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New Releases

**CAROL HAGEMANN-WHITE/ BIANCA GRAF (EDS.)**

*Experiences of Intervention Against Violence*
An Anthology of Stories. Stories in four languages from England & Wales, Germany, Portugal and Slovenia
Cultural Encounters in Intervention Against Violence, Vol. II
2016. 356 pp., four-colour, Pb. 39,90 € (D), 41,10 € (A),
GBP 36.95, US$50.00
The stories in this anthology emerged from interviews with women and young people about their experience of intervention when they were escaping a situation of abuse, neglect and/or sexual exploitation. They come from the research project “Cultural Encounters in Intervention Against Violence (CEINAV)” in four countries – England & Wales, Germany, Portugal and Slovenia. Through support services the women and young people were contacted; they came from a minority or migration background and had travelled through a history of violence and intervention, and were asked to tell who intervened, what had been helpful and what had not.

**KARI PALONEN**

*The Politics of Parliamentary Procedure*
The Formation of the Westminster Procedure as a Parliamentary Ideal Type
34,90 € (D), 35,90 € (A), US$49.95, GBP 31.95
Currently, parliament as a political institution does not enjoy the best reputation. This book aims to recover less known political resources of the parliamentary mode of proceeding. The parliamentary procedure relies on regulating debates in a fair way and on constructing opposed perspectives on the agenda items.

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*Political Studies Review 05/2016*
MICHAEL STAACK

Helmut Schmidt
Staatsmann, Strateg, Reform der Bundeswehr / Statesman, Strategist, Bundeswehr Reformer
2016. 40 S. Flip Over Paperback, zweisprachig (Engl. & Dt.), 7,90 € (D), 8,20 € (A), US$15.95, GBP 9.95

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ERIK BRATLAND/ DOROTA SIEMIENIECKA/ BRONISŁAW SIEMIENIECKI
Knowledge, ICT and Education – A Variety of Perspectives
2016. 166 pp. Pb. 16,90 € (D), 17,40 € (A)
Knowledge has become the core category in contemporary neoliberal education reforms. The expanded concept of knowledge, with an emphasis on competence and skills, has been criticized as being empty or rhetorical. An implicit consequence of this development is that knowledge is no longer understood as something that is objective and true. For education, this development is problematic. When knowledge is no longer a distinct category, the purpose of education becomes elusive. The present neoliberal education has facilitated an extensive use of ICT in education. The book deals with issues related to the transformation of knowledge in education. The authors answer key questions in the current debate, namely what knowledge students should have access to during the educational process.

STANISŁAW JUSZCZYK (ED.)
European Education (and Training) Systems
2014. 337 pp. Pb. 39,90 € (D), 41,10 € (A)
ISBN 978-83-8019-017-7
The development of the European single market and rapid technological changes have resulted in major economic changes in Europe and have convinced the governments of the need to upgrade their education and training systems in the face of economic globalisation. This book summarises the degree to which the common economic and demographic context and the common vocabulary have produced a convergence in education and training systems in selected European countries (placed in the West, Central as well as East Europe), with particular reference to the last educational reforms. The significant resulting convergence in European education and training systems are outlined with respect to: levels of participation, public expenditure on education, governance and regulation, the primary and secondary phase of compulsory education, higher education and training, including lifelong learning.
ALEKSANDRA HULEWSKA/ AGNIESZKA PIASECKA (EDS.)
Health Communication in Poland
2015. 221 pp. Pb. 24,90 € (D), 25,60 € (A)
This publication sheds light on origins of health communication in Poland and presents the main interests and the developments in the field. The authors are researchers from different academic centres in Poland and practitioners who deal with health communication on a daily basis. The book encourages to join the debate on the subject of health communication.

JAROSŁAW KŁACZKOW/ ANDRZEJ RADZIMIŃSKI/ STANISŁAW ROSZAK
The History of Poland
A National and State between West and East
2014. 315 pp. Hardcover. 36,00 € (D), 37,10 € (A)
This book of three leading Polish historians was written to outline the history of Poland to the international reader. This unique work tells the history of Poland systematically and succinctly. It is an invitation to discover the rich tradition and complex case of Poland from its beginnings to becoming a member of the European Union in the 20th century. As a result, this book has received very favourable reviews in Poland and abroad. The book is divided into three parts: the Middle Ages, modern times and the 20th and 21st century. The authors show the changes in state and nation, victories and defeats, successes and failures.

BEATA KŁOCEK DI BIASIO/ BOHDAN MICHALSKI/ FELIX MÜNCH (EDS.)
What Europeanness Means Today?
European Identity and Its Multicultural, Economic, and Social Dimensions
2015. 235 pp. Pb. 29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A)
ISBN 978-83-8019-003-0
The book combines the question about European identity with deliberations about cross-cultural, economic and social aspects of Europeanness, discussing simultaneously the various challenges facing Europe in the 21st century. The editors of this volume combine aspects of European identity and its multicultural, economic, and social dimensions. More precisely, the most problematical challenges of the European continent dealt with are (1) the deficit of joint pan-European symbols, (2) preventive European diplomacy, (3) environmental diplomacy and sustainable development practices as a new collective security policy, and (4) visual communication.
The book considers one of the key issues of European integration: how the membership in the European Union influences a position of national parliaments. It is significant because the European integration changes roles and functions of national legislative bodies. The book explains the Sejm’s position in the Polish political system, and looks at the influence of Poland’s membership in the European Union. The author bases her analyses on impressive data collections related to various aspects of parliament’s work. Therefore, studying this book will inspire further research questions as well as motivate politicians and law-makers to consider how the parliament’s position can be modelled.

The publication presents different scholarly views on Asian culture, religion and education, thus creating an interesting landscape of Asian heritage. The authors reveal the relationships between tradition and politics or economics, explaining why Asian countries experience such a dynamic development in the 21st century, and how much they can contribute to the world.

The book discusses different aspects of Asian economies and energy markets. It starts from considerations of the Chinese concept of the New Silk Road and its impact on global economic relations and internal policies. It also presents economic challenges in individual Asian countries: China, Japan, Kazakhstan and Mongolia. The second part of the publication includes analyses of three models of energy policies in contemporary Asia as realised in China, Singapore, and Turkey.
MACIEJ SZCZUROWSKI
Politics and the Armed Forces
The Poles in the Second World War
2016. 297 pp. Pb. 36,00 € (D), 37,10 € (A)
The book introduces facts related to the participation of Poles in the Second World War to the international reader. Thanks to being published in English, it popularizes the history of the Polish involvement in political activities and military operations. The book is a response to existing contemporary demands not only from academics and students, but from a wide range of people interested in the history of World War II and the participation of Poles; people interested in politics and its impact on military operations, the attitude of commanders and the effect that events had on Polish post-war history.

ROBERT WISZNIOWSKI/ KAMIL GLINKA (ED.)
New Public Governance in the Visegrád Group (V4)
2015. 298 pp. Pb. 33,00 € (D), 34,10 € (A)
The book is a detailed analysis of public policy and state management in the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary. The book explains international trends and their impact on the functioning of the Visegrad Group. The research encompasses a number of key issues related to new public governance, such as regionalism, public policy, corporatism, public decision-making, political marketing, communication. The international team of researchers representing various disciplines such as political science, management, economics have undertaken a difficult as well as highly necessary task.
These titles are due to be published between January and June 2017.

**MARZIYEH BAKHSHIZADEH**  
**Changing Gender Norms in Islam between Reason and Revelation**  
2017. Approx. 270 pp. Hc. Approx. 59,90 € (D), 61,60 € (A), US$79.00, GBP 53.95  
Women’s movements in Islamic countries have had a long and arduous journey in their quest for the realization of human rights and genuine equality. The author examines whether discriminatory laws against women do in fact originate from Islam and, ultimately, if there is any interpretation of Islam compatible with gender equality. She investigates women’s rights in Iran since the 1979 Revolution from the perspectives of the three main Islamic thought streams, fundamentalism, reformism and secularism, using four categories: family, economics, politics and culture.

**STANISLAV BALIK/ VIT HLOUŠEK/ LUBOMIR KOPEČEK/ JAN HOLZER/ PAVEL PŠEJA/ ANDREW LAWRENCE ROBERTS**  
**Czech Politics: From the West to East and Back Again**  
2017. Approx. 190 pp. Pb. Approx. 29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A), US$40.00, GBP 26.95  
This volume provides a comprehensive overview of the Czech political past and present. Giving first an overview of Czech history before 1989 and the Velvet Revolution, the authors then analyse the recent Czech political system and culture that has formed since 1989 against the historical background of political transformation. In their interpretation, the events of 1989 are not to be seen as a political breakthrough, but as just another chapter of the continuous evolution of the idea of ‘Czechness’ and the challenges it faces.
Currently, the EU is at the crossroads of its existence as a political union: The war in and around Syria, the main cause of the refugee question, calls for coherent European positions and actions. The financial crises in the Eurozone have not yet been fully settled and Russia’s actions in Ukraine together with its anti-Western foreign policy challenge the European security order. The book aims at analyzing the risks the EU is facing as well as at searching for political and institutional responses and ways out of the crisis.

Tolerance and urban in- and exclusion, participatory citizenship and the production of social space – taking urban protests on gentrification and urban restructuring in Berlin and Istanbul as points of departure, the authors discuss different forms of protest movements and struggles. Illustrating the paradoxes in diverse dynamic interactions, the book focuses on the conflicts in urban spaces between the heterogeneous groups of the governed on the one hand and the governing on the other hand. Above all, the volume explores the genealogies of tolerance first through the historical (dis-)continuities of different postcolonial cities and second through the daily practices of migrants, refugees and social and religious minorities in the entanglements of social mobilities.
ANDREAS ETTE
Migration and Refugee Policies in Germany
New European Limits of Control?
Beiträge zur Bevölkerungswissenschaft, Band 51
2017. Approx. 340 pp. Hc. B5. Approx. 48,00 € (D), 49,40 € (A), US$69.00, GBP 43.95
The recent “migration crisis” provokes national responses to the international movement of people which misunderstand how deeply intertwined domestic and European Justice and Home Affairs have already become. The book provides a fresh theoretical approach to explain the outcomes of multi-level policy-making in Europe and tests its assumptions on the development of Germany’s refugee and migration policies during the last two decades offering students and practitioners the necessary background for today’s debates.

ILEANA HAMBURG
ALEXANDRA DAVID (EDS.)
Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Skills in Europe
Examples to Improve Potential Entrepreneurial Spirit
2017. Approx. 120 pp. Pb. Approx. 16,90 € (D), 17,40 € (A), US$22.00, GBP 15.95
The labour markets and European societies as a whole are subject to constant change. One way to face these challenges is the application of “entrepreneurial skills” like self-motivation, time management etc. The authors give examples of entrepreneurship in the fields of digitalization, social innovation, and eco-innovation and present special groups of entrepreneurs (e.g. migrants) and their entrepreneurial spirit. Thus, the readers get insight in what an innovative and competitive Europe can look like.

GUY LACHAPELLE
PABLO ONATE (EDS.)
Federalism, Devolution and Multi-Level Governance
2017. Approx. 230 pp. Hc. Approx. 49,90 € (D), 51,30 € (A), US$66.00, GBP 46.95
The theory and concept of multi-level governance (MLG) is a fairly recent one, emerging with the deepening integration of the European Union in the early 1990s and the development of free trade agreements around the world. MLG enlarges the traditional approaches, namely those of neo-institutionalism and multinational federalism, by offering a better understanding of the role of the state, regions and provinces. The book analyses the changes that have taken place as well as those that might take place in the future.
BRIGITTE LIEBIG/MECHTLD OECHSLE (EDS.)
Fathers in Work Organizations
Inequalities and Capabilities, Rationalities and Politics
2017. Approx. 400 pp. Pb. Approx. 48,00 € (D), 49,40 € (A),
US$63.00, GBP 43.95
This book is dedicated to the role of work organizations when it comes to
the realization of an active fatherhood. Firstly, it deals with barriers for
active fatherhood and its correlating mechanisms of inequality: Which
aspects of discrimination and social closure do fathers face today if they
assert a claim for active fatherhood, and with what kind of barriers are they
confronted? Secondly, capabilities of fathers are addressed: Which is their possible scope of
action, who are relevant actors, what is the effect of policies and programs on change and
organizational learning with respect to fatherhood?

MICHAL LUBINA
Russia and China
A political marriage of convenience – stable and successful
Approx. 250 pages. Hardcover. Approx. 48,00 € (D), 49,40 € (A),
US$63.00, GBP 43.95
This book depicts the sophisticated relationship between Russia and China
as a pragmatic one, a political “marriage of convenience”. Yet at the same
time the relationship is stable, and will remain so. After all, bilateral relations
are usually based on pragmatic interests and the pursuit of these interests
is the very essence of foreign policy. And, as often happens in life, the most
long-lasting marriages are those based on convenience.

WITOLD MUCHA
Why Do Some Civil Wars Not Happen?
Peru and Bolivia Compared
2017. Approx. 300 pp. Pb. Approx. 39,90 € (D), 41,10 € (A),
US$53.00, GBP 39.95
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Since its early beginnings peace and conflict research has focused on
causes of phenomena such as civil war, terrorism, and state failure. The
author merges this approach with a peace causes perspective and asks
why civil war happened in Peru (1980-1995) though not in Bolivia, which is
striking given the structural similarities with Peru as well as a number of
escalation episodes leading the country to the brink of civil war (2000-2008). He explores the
political measures such as reforms and political dialogue, which prevented the country from rather
hazardous consequences.
ALINA MUNGIU-PIPPIDI (ED.)
Beyond the Panama Papers
The Anticorruption Report, volume 4
2017. Approx. 128 pp. Pb. 170 x 250 mm. Approx. 19,90 € (D), 20,50 € (A), US$26.00, GBP 17.95
This last title in the series covers the most important findings of the five years EU sponsored ANTICORRP project dealing with corruption and organized crime. How prone to corruption are EU funds? Who wins and who loses the anticorruption fight? And can we have better measurements than people’s perception to indicate if corruption changes? This issue introduces the new index of public integrity and a variety of other tools created in the project.

LIVIA ANDREA PIAZZA
The Concept of the New
Framing Production and Value in Contemporary Performing Arts
2017. Approx. 210 pp. Pb. Approx. 29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A), US$40.00, GBP 26.95
The author takes the concept of the New as a starting point to open the way to a broader reflection on art production within neoliberal capitalism. Piazza explores notions of innovation and New respectively in the Social Sciences and in the Humanities, tracing the differences from the conceptual and temporal perspective in relation to the most recent debates on creativity and postmodernism. The book investigates the field of theatre and dance, focusing on the essential aspects that link the New with the contemporary condition and its discourse.

ROMANA SĂLĂGEANU
Regional Participation within European Multi-Level Governance
Saxony-Anhalt: regional parliament, regional government, stakeholders
2017. Approx. 250 pp. Pb. Approx. 33,00 € (D), 34,00 € (A), US$42.00, GBP 29.95
Why is there a regional participation of Saxony-Anhalt within the European Multi-Level Governance system? The author provides an account of the characteristics of European Multi-Level Governance (EMLG) and regional participation therein, by describing the EMLG and identifying its topics and categories of meaning for regional participation. She establishes the mechanisms responsible for regional participation, highlighting the patterns that emerge.
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Re-Thinking Values, Structures & Processes  
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**Brenton Wiernik/ Heiko Ruger/ Deniz Ones (eds.)**  
**Managing expatriates**  
Success factors in private and public domains  
Beiträge zur Bevölkerungswissenschaft, Band 50  
2017. Approx. 300 pp. Hc. B5. Approx. 45.00 € (D), 46.30 € (A), US$60.00, GBP 41.95  
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Multiprofessional Collaboration Between Teachers and Other Educational Staff at German All-day Schools as a Characteristic of Today’s Professionalism

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Abstract: The present article uses two empirical studies to look at multiprofessional collaboration between teachers and other educational staff at German all-day schools. A quantitative study is used both to develop an instrument for the measurement of multiprofessional collaboration and to analyse the connections between collaborative action and characteristic features of the teaching staff. Additionally, a qualitative study throws light on the extent, challenges and evaluation of multiprofessional collaboration at all-day schools. The two studies point to the fact that multiprofessional collaboration is underdeveloped at German all-day schools as well as to future challenges for closer collaboration between teachers and other educational staff.

Keywords: collaboration, professionalism, teachers, all-day staff, all-day school

Introduction

The German school system used to be characterised mostly through Halbtagsschulen (where teaching takes place from 8 am to 1 pm). Since 2000, however, Germany has undergone a substantial programme in which new all-day schools were developed and already existing ones were expanded. An all-day school is a school with an all-day programme form (mostly from 8 am to 5 pm) consisting of the instruction time plus extended education and leisure-time offerings. In addition to regular instruction, an all-day school provides morning, lunchtime, and afternoon education and care. As to their formal organization, a distinction is made between all-day schools with “open”, “compulsory”, and “partially compulsory” all-day attendance (“offene”, “gebundene” and “teilweise gebundene” Ganztagsschule).
Compulsory attendance all-day school has obligatory school hours in the morning and afternoon, in part rhythmic, for all students. In the partially compulsory form of all-day school attendance is only for a part of students (e.g. individual classes or different grades) obligatory. The open all-day school has regular hours of school instruction (mostly in the morning) plus optional offerings attended by a part of the students, mostly concentrated on lunch, games, sports, recreational activities and homework help from teachers and other educational professionals. These extracurricular activities can be provided by the school or an outside organization (cf. Schüpbach & von Allmen, 2013, p. 19).

All-day schools differ from half-day schools not only by extending the school day, but also by a different composition of the staff: At half-day schools the staff consist almost exclusively of teachers. In some half-day schools also social workers or professionals for children with special needs are employed. In contrast, all-day schools are characterised by an obligatory multiprofessional composition of the educational team. While the regular hours of school instruction are held by the teachers, the optional offerings are provided by other educational staff members. This staff varies from specialists with professional pedagogic training to employees with non-educational background.

These new forms of all-day education turned a high proportion of German schools (55.9% in 2012, Autorenguppe Bildungsberichterstattung, 2014), which used to be the exclusive work place of teachers, into institutions with different professions, thus offering chances at multiprofessional collaboration (Speck et al., 2011).

There are many ways in which multiprofessional collaboration at all-day schools seems necessary and desirable. Among other issues, more intensive collaboration between educational staff aims to the appropriate support of students. Another aspect that makes these multiprofessional cooperative activities necessary is the goal of shaping schools into promising places of joint learning and living (e.g., Steiner, 2010; Holtappels, Krinecki, & Menke, 2013; Knauer, 2010). As a result, collaboration of different educational actors may enhance schools’ external relationships and the relevance of school topics for the students’ living conditions.

Furthermore, increasing collaboration between different professional groups has given an influence to the debate about the professionalism as well as the professionalization of teachers and the other educational staff at all-day schools. Accordingly, people in the teaching profession can use team work to advance their own skills and abilities. In addition, collaborating partners can experience some relief in their work through synergies, and better solutions to more complex problems can be found (e.g., Hord, 1997; Reh, 2008). On the other hand, review of recent research shows non-negligible problems in the communication, participation and coordination between different educational actors at all-day schools (e.g., Arnoldt, 2009; Holtappels, Klemm, & Rolff, 2008; Beher & Rauschenbach, 2006). First of all, problems originate from the different organizational embedding of several educational professions.
The other educational staff members at all-day schools work on the basis of different labour standards, work time regulations and labour contract periods than teachers. This in turn leads to a not inconsiderable need for coordination and organization within schools (Steiner, 2010). Secondly, the collaboration between members of different educational professions is connected with various and partly conflicting understandings of educational objectives. The perception of a lack of recognition by one professional group seems to endanger multiprofessional team building processes sustainably. Not only multiprofessional collaboration, but cooperation in general can also be a stress factor. However, only a perceived value added through collaboration does justify the effort or additionally invested time (Böhm-Kasper, Dizinger, & Heitmann, 2013; Lütje-Klose & Urban, 2014).

Despite these challenges for a successful collaboration between teachers and the other educational staff, cooperation is considered to be the means of choice for the establishment of a successful teaching and learning culture in all-day schools (Horstkemper, 2011).

This article will first present a newly developed measurement of multiprofessional collaboration as well as features that may contribute to intensive multiprofessional actions. Secondly, the challenges and difficulties of collaboration between different professional groups, which result from different backgrounds and different professional self-concepts, will be explored. In this context, we will also look at the emerging goals and the impact of multiprofessional collaboration. The overall research question of both studies conducted in a mixed methods design is therefore twofold: In what manner is multiprofessional collaboration in all-day schools realized and what are the challenges and opportunities of collaborative work between teachers and the other educational staff?

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Government Favouritism in Europe
The ANTICORRP Project: Anticorruption Report, vol. 3
2015. 128 pp. Pb. 19.90 € (D), 20,50 € (A), US$29.95, GBP 17.95
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*Foreign Affairs* 05-06/2016

Kari Palonen
The Politics of Parliamentary Procedure
The Formation of the Westminster Procedure as a Parliamentary Ideal Type
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ISBN 978-3-8474-0787-4
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*Political Studies Review* 05/2016

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Sibylle Reinhardt
Teaching Civics
A Manual for Secondary Education Teachers
2015. 244 pp. Pb. 29,90 € (D), 30,80 € (A), US$45.95, GBP 26.95
The book is very well written in an accessible style which is well served by the translation which presents a number of difficult concepts and materials in an engaging manner. Overall the book makes an important contribution at both a scholarly and practical level.
Journal of Social Science Education 2/2016

Alan Rogers
The Base of the Iceberg
Informal Learning and Its Impact on Formal and Non-formal Learning
Study Guides in Adult Education
2014. 97 pp. Hc. 24,90 € (D), 25,60 € (A), US$36.95, GBP 21.95
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