Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Jakob and I had a great time during XXII World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Madrid. Thanks to all our authors, editors, friends and partners who came to meet us, and who came to join us for our reception.

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2012. 244 pp. Pb.
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This book focuses on the global financial crisis of 2008-2009 and its implica-
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Theories in Adult Learning and Education

Paul Bélanger

Study Guides in Adult Education, vol. 2
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This graduate student guide 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.


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Valerie Cohen-Scali (ed.)

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Lawrence Kohlberg – An Introduction

Detlef Garz

2009. 112 S. Kt.
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ISBN 978-3-86649-285-1

“This is a small but excellently written book. It perfectly serves two purposes at the same time: It gives a readable and comprehensive introduction to Larry Kohlberg’s life and work for those who are unfamiliar with this approach, and it sharpens the eyes for those who are in the ‘moral development and education business’.

Dr. Wolfgang Althof, Teresa M. Fischer Professor of Citizenship Education University of Missouri – St. Louis College of Education St. Louis, MO

Competencies: How they are acquired and measured

Dieter Gnahs

2011. 128 pp. Pb. 19,90 € (D), 20,50 € (A), 28,90 SFr, US$29,95, GBP 17,95
ISBN 978-3-86649-437-4

Competence has become a key concept in political and scientific discussions. It is used as a headword in publications, at conferences and congresses: it dominates strategy papers and practical concepts; it is the standard bearer and point of crystallization for sometimes bitterly fought differences of opinion. The text explains the term “competence” and reflects the current international discussion.


Beyond Fragmentation: Didactics, Learning and Teaching

Brian Hudson Meinert A. Meyer (EDS.)

2011. 432 pp. Pb. 36,00 € (D), 37,10 € (A), 48,90 SFr

It is well known that didactics is not a university discipline in its own right in the English-speaking countries. However, it is firmly rooted in France, Germany, the Nordic countries, Russia, and many other countries in continental Europe. Obviously, national and local differences in the practice of learning and teaching coincide with differences in concept-building.


European Strategies in Lifelong Learning

Licinio C. Lima Paula Guimarães

2011. 165 pp. Pb. 18,90 € (D), 19,50 € (A), 27,50 SFr, US$27,95, GBP 16,95
ISBN 978-3-86649-444-2

Lifelong learning and education is a key concept for the development of adult education as an area of practice and theoretical consideration. In recent decades, meanwhile, the idea of lifelong education and learning has been central to the guidance of various international organisations of many countries.


Research and Development in Adult Education

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Fields and Trends in Europe

2010. 135 pp. Pb. 16,90 € (D), 17,40 € (A), 24,90 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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2011. 294 pp. 33,00 € (D), 34,00 € (A), 45,50 SFr,
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The volume relates the Capabilities Approach to research and practice in education, welfare economics and social policy. Thus it challenges traditional objectives and approaches in these fields. The authors suggest a capabilities perspective that calls into question the metric of success of these disciplines and in the fields of politics. It moves the attention away from economic growth and human capital towards autonomy and "agency freedom" of (young) individuals.

WALTER LORENZ
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2006. pp. 208, Pb. 16,90 € (D), 17,40 € (A), 24,90 SFr,
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The book offers explanations and clarifications for the bewildering variety of titles and job profiles in the social professions in Europe. It presents them both as a product of specific national welfare arrangements and as a sign of a special kind of professional autonomy that so far helped to correct national welfare trends.

This is an informative and engaging text that will appeal particularly to those who are already familiar with the Capability Approach and wish to learn more about empirical applications.

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HANS-UWE OTTO
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Evidence-based Practice –
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2009. 254 pp. Pb. 26,00 €
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What are the career options for women in various European countries? What has changed? Does the glass ceiling still exist? The contributors give answers from different countries and in a comparative perspective.

 Usually, a publisher’s working life is spent in the shadows of the publishing house’s great publications and renowned authors. However, at scholarly conferences like IPSA’s world congress, Barbara Budrich enjoys catching up with her authors, exchanging new ideas with scholars; with some of them she has been cooperating for decades.

Entitled “Reshaping Power, Shifting Boundaries” the XXII. World Congress of Political Science, took place from 8-12 July 2012, in Madrid. Much like at the earlier world congresses, i.e., in Fukuoka, Japan, in 2006 and Santiago de Chile in 2009, Budrich Publishers manned their own booth. And much of the shift was Barbara’s work.

Just in time for the conference, the last four (!) of the twelve volumes of “The World of Political Science—the development of the discipline” book series were published. This book series is produced jointly with IPSA’s RC 33, namely John Trent and Michael Stein. These volumes, along with other publications and “Politics, Culture and Socialization”, the journal initiated from IPSA scholars who are members of RC 21 and RC 29, were mainly responsible for the high recognition, Barbara Budrich gets in this international field.

On Tuesday, the publisher, John Trent and Michael Stein held a reception at Barbara’s booth, inviting many of the authors and editors to join in, exchange ideas with each other and celebrate what has been achieved so far. And so many came:
Apart from John Trent (University of Ottawa, Canada) and Michael Stein (University of Toronto, Canada) there were Pippa Norris (Harvard University, USA), Jerzy Wiatr (Warszaw University, Poland), Bob Reinalda (Radboud University, The Netherlands), Norbert Kersting (Universität Münster, Germany), Gary Schaal (Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg, Germany), IPSA’s Secretary General Guy Lapelle (Université de Montréal, Canada), APSA’s Secretary General Michael Brintnall (Washington, DC, USA) and many others.

Fortunately, Commissioning Editor Jakob Horstmann from London took the chance to come to Madrid, and discussed book plans during the reception and the conference from Tuesday right to the end of the conference on Thursday.

BTW: Thanks to Peter and Charlotte Prout of Iberian Book Services, our partners in Spain who are located in Madrid! Due to their support, we have all these nice shots from the reception. Cheers, Charlotte and Peter!

The XXIII. World Congress is going to be held in 2014 in Montréal, Canada. Since this coincides with Budrich Publishers’ tenth anniversary, Barbara is looking forward to this conference eagerly!

All conference photos on Facebook.
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