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Tobias Endler has interviewed 17 leading political thinkers from the U.S. on very important issues concerning the world as it is today. A must-read for anyone interested in the situation **ten years after 9/11**.

And of course, we are always open to new publications; send your proposal to info@barbara-budrich.net and we will get back to you asap.

Yours, sincerely

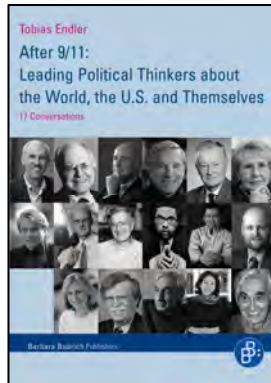
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New Releases

Politics/ Political Science

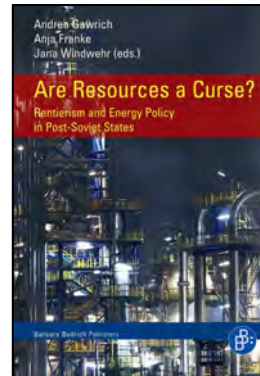


TOBIAS ENDLER
After 9/11: Leading Political Thinkers about the World, the U.S. and Themselves
17 Conversations
2011. 219 pp. Pb.
19,90 € (D), US\$29.95,
GBP 17,95

ISBN 978-3-86649-364-3

After 9/11 presents 17 interviews with America's leading political thinkers. Renowned experts such as Zbigniew Brzezinski, Francis Fukuyama, and Noam Chomsky discuss the nation's foreign policy in the post-9/11 world. Yet, they also comment on their own role in US society – and the mounting challenges they face today.

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ANDREA GAWRICH, ANJA FRANKE, JANA WINDWEHR (EDS.)
Are Resources a curse?
Rentierism and Energy Policy in Post-Soviet States
2011. 213 pp. Hardcover.

24,90 €, US\$36.95, GBP 21.95

ISBN 978-3-86649-340-7

The analysis of rentierism in post-Soviet states, which this book presents, underscores the need for further research as rentier state concepts have mainly been applied on "older" rentier states like Arab, African and Latin American countries. An important contribution to a topical discussion.

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Politics, Culture and Socialization
Issue 2010 03 + 2010 04 (pub 3/2011)

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Politics, Culture and Socialization publishes new and significant work in all areas of political socialization in order to achieve a better scientific understanding of the origins of political behaviors and orientations of individuals and groups.

Political socialization theory and research focus on processes by and structures through which individuals become or do not become politically active and acquire or do not acquire general political knowledge, and particular political beliefs, opinions, attitudes, emotions, values and behavioral intentions.

The focus of attention is on political socialization processes – including political education, information, persuasion, marketing, or propaganda and their underlying and accompanying motivations - and political socialization structures – including the family, school, mass media, peer groups, social networks, and politics.

Society/ Sociology



KAZUMA MATOBA
**Transformative
 Dialogue for Third
 Culture Building**
 Integrated
 Constructionist
 Approach for Managing
 Diversity
 2011. 237 pp. Pb.
 29,90 €, US\$ 45.95,
 GBP 26,95

ISBN 978-3-940755-79-7

This book proposes an integrated constructionist approach for managing diversity. The existing frameworks for diversity management – collectivistic moral framework and individualist utilitarian framework – do not seem to be well grounded in pragmatic theory. As a result, applications and training have often been lacking in substance and relevance. The integrated constructionist approach integrates these two conflicting attitudes towards differences assuming that differences (or diversity) can be unified to minimise their negative and to maximise their positive potential. The constructionist perspective on communication and language use adds important conceptual framework to this new approach of diversity management.

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**Zeitschrift für
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 Journal of Family
 Research**
Issue 2 2010
**Focus: Mobility and
 family**
 22. Vol. 2010
 ISSN 1437-2940

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The Journal of Family Research aims to promote interdisciplinary communication and discussion through the publication of research on family and household from the following fields:

Sociology, Demography, Psychology, Politics & Policy, Household Studies, Historical Research, and related fields.

The Journal of Family Research is also intended to be a discussion forum about family and society, or family in society. This discussion should also address current developments in forms of families and families' situations.

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**GERMAN DATA FORUM
(ED.)
Building on Progress**
Expanding the
Research Infrastructure
for the Social,
Economic, and
Behavioral Sciences
2011. 1248 pp. 2 Vols.

Hardback in slipcase. 159,00 €, US\$199.95,
GBP 129.95
ISBN 978-3-940755-58-2

This 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 as well as of opportunities for future development.

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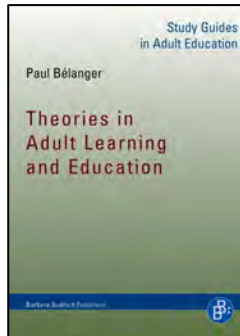
**GERMAN DATA FORUM
(ED.)
Building on Progress**
Expanding the Research
Infrastructure for the
Social, Economic, and
Behavioral Sciences
Recommendations of the
German Data Forum

(RatsWD)
2011. 55 pp, 9,90 €, US\$15.95, GBP 9.95
ISBN 978-3-940755-86-5

"Building on Progress – Expanding the Research Infrastructure for the Social, Economic, and Behavioral Sciences. Recommendations of the German Data Forum (RatSWD)" provides a concise synopsis of the more comprehensive compendium edited by the German Data Forum earlier in 2010. The information presented in the original double-volume version has been compressed into recommendations on how to improve the research infrastructure so as to create conditions ideal for making Germany's social, economic, and behavioral sciences more innovative and internationally competitive. The recommendations presented in this précis are oriented towards outlining opportunities for future development.

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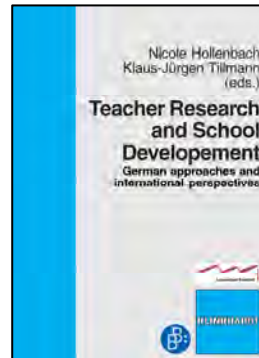
Pedagogy/ Educational Research



PAUL BÉLANGER
Theories in Adult Learning in Education
Study Guides in Adult Education vol. 2
2011. 100 pp. Pb. 12,90 €
US\$ 19.95, GBP 12,95
ISBN 978-3-86649-362-9

The graduate student guide in adult education explores theories of adult learning and adult education participation. It provides a frame of reference for understanding the development of a rapidly evolving field and for enhancing knowledge and competencies in this professional domain. The publication is divided into two sections: a section on adult learning theories and a section on adult education participation theories.

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NICOLE HOLLENBACH
KLAUS-JÜRGEN TILLMANN
(EDS.)
Teacher Research and School Development
German Approaches and Internationale Perspectives. Published in cooperation with

Julius Klinkhardt Verlag
2011. 256 pp. Pb.
29,90 €, US\$ 45.95, GBP 26,95
ISBN 978-3-86649-352-0

Action research is a specific approach to empirical school research. In fourteen articles different authors explain, how, why and under which circumstances AR – done by teachers and focused on practice-related problems in schools – can initiate curriculum development and help teachers to increase their professionalism.

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Gender



CARMEN LEICHT-SCHOLTEN

ELKE BREUER

NATHALIE TULODETZKI

ANDREA WOLFFRAM (EDS.)

Going Diverse.

Innovative Answers to Future Challenges

Gender and Diversity Perspectives in Science, Technology and Business

2011. 240 pp. Pb. 29,90 €, US\$ 45.95, GBP 26.95

ISBN 978-3-940755-62-9

Organisations and institutions of higher education are more and more challenged by current economic, social and political conditions to react competitive and innovative on new requirements, such as demographic change, globalisation or skilled labour shortage. In addition, universities and companies alike, have to compete for the most qualified staff. In order to produce more innovative solutions and to perform better, it is essential to integrate gender and diversity perspectives as important elements of organisational and human resources development. This anthology presents different theoretical and practical approaches, best practice examples and important aspects of gender and diversity management in organisations.

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A Look Inside

Tobias Endler

“After 9/11: Leading Political Thinkers about the World, the U.S. and Themselves”

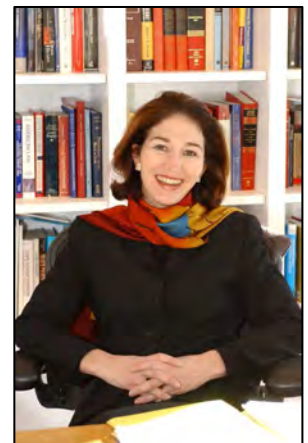
In March Tobias Endler's book is being released. Have glimpse at what to expect.

Abstract from the interview with Anne-Marie Slaughter (pp.146-149)

Q: Would you say that intellectuals have regained some authority recently, possibly due to the public's demand for orientation regarding questions like, what is America's position in the world since 9/11? If so, do you believe the view of the intellectual as being in decline held by writers such as Richard Hofstadter, Zygmunt Bauman, Richard Posner, and others, would have to be challenged?

S: I certainly don't see a decline. It is right that in the wake of a major trauma there is a tremendous demand for narratives and concepts that allow people to make sense of what is a deeply frightening and suddenly disorienting world. That is why I titled my book 'Keeping Faith with Our Values in a Dangerous World'. It was an effort to reach people who felt it was a dangerous world – whether or not I do.

What has been true is that it has advantaged public intellectuals on the Right much more than the Left. The reason is embedded in what Barack Obama has gotten in trouble for: The Right responded to 9/11 in much more traditional, patriotic terms. The immediate wearing of a flag pin on the lapel. The American flag everywhere. I found that response somewhat misplaced because people from over eighty countries died in the attacks. It was an attack on not just America, but on a set of global values – and yet the majority of Americans responded in traditional patriotic terms. And that meant that Conservatives who framed 9/11 as solely an attack on the United States had much more public purchase than many public intellectuals on the Left. Many prominent left-wing commentators, such as Richard Falk and Christopher Hitchens, dramatically shifted their traditional positions and supported the war in Afghanistan. But they were deeply uncomfortable with the traditional iconography of patriotism. And that left them a little high and dry.



That is one of the reasons I wanted to write my book: A perception that, particularly in times of crisis, there have to be ways to appeal to patriotism, and to do it sincerely, not falsely, in a far broader and more capacious way. So I don't think there has been a decline, I think there has been a shift in who took over the leading of public debate. The traditional Left didn't know how to take on the issues of the day in a way that was compelling to the public of the day.

Q: Do you feel that the 'public of the day' expects you to come forward with concrete policy proposals, or rather with a visionary framework of American ideals? In your introduction, you argue that "America is a place, a country, a people, but also an idea." And a couple of pages later on, you say: "[T]his book is about far more than words (...). We must translate our ideals into concrete plans and policies."

S: I think it is both. To some extent, this goes back to 'are you purely in the policy world?' Because if you are purely in the policy world, you will only have impact if you are very specific. The people who really shape what the government is going to do next are people who have very concrete ideas and who follow all the twists and turns of the policy process, whether it is in the White House, or in Congress. But the people who have the greatest impact on the public are people who can reach for broader concepts. I would use Fareed Zakaria's book *The Future of Freedom* as an example: a concept of an 'illiberal democracy'. That book is bigger on concepts than it is on policy proposals. But you are only going to have that kind of weight with the public if you are also validated as an expert. And the only way to be validated as an expert is to have more than just grand ideas. You don't have to be as specific as the think tank crowd, but you can't just get out and write about grand visions without demonstrating that you know what you are talking about and that you have real expertise in an area so that you can convert the concepts to specific proposals. They won't be as specific as the kind of proposal that gets passed in the next round of legislation, but they have to be at least at the level of specificity to go into a state-of-the-union speech.

Q: To stick with the idea of 'the grand vision' you mentioned – do you think it might be necessary after 9/11 to create a new, uniting concept or even a myth for America, beyond all political trench warfare? Or will the very existence of adversarial political camps start a controversial debate that is good for the nation? In your chapter on tolerance, you argue that there was a "spirit of unity" in the immediate aftermath of the attacks. But then you say that "the spirit of unity proved all too short-lived. The years following the September 11 attacks have been some of the most partisan in memory, embittered by opposing views..."

S: Well, I do think we need to pull more together. But I don't think that means we need one line. I am an American lawyer, and the American legal process believes in the adversary process as a form of positive conflict. It is bounded conflict, it is not anything goes. But it does recognize real value in contestation. I don't want a country where everybody pulls

in the same direction, and everyone has the same narrative. That would be worrisome. We need a kind of debate, though, and a kind of frame for that debate that accepts the good faith of different positions. What I think has happened – it has happened often in American political life, but it is very damaging right now – is a kind of debate that is much more ad hominem than focused on the actual issues, and presumes that if you disagree, it is because you are a bad person, rather than because you have a different means of getting to common ends.

So I am calling for agreement on a set of common ends very broadly. An agreement on the value of debate, and of tolerance of different viewpoints. That is quite critical. This allows us to have very robust contestation of important issues, but in a way that will actually move us forward rather than divide us on a very personal and intolerant level.

Q: Who should provide the framework for this debate you are talking about?

S: Within the United States, I have actually been quite pleased with this political campaign. To date, it has been a genuinely democratic debate with multiple perspectives. The ability to sustain a campaign where you have many more voters engaged than usual, where you have the blogosphere, you have lots of actual debates, that is what we have needed, and I have been very pleased with the results. More broadly, I think we need a conversation among democracies that runs far beyond the United States. What the US needs is to hear from many other countries, and recognize that they are speaking from positions of difference, but it is legitimate difference. We do not have to agree, but we do have to listen and we have to acknowledge alternate validity.

Q: Talking about America's relationship with the rest of the world, the issue of US leadership comes to mind. Would you agree that there is a general consensus among American intellectuals, eclipsing political affiliations to a certain degree, that the American version of democracy should be disseminated throughout the world? And that if there is any controversy, it is mainly about the most effective way to proceed with this dissemination?

S: I don't agree. I actually think there is increasing consensus that America should be supporting democracy rather than promoting it, across the political spectrum. When I chaired the State Department's Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion, the one thing everyone agreed on – right and left – was that it should not be promotion, it should be support. That idea actually says there are many different forms of democracy. Different national groups must ground their desire for self-government in their own history and culture. We can support them, and we should support them, but we shouldn't dictate what they do and how they do it. Efforts to do that and to take American democracy as the template for what democracy should look like typically fail. ...



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Interview partners:

Benjamin Barber, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Noam Chomsky, Francis Fukuyama, Robert O. Keohane, Joseph Nye, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Nancy Soderberg, Strobe Talbott, Michael Walzer, Cornel West

5 Questions to...

Tobias Endler



What will be the main challenge for your research field in the coming years?

In Germany, the field of American Studies will face a double challenge: to firmly establish itself as a self-contained and fully accepted discipline, and to make more use of its greatest strengths, namely bringing together and linking up the best from various other disciplines such as political science, history, sociology, culture and literary studies, geography, and theology. In this context, the more traditional disciplines should be regarded not as competitors but rather partners in circumscribing a huge geographical area and a highly complex, multilayered culture. Methodologically, the so far dominant cultural studies aspect should be expanded in order to include other approaches to an increasing degree.

Why should someone research the field of American Studies?

The United States of America represent one of the most significant benchmarks for Germany and Europe – and can be expected to do so in the future. This holds true despite all controversy and resentment as it had occurred during the Bush administrations. It is true just the same with the messianic expectations and, subsequently, the painful disenchantment Europe has gone through with regard to Obama. America makes Europeans high, and it can be counted on to give them a headache. Most significantly, however, it remains the last superpower on the planet, and its decisions have consequences for everyone else, whether they like it or not. America matters.

Why did you chose American Studies?/ What motivates you in your research topic in particular?

I always wanted to combine what I had learned during my studies, and American Studies provided a way to do that: It meant a chance to bring together the best from what I had encountered in the English and Political Science departments, respectively.

While I had focused on the Founding Fathers and the American Enlightenment during my studies, I decided to turn to the present once I came close to finishing my exams. In fact, what makes my research area – the role and self-perception of public intellectuals in 21st-century America – so fascinating is that there is no way to capture it once and for all. All of my interviewees, most of them to be counted among the leading lights of the foreign policy web, are at the peak of their success, their influence, their power; they continue to publish, they change their positions, they argue with one another...The challenge is to provide an accurate snapshot – while the thrill is to predict what might happen in the future.

Which book has influenced you personally?

Michel Foucault's interview collection dating from 1988 where he famously declares the intellectual dead: a forceful argument, and a formidable statement – to be rejected by all means, hopefully with the help of this book.

I am author with Barbara Budrich because...

As an author, I can rely on their continuing support. As a citizen, Budrich provides me with an opportunity to participate in the democratic debate. And as a human being, Budrich gives me a chance to express myself.

The author:

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Budrich: “... then we take Berlin”



A new beginning: Berlin office as of March 1

As of March 1, Budrich Publishing Houses have opened a new office. Editor Claudia Kühne is in charge of the Berlin Office in Streustr. 42, Berlin-Weißensee.

In Berlin, there is a great number of important research facilities, higher education institutions and administrative devices, thus, there are many Budrich authors in Germany's Capital as is. And there will be more to come, now that Claudia offers support in the neighbourhood.

After getting trained with the academic publisher Walter de Gruyter, Claudia worked for a smaller company, Avinus Publisher. In addition to the editorial work she did, she also gained experience in project management and worked in public relations. Working with a literary agency made Claudia even more of an independent and reliable co-worker. With her own publishing office Librico she offers support to authors, from copy-editing all the way through to the publication process. In 2008, Barbara Budrich and Claudia began cooperating within Text-Uni offering seminars in writing and publication skills to junior as well as senior scholars. Claudia Kühne is eager to share her rich experience and knowledge in Text-Uni events – workshops on creating your perfect manuscript as well as individual coachings.

In her new role, Claudia is responsible for her own Budrich projects and looks after the Berlin authors. Furthermore, she offers support to Berlin institutions in all publication issues, and matters related to manuscripts, formatting as well as PR and marketing. She will also represent Budrich Publishing Houses at events.

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International Issues

News from Iran

Barbara Budrich Publishers' author Johannes Schopp went to Tehran, Iran. He was invited to give a workshop on working with parents to enhance their communication skills by implementing Dialogue as a specific method. His book on parents' empowerment through Dialogue has been translated from German into the Persian language, Farsi, and was launched during this journey.

During his stay Johannes Schopp gave an interview as well. Thus, he had a chance of telling the public in Iran about Dialogue and the success it gives him in his empowerment work with parents. Excerpts of the



At the workshop in Tehran.

Interview are being published in various magazines and are also broadcasted on the radio.

Johannes Schopp was deeply impressed by his journey to Iran. He met a lot of kind and open-minded people on the street, in Tehran's shops, funparks, in restaurants, or while hiking in the mountains. No matter what age or gender, no one was too shy to ask our author about his whereabouts and whether if he liked Iran. Johannes Schopp learnt that Iran's people are eager to be free, and to take their own decisions about their own lives and lifestyle.

In the face of international politics, it is always difficult to go places that are not so popular for various reasons. Let us not forget that despite uncompromising political leaders, there are the people—and not a few of them open minded, highly intellectual, hungry for an exchange in philosophy, culture and more—who risk their lives simply by being of different opinion.



Johannes Schopp's book in Farsi.

International Research Cooperation

New award to promote the internationalisation of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Germany

Anneliese Maier Research Award

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is granting a new collaboration award to promote the internationalisation of the humanities and social sciences in Germany. Each year, the Foundation will present the Anneliese Maier Award to up to five outstanding researchers from abroad working in all areas of the humanities and social sciences. Nominations for the first Anneliese Maier Awards must be submitted **by 31 May 2011**.

The award amount of **250,000 EUR** can be used to fund research cooperations with specialist colleagues in Germany over a period of five years.

Nominations for the research award can be made for researchers from the fields of the humanities and social sciences whose scientific achievements have been internationally recognised in their research area and from whose research collaboration with specialist colleagues in Germany a sustainable contribution is expected towards the further internationalisation of the humanities and social sciences in Germany. Nominations may be made by researchers in Germany. Funding for the award is provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

The award is named after German philosopher and science historian Anneliese Maier (b. 1905 in Tübingen, d. 1971 in Rome). Her international career was unusual for the academic traditions of the time. Maier's research focused on the development of modern academic thinking from the 14th to the 18th century, particularly in the natural sciences.

For further informations see:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/1257322.html>

What motivated me to come to South Africa?

Elke Geising

[...] I traveled around the world and explored various countries including India, Chile and to some degree China. During these times I met a white South African woman in London. She had transformed her life from being a corporate law firm partner to teaching theology at a black theological college in South Africa during the final years of Apartheid and thereafter. She was and still is passionately committed to social justice and human dignity. When we met, my friend spoke of her close collaboration with a formidable and accomplished black theologian and their hope and joint engagement for liberation. I was very impressed and wanted to know more, meet her friend; and so I spontaneously decided to visit them both in South Africa. We shared powerful conversations. I felt so inspired by their vision of transformation and their commitment.



[...] I decided right then and there that I wanted to move to South Africa and four months later I did. I started here with what I knew (new business/ entrepreneurship development) and formulated the following mission statement: *to serve to lead: supporting South African women in their quest to succeed.*

After some experimentation with different approaches, I decided to create a non-profit organization as the delivery model. Nala – Partners began to offer business start up support to potential women entrepreneurs who (as I did when I started my own small firm) had main street business experience. Later I was also drawn into alliances with larger support organizations to work with women in townships (the informal sector). [...]



Over the years of becoming more intensely involved in South Africa things happened that challenged me to the core: I became more deeply aware of the extent of cruelty, oppression and violence committed by Apartheid society (and the preceding Colonialism). It was a shock to accept that I belong to the class/group/culture of perpetrators who are responsible for gross human rights violations. And that I benefit (wanting or not) every day in numerous ways on the account of black people because I am white. In hindsight, I was naïve or perhaps self absorbed when coming to South Africa; so driven by my ideas and ideals. [...]

I continue to enjoy my work with women entrepreneurs and especially social entrepreneurs. Here is one example of a community organisation created and run by a strong woman:

Sinethemba Community Organization:

The Sinethemba Community Organization was registered as a non-profit organization (NPO 042 735) in 2005. Through grass-roots involvement and transformation leadership, Sinethemba contributes to lasting change in the Township of Khayelitsha. For more than five years now, Sinethemba has encouraged members of the Harare community to participate in uplifting their own community.

During the financial year 2009/10, Sinethemba was able to consolidate existing project operations and achieved significant growth in terms of adding new community services or expanding existing ones. Sinethemba operates the following projects:

- Soup kitchen feeding up to 150 HIV & Aids affected people every day
- Community Garden supplying produce for the soup kitchen and the community
- Home Care service carried out by over 20 volunteers who support up to 70 families weekly
- Women's Crisis Counselling Service for women in the community who experience violence and maltreatment at home
- Silulutho Youth Group consisting of 25 children and young people who receive weekly support and mentoring as well as educational tutoring.

Nala – Partners and volunteers have supported Sinethemba for three years now with mentoring, fundraising, educational bursaries and as patron of the Silulutho Youth Group. For more details visit the Sinethemba Website:

www.sinethemba-cob.co.za

Sinethemba

Uplifting our community in Harare Khayelitsha

International Political Science Association**RC21-29 to meet in Krakow**

Experts on Political Socialization and Psycho-Politics will meet at Jagiellonian university in Krakow, Poland in **June 2011**. The topic of this years experts-meeting will be „Psycho-political socialization in the Internet Age“.

Academics are summoned to send paper abstracts for the meeting. Deadline for paper proposals is **April 4, 2011**. Interested academics send their 250 words paper abstract to Christ'l De Landtsheer, Chair of IPSA RC21 (University of Antwerp, Belgium) and to Paul Dekker, Chair of IPSA RC29 (University of Tilburg, The Netherlands).

You must be registered to attend to the conference. Deadline for Early Bird Registrations with lower prices is April 26, 2011.

For further information see

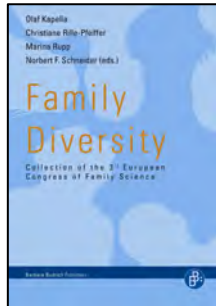
<http://www.politicalsocialization.org/meeting.php>

Conferences

Major Events

When	Where	What
17.-18.3. 2011	Aachen, Germany	International Conference “Going global? (Highly) skilled migrants and societal participation” Organised by research network “The labour integration of highly skilled migrant women”, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, RWTH Aachen University and Hamburg University of Technology. http://www.wigad.rwth-aachen.de/ http://www.hochqualifizierte-migrantinnen.de/
31.3.-3.4. 2011	Chicago, Illi- nois, USA	The 69th MPSA (Midwest Political Science Assoc.) Na- tional Conference http://www.mpsanet.org/
12.-17.4. 2011	St. Gallen, Switzerland	ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops http://www.ecprnet.eu/joint_sessions/st_gallen/default.asp
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