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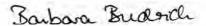
Time is flying—and we are on our way to **Frankfurt International Book Fair**—the event in book business. We will meet with all our international partners and quite a number of international publishers who are partners, i.e. in translations, as well.

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Yours, sincerely



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New Releases

Politics/ Political Science



WILLIAM T. BAGATELAS
GETNET TAMENE
DAVID REICHARDT
BRUNO S. SERGI (EDS.)
Studies in Economics
and Policy Making
Central and Eastern
European Perspectives
2010. 217 pp. Pb.
29,90 € (D), US\$ 45.95,
GBP 26,95

ISBN 978-3-940755-66-7

This book presents a broader interpretation of economic thinking and associated tasks of policy making. Obviously, the reader will go far beyond traditional boundaries of economic thought and practice. While conceptualizing in easier way the fundamentals of economic and managerial thoughts in the context of today's process of transformation, it gives a genuine account of the pace of Central and Eastern European regions in the wake of the whole process.

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GERMAN DATA FORUM (ED.)

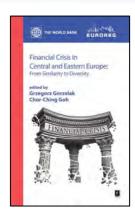
Building on Progress

Expanding the Research
Infrastructure for the
Social, Economic and
Behavioral Sciences
2010 Ca. 1270 pp.
2 Vols. Hardback in
slipcase
Ca. 159,00 € (D),

US\$199.95, GBP 129,95 ISBN 978-3-940755-58-2

The publication provides a comprehensive compendium of the current state of Germany's research infrastructure in the social, economic, and behavioural sciences. In addition, the book presents detailed discussions of the current needs of empirical researchers in these fields and opportunities for future development.

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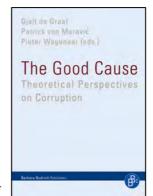


GRZEGORZ GORZELAK
CHOR-CHING GOH (EDS.)
Financial Crisis in Central
and Eastern Europe
From similarity to diversity
2010. 292 pp. Pb.
36,00 € (D), US\$ 52,00,
GBP 32,95
ISBN 978-3-86649-356-8
The financial crisis of 2008—

2009 has become the most

serious challenge for the Central and Eastern European countries after they had completed the process of post-socialist transformation and became EU members. The negative impacts of the recession on their most important international partners multiplied their own tensions and imbalances which – in some cases – have led to a dramatic decline of the GDP and serious cuts in public spending and personal incomes. The situation within the group is far from uniform. The authors reflect on the general dimensions of the crisis and also report on situations in particular Central and Eastern European countries, and in the group as a whole.

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GJALT DE GRAAF
PATRICK VON MARAVIC
PIETER WAGENAAR (EDS.)
The Good Cause
Theoretical Perspectives
on Corruption
2010. 205 pp. Pb
24,90 € (D), 25,60 € (A),
44,00 SFr, US\$36.95,
GBP 21.95

ISBN 978-3-86649-263-9

The book presents the state of the art in studying the causes of corruption from a comparative perspective. Leading scholars in the field of corruption analysis shed light on the issue of corruption from different theoretical perspectives. Understanding how different theories define, conceptualize, and eventually deduce policy recommendations will amplify our understanding of the complexity of this social phenomenon and illustrate the spectrum of possibilities to deal with it analytically as well as practically.

"This book brings together world experts to discuss the complex nature of corruption that undermines the legitimacy, performance, and credibility of all institutions. The emphasis is on the impact of corruption on public policy, law, and administration. The contributors investigate why corruption has persisted throughout history and why it is so difficult to combat." – *Prof. Gerald E. Caiden,* University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning, and Debelopment; author of 'Where Corruption Lives'

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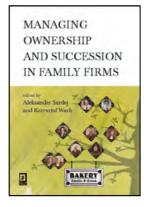
GABRIELA PLESCHOVÁ (ED.) IT in Action Stimulating Quality Learning at Undergraduate Students

Teaching Political Science Book Series 2010. 130 pp. Pb. 9,90 € (D), US\$ 12.95, GBP 8,95

ISBN 978-3-940755-68-1

While there seems to be enough evidence that IT can enhance learning at the university level, we do not precisely know under which conditions technology is really effective as a catalyst for student learning. Moreover, many examples of using IT in the classroom come from pure science classes, where 'correct' answers are easily accommodated with multiple choice questioning. In this book, the authors fill this gap by discussing their own experience with the use of IT in social science courses.

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ALEKSANDER SURDEJ/
KRZYSZTOF WACH (EDS.)
Managing Ownership
and Succession in
Family Firms
2010. 154 pp. Pb. 19,90
€ (D), 20,50 € (A), 30,50
SFr,
US\$ 29.95, GBP 36,95.

ISBN 978-3-940755-67-4

Family firms have become a topic of the utmost interest for academic both researchers and policy makers.

This book provides an analytical study of control, ownership and succession in family firms. It includes nine chapters written by scholars from different countries, namely the United States of America, Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Poland and Nigeria.

To better grasp the relationship between economic growth, business behavior, and policy, we need a handle on the complexity of family firms. This book is the consultants therefore be welcomed. Its rigorous and strongly empirical essays valuable knowledge add to our understanding of the bridge distinctive aspects of family firms: their efficiency, funding and control. It admirably achieves this by integrating both research from economics and management.

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Studies in Contemporary International Relations and Politics

New Europe and Beyond

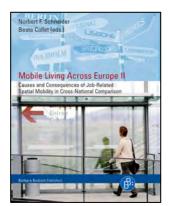
2010. 281 pp. Pb. 33,00 € (D), US\$ 47.95, GBP 29,95 ISBN 978-3-940755-65-0

The book looks into current practices of international relations and politics. It analyzes international relations of big, medium and small actors and how they influence the whole international system. While sketching the perspec-

tives of 21st century international system, it also assesses how relations between actors may improve or deteriorate.

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Society/ Sociology



NORBERT F. SCHNEIDER
BEATE COLLET (ED.)
Mobile Living Across Europe II

Causes and Consequences of Job-Related-Spatial Mobility in Cross-National-Comparison

ISBN 978-3-86649-199-1

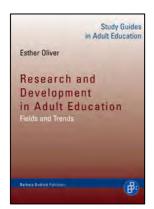
Job-related spatial mobility is a subject of great importance in Europe. But how mobile are Europeans? What are the consequences of professional mobility for quality of life, family life and social relationships?

For the first time these questions are analysed on the basis of the data of a large-scale European survey.

This volume analyses the causes and determinants of job mobility and their individual and societal consequences in cross-national comparison. The contributions in Volume I are directed at the diversity and the extent of mobility in six European countries (Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Switzerland, Belgium).

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Pedagogy/ Educational Research



ESTHER OLIVER

Research and Development in Adult Education

Fields and Trends in Europe. Study Guides in Adult Education, vol. 1 2010. 135 pp. Pb.

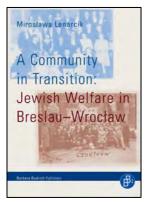
16,90 € (D), 17,40 € (A), 25,90 SFr, US\$ 25,95, GBP 15,95 ISBN 978-3-86649-304-9

The importance of adult education has been growing steadily, whether it's with regard to migration, societal inclusion, the work place, or the professionalization of adult educators themselves. By providing an international perspective on the most important research issues in adult education, this study guide offers a wealth of up-to-date information for

anyone interested in this diverse field. The book is designed as a text book providing didactic material for discussion and further exploration of a wide range of adult education research from an international perspective.

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Social Work



MIROSŁAWA LENARCIK A Community in Transition

Jewish Welfare in Breslau-Wrocław 2010. 263 pp. Pb. 24,90 € (D), 25,60 € (A), 37,90 SFr, US\$36.95, GBP 21,95 ISBN 978-3-86649-262-2

The development and collapse of the Jewish community is described using the example of its welfare and social activities in Breslau/Wrocław. The author focuses on the time from the end of the nineteenth century to the 1940s, when the city was awarded to Poland, in order to show the process of transition of this community.

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International News from Eritrea

Abeba Habtom

Today, let us introduce you to Abeba Habtom, a lady full of energy and the conviction that nothing will ever change unless each of us goes out there to work for the "better world" we all long for. Far from any romantic notions, Abeba has grasped the opportunities that came her way, and is now working in early childhood development programs in Eritrea. She does visit Germany (among other place, naturally) at times, and Barbara Budrich is grateful to have had the chance of meeting her on one of these occasions. To promote what she is doing, Barbara asked Abeba to introduce herself, which she does in the following.

"Be the change you wish to see reflected in the world." – Mahatma Gandhi

Unlike many children of my age, I was lucky enough to enjoy the benefits of education since my early years. This blessing spurred me to attend not only high school but also colleges. Since an early age I always dreamed of bringing about a tangible change in my small social environment. This dream taught me the need to explore possible avenues to making a contribution. Such a vision became bigger and more ambitious as I was getting older. This perspective aided me not to remain confined or limited to academic matters alone, but also prompted me to think more practical and be optimistic and ready for action.

I was born in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, in the early 50's. Having completed my high school education there, I went to the United States for my further

education. In the early 70's I joined the University of Maryland to study Business Administration. The University of Maryland in those days besides being a multi racial, multi cultural and multi ethnic campus, was a place where a significant degree of activism dominated. I realized that my academic way of life was being submerged by issues of the time involving the Vietnam War, struggles for racial equality, decolonization and the Cold War. When I think back on those days, I recall with wonder how much such issues overshadowed my academic work. Moreover, being from Eritrea, the bitter struggle that at the time was being waged for self-determination and human rights entered my world. When, in mid 70's I felt that I had to make my mind, in 1977





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I took the decision to make a significant contribution for the then ongoing struggle.

Later on, during years of the struggle, I happened to work for the Eritrean department of social affairs. More specifically, my duty involved working with very young children. While doing so I understood what involved performing such duties. Not only did I grow to love the job, but also I determined myself that I was going to make the profession of my life. The national independence of Eritrea, which was achieved in the spring of 1991, provided me the opportunity to exercise my desire to assist children nation wide. The challenge was huge, but the

commitment of the people was as much. Now, in retrospect, I feel paid back. For the questions of social justice, fairness, equality that have been accompanying me all my lifelong now seem to be taking a firm hold and progressing.

The area that I am actively involved at is the Integrated Early Childhood Development Program. The goal of this program is to create sound foundation for healthy growth and holistic development of children. Its main objectives is to provide children with services and support catering to basic needs in health care, nutrition, protection, cognitive stimulation, affection, socialization and early education. Several ministries and communities are implementing agencies. I work as a coordinator of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Unit in the Department of General Education; which is one of five components. In the last ten years extensive achievements have been made in this program. For example, pre-school centers, which had been confined to few towns alone, expanded significantly to the most disadvantaged areas of the country - semi-urban, rural areas and villages. As a result, the number of centers increased from 90 to 497. Equally, enrolment rate of children has grown from 4.42% to 19.9% (GER). I participated in the development of policy, procedural guidelines, curriculum guides, and manuals.

Finally, it helps to recall that my education did not stop at Maryland. Over the past years of independence, I have been given opportunities to be educated via participation in workshops, conferences and seminars. On these occasions, I shared knowledge and experiences with people from different backgrounds concerning Early Childhood Development (ECD). Most important of all, I strongly believe my time came when a program called Early Childhood Development Virtual University (ECDVU) organized and run by the University of Victoria, Vancouver, Canada, which trains on matters of Early Childhood program in Africa through distance education, considered me and trained me in this field that I like the most. This golden opportunity helped me to earn an M.A. degree in ECD that I now happily practice every minute of my life.



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Along the way I have as well learned that for someone who is determined to be part of the change, though the road may be tortuous and hard, success is possible indeed.

Abeba Habtom

An insight into health education at Eritrean schools, a program awarded at the 2009 ECD-Conference in Dakar, Senegal, gives the film: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19ylGjH3joE



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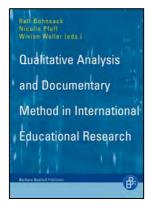
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Conferences

Major Events

When	Where	What
2326.9. 2010	Linköping, Sweden	ESREA – 6th European Research Conference: Adult Learning in Europe - understanding diverse meanings and contexts http://www.liu.se/esrea2010/?l=en
2426.9. 2010	Darmstadt, Germany	TU Darmstadt & EURA (European Urban Research Association) International Conference "Understanding City Dynamics" http://www.politikwissenschaft.tu-darmstadt.de/citydynamics
35.10. 2010	Cologne, Germany	2nd Cologne Latin America Symposium CLAS International Conference http://www.clas-info.de
610.10. 2010	Frankfurt/M., Germany	International Frankfurt Book Fair (Special guest Argentina) http://www.buchmesse.de/de/fbm/
2023.10 2010	Osnabrueck, Germany	Religionen und Weltfrieden –with our author Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela among others http://www.religionenundweltfrieden.de
1112.10. 2010	Hanoi, Viet- nam	ASEM-Network 3-Conference ASEM RN3 Seminar: Professionalisation of Adult Teachers and Educators in ASEM countries http://www.dpu.dk/site.aspx?p=7049

Review Clippings



Ralf Bohnsack & Nicolle Pfaff & Wivian Weller (eds.)

Qualitative Analysis and Documentary Method in International

Educational Research

2010. 369 pp. Pb. 39,90 € (D), US\$58.00, GBP 36.95 ISBN 978-3-86649-236-3

In the 15 chapters compiled for this volume, Bohnsack (Free U., Germany) et al. introduce the documentary method in qualitative research and its application with textual and visual material like group discussions, interviews, films, and pictures. – *Reference & Research Book News*, August 2010

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Gjalt de Graaf & Patrick von Maravic & Pieter Wagenaar (eds.) The Good Cause: Theoretical Perspectives on Corruption 2010. 205 pp. Pb 24,90 € (D), US\$36.95, GBP 21.95 ISBN 978-3-86649-263-9

Those of us concerned with problems of public integrity are better off now that we have a clear, thorough analysis of the principles guiding discourse and action on corruption. So many have either ignored the challenge of understanding corruption or have failed trying to grasp its complexity that it is startling to read a book that takes the challenge head on and succeeds chapter by chapter. Each analytic

approach, represented by a first rate scholar, is connected to the overall mission of presenting an accessible, sophisticated review of corruption and the ideal of honesty in governance. This book is an invaluable asset to scholars and practitioners alike. – Prof. Frank Anechiarico, Maynard-Knox Professor of Government and Law, Hamilton College, New York

After a generation of renewed effort against corruption it is time to step back and reconsider the big picture. This book gives us a challenging view of the emergence of key concepts of corruption and reform, of new perspectives on the origins of corruption problems and the nature of change, and of ways in which we need to adapt familiar ideas to new knowledge and circumstances. It will stimulate important conversations among refomers and scholars alike. – Prof. Michael Johnston, Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science, Colgate University; author of 'Syndroms of Corruption' and co-editor of 'Political Corruption: Concepts and Contexts

This book brings together world experts to discuss the complex nature of corruption that undermines the legitimacy, performance, and credibility of all institutions. The emphasis is on the impact of corruption on public policy, law, and administration. The contributors investigate why corruption has persisted throughout history and why it is so difficult to combat. – Prof. Gerald E. Caiden, University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning, and Development; author of 'Where Corruption Lives'

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Sabine Hering (ed.)
Social Care under State Socialism (1945-1989): Ambitions,
Ambiguities, and Mismanagement

2009. 264 pp. Pb. 28,00 € (D), US\$41.95, GBP 24.95 ISBN 978-3-86649-168-7

Because of its comprehensive examination by the twenty contributors from these eight countries, the study provides a detailed overview of the main issues of social care in the former Eastern Bloc, while at the same time it allows for comparison, evaluation and

critical investigation of the realities of social care during the years 1945 – 1989 under state socialism. – *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* Vol. 18, No. 2, 271–298, June 2010 http://www.barbara-budrich.net



David Seaman

U.S. Democracy Promotion—The Case of Cuba 2010. 112 pp. Pb. 19,90 € (D), US\$29.95, GBP 17,95 ISBN 978-3-940755-48-3

Seaman conducts an analysis of US policy towards Cuba during the Bush years (although the relative continuity in policy under Obama means that Seaman's findings on the ineptness of the policy remain relevant). – Reference & Research Book News, August 2010 http://www.budrich-unipress.de/product_info.php?products_id=97



Kurt Schilde & Dagmar Schulte (eds.)

Need and Care – Glimpses into the Beginnings of Eastern

Europe's Professional Welfare

2005. 296 pp. Pb. 33,00 € (D), US\$47.95, GBP 29.95 ISBN 978-3-938094-49-5

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