstract databases, making navigation flexible and easy. For more information, pricing options and availability visit http://info.sciencedirect.com/content/books/ref_works/coming/ Available online on ScienceDirect and in limited edition print format Broad, interdisciplinary coverage across human geography: Philosophy, Methods, People, Social/Cultural, Political, Economic, Development, Health, Cartography, Urban, Historical, Regional Comprehensive and unique - the first of its kind in human geography

The Way the Modern World Works-Peter J. Taylor 1996-08-16 Is it America's historic destiny to be the last of the hegemons? Hegemonic states are very special countries that have simultaneously dominated the world both economically and politically and it seems increasingly likely that no country can follow the USA in this role. In this intellectual and creative tour de force, Peter Taylor, famous as the creator of world-systems political geography, examines hegemony as a concept in social practices and by using the experience of the three classic hegemones, 17th-century Holland, 19th-century Britain and 20th-century America to provide a breathtaking new perspective on world history, political ideas and the nature of modernity. Professor Taylor weaves a rich tapestry of historical insight with arresting detail and innovative synthesis to show how for each hegemon political and economic dominance led to cultural power which shaped the entire world system. But in a fin de siecle world...
with little prospect of a new hegemonic order, are we perhaps facing the end of the world as we know it? In this constantly challenging, intriguing and original book the reader will find a compelling, disturbing yet exhilarating distillation of history, politics, economics, culture and ideology of the last four centuries. It will be the key book for students of politics, geography and history and for the general reader who wants to understand where today’s world has come from and where it is going.

The Meaning of Europe-Michael J. Heffernan 1998 The book analyzes the major changes in the political geography of Europe at a variety of scales from the local to the continental. The evolution of the internal political geography of the major European states is assessed alongside the discussion of the more general restructurings of the European political map at different points in the century. It concludes with a discussion of the past, present and future of Europe as a coherent geopolitical force within an increasingly integrated world.

Key Thinkers on Space and Place-Phil Hubbard 2010-11-12 In this latest edition of Key Thinkers on Space and Place, editors Phil Hubbard and Rob Kitchin provide us with a fully revised and updated text that highlights the work of over 65 key thinkers on space and place. Unique in its concept, the book is a comprehensive guide to the life and work of some of the key thinkers particularly influential in the current ‘spatial turn’ in the social sciences. Providing a synoptic overview of different ideas about the role of space and place in contemporary social, cultural, political and economic life, each portrait comprises: Biographical information and theoretical context. An explication of their contribution to spatial thinking. An overview of key advances and controversy. Guidance on further reading. With 14 additional chapters including entries on Saskia Sassen, Tim Ingold, Cindi Katz and John Urry, the book covers ideas ranging from humanism, Marxism, feminism and post-structuralism to queer-
theory, post-colonialism, globalization and deconstruction, presenting a thorough look at diverse ways in which space and place has been theorized. An essential text for geographers, this now classic reference text is for all those interested in theories of space and place, whether in geography, sociology, cultural studies, urban studies, planning, anthropology, or women's studies.

Political Geography-Joe Painter 2009-02-06 "A very good overview. Covers the key topics well and in an accessible and engaging style." - Dr Daniel Hammett, Department of Geography, Sheffield University

This is a revised and updated edition of a core undergraduate resource for political geography. Focusing on the social and cultural while systematically overviewing the entire discipline, Joe Painter and Alex Jeffrey explain: Politics, geography, and 'political' geography: power, resources, institutions, and the history of the field

State formation: classical views alongside recent work on governance and governmentality

Welfare to workfare state: the restructuring of present state strategies

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Identity and social movements: the relation between identity and political action

Nationalism and regionalism: ethnicity, national identity and "otherness"

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Geopolitics: the political, economic, and strategic significance of geography.

Comprehensive, accessible and illustrated with real world examples, Political Geography provides undergraduates with a thorough understanding of the relationship between geography and politics.

Encyclopedia of Human Geography-Gerald Rudolph Pitzl 2004

The full range of this remarkable field is presented through nearly 300 pertinent models, concepts, theories, and people associated with human geography.
Political Geography- 2014-05-22 We live in a rapidly changing world in which politics is becoming both more and less predictable at the same time: this makes political geography a particularly exciting topic to study. To make sense of the continuities and disruptions within this political world requires a strongly focused yet flexible text. This new (sixth) edition of Peter Taylor’s Political Geography proves itself fit for the task of coping with a frequently and rapidly changing geo-political landscape. Co-authored again with Colin Flint, it retains the intellectual clarity, rigour and vision of previous editions, based upon its world-systems approach. Reflecting the backdrop of the current global climate, this is the Empire, globalization and climate change edition in which global political change is being driven by three related processes: the role of cities in economic and political networks; the problems facing territorially based notions of democratic politics and citizenship, and the ongoing spectre of war. This sixth edition remains a core text for students of political geography, geopolitics, international relations and political science, as well as more broadly across human geography and the social sciences.

Tourism and Geopolitics-Derek R Hall 2017-01-25 With 29 contributors from across Europe and beyond, this work represents a unique and important resource that examines the many relationships between tourism and geopolitics, with a focus on experiences drawn from Central and Eastern Europe. It begins by assessing the changing nature of 'geopolitics', from pejorative associations with Nazism to the more recent critical and feminist geopolitics of social science's 'cultural turn'. The book then addresses the important historical role of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) in geopolitical thinking, before exemplifying a range of contemporary interactions between tourism and geopolitics within this critical region. Pursuing innovative analytical paths, the book demonstrates the interrelated nature of tourism and geopolitics and emphasizes the freshness of this
research area. Addressing key principles and ideas which are applicable globally, it is an essential source for researchers, teachers and students of tourism, geography, political science and European studies, as well as for diplomatic, business and consultant practitioners.

A Catalog of Books Belonging to the Lower Hall of the Central Department, in the Classes of History, Biography, and Travel-Boston Public Library 1873

Geography and Our Need of it-Joseph Russell Smith 1928

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21st Century Geography-Joseph P. Stoltman 2011-10-20 This is a theoretical and practical guide on how to undertake and navigate advanced research in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Political Geography-Kevin R. Cox 2008-04-15 Developed out of the author's own substantial teaching experience, this introduction to political geography approaches its subject matter from the standpoint of political economy and the politics of difference.
无知,传播基于事实的世界观。这本书是我的最后一役,是我设法影响世界的最后一努力。」──汉斯.罗斯林

有些事尽管触犯我们的直觉认知,尽管显得绝无可能,却仍然真实。这本书在谈世界,在谈世界真正的样子,也是在谈你,以及你该如何真实思考,基于事实行动。我们总希望可以客观看待事情,针对世界现状的简单问题,例如「全球有多少人口享有电力」「有多少一岁孩童接种疫苗」「有多少比例的女孩读完小学」,也希望能提出正确的观察。但事实上,我们一再地给出错误的结论,而且错得离谱,连随机乱答的黑猩猩,正确率都赢过老师、记者、投资银行家和诺贝尔奖得主。这到底是怎么回事?在本书里,全球公卫教授和公共教育家汉斯.罗斯林,提出为什么会发生这种事的新解释──原来问题在于人们对自己的无知毫无头绪,我们的思考往往受到不自觉且可预期的直觉偏误所影响。汉斯致力运用活泼的数据实证,改变人们的思维方式。他举出十个扭曲认知的直觉,如何造成我们误解身处的世界,例如:我们有倾向把世界分成两个阵营的「二分化直觉」(通常是某版本的「我们」和「他们」),我们吸收资讯的方式深受「恐惧型直觉」主宰(灾害新闻空前常见,偏偏世界空前安全)、对于进步的认知容易受「负面型直觉」牵引(相信多数事情正变得糟糕,忽视逐渐的进步),并提出一个个明确可执行的思考工具,告诉大家如何扭转根深柢固的偏见。这是一本深具启发性的书,足以改变你看世界的方式,带领你建立新的思维习惯。基于真实认知的世界观,国际组织能把有限的资源,运用得更有效率,企业在运筹帷幄,找出未来的商机,我们也能怀抱更少担忧,看见更多希望。

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严长寿(公益平台文化基金会董事,台东均一实验高中董事) 谢金河(财讯传媒集团董事) 王文静(商周集团执行长) 刘轩 (跨界创意工作者、畅销作家) 叶丙成(台湾大学电机系教授兼系主任) 林明仁(台湾大学经济系教授兼系主任) 冯勃翰(台湾大学经济系副教授) 许毓仁(TEDxTaipei共同创办人、立法委员) ──热情推荐「汉斯对人性有深入的了解,说故事的技巧媲美他解析数据的方法,我希望他的书能够让更多人怀抱好奇心和开放的态度面对世界,就跟他本人一样。」──比尔.盖兹「汉斯.罗斯林在谈『人类所默默取得宛若奇蹟的重大进展』,也只有他谈得了,但这本书远不止于此,还解释了各种进展为何通常不为人知,读者又该如何看得更加清楚。」──梅琳达.盖茲「《真确》将彻底改变你的观点。想要真正了解这个世界,现在就读它!」──鲁尔夫.杜伯里,哲学博士,畅销书《思考的艺术》《行为的艺术》作者「我预料这会是一本好书,但它完全超乎我的期待,而且鼓舞人心。汉斯.罗斯林太会讲故事了!」──提姆.哈福特,《金融时报》主笔,「卧底经济学」专栏作家

「探讨战争、恐攻,癌症和灭绝的书获颁大奖肯定,为我们病态的好奇心提供了事情可能出错的可怕方式。然而有一个未被重视的书籍类型,叙述人类进展的事实。这样的理性乐观主义激发出优雅机智的叙述,并为启蒙运动理念的热情辩护,即知识和怜悯可以改善人类处境……已故TED明星汉斯.罗斯林的《真确》就是这样的书。」──史蒂芬.平克,《卫报》书评「精彩绝伦!一本充满热情关怀和丰富智识之作,更因为作者来不及亲眼见证它的发光,显得更加动人……汉斯.罗斯林说故事的魅力,和诠释数据的高超技巧在每一页展露无遗。还有谁会选用『人均吉他数』作为人类进步的指标呢?──《金融时报》「在汉斯.罗斯林的手中,数据会唱歌,健康与经济的趋势变得栩栩如生,全球整体发展(包括有些出乎意料的好消息)变得清清楚楚。」──TED「和汉斯.罗斯林聊三分钟,会改变你对世界的想法。」──《自然》(Nature) 作者简介 汉斯.罗斯林 Hans Rosling 至理学家、数据学家、全球公卫教授及世界级公共教育家,曾担任世界卫生组织(WHO)与联合国儿童基金会(UNICEF)的顾问,共同创办无国界医生的瑞典分部,也是世界经济论坛(WEF)全球议程网络的成员。2005年,汉斯和儿子奥拉与媳妇安娜共同创办盖普曼德基金会(Gapminder Foundation),以建立基于事实的认知,对抗广泛的无知,协助人们了解这个世界。他经常被邀至企业、国际机构与非政府组织演讲,更史无前例十度登上TED大会,演讲影片浏览数超过3,500万次。汉斯的研究贡献,使他获得《时代》杂志选为全球百大影响力人物,美国《外交政策》杂志选为全球百大思想家,商业杂志Fast Company选为年度百大创
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