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## Mind Your Writing

*How to Be a Professional Academic Writer*

**CHRISTIAN WYMANN**

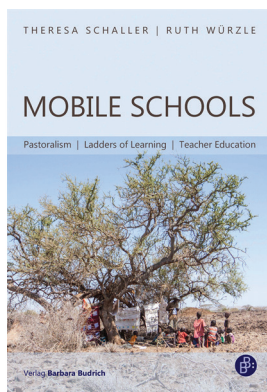
Christian Wymann presents ten of the fundamental questions that every academic writer should be able to answer. He focuses on some questions that may appear trivial at first glance but will likely prove to have more impact on the writer's efficiency and success than initially expected. Wymann's main argument is that writers who become better acquainted with themselves become more productive and happier. By knowing their own skills and the specific challenges of academic writing, they become able to master the task of writing. Because of its focus on these fundamental questions, the book differs from usual guide books on academic writing. It addresses writers irrespective of their disciplinary background.

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## Mobile Schools

*Pastoralism, Ladders of Learning,  
Teacher Education*

**THERESA SCHALLER AND RUTH WÜRZLE**

How can children in nomadic communities get access to education? This publication deals with the necessity and the development of a mobile school system for pastoralists (wandering shepherds) in Northern Kenya. The underlying system of "Ladders of Learning" guides pupils and teachers with a reliable system for individualized learning in heterogeneous learning communities. The book gives practical insight into international development cooperation, learning-material development, and teacher training in the school-development project INES (Illeret Nomadic Education System).

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## Syrian Female Refugees in Turkey *Intersectional Marginalization*

**ONUR YAMANER**

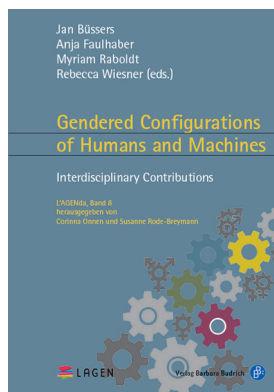
In recent years, migration has become one of the most discussed issues both within and outside the academic world. This book examines how Syrian female refugees are socially, economically, culturally, ethnically, and sexually marginalized. Onur Yamaner analyzes how discourses produced in the Turkish host society affect Syrian female refugees and local women. What do these women think about ongoing events, their status, and the steps the Syrian government and NGOs have taken to produce solutions for women's invisibilization in the public sphere?

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*Interdisciplinary Contributions*

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MYRIAM RABOLDT, AND  
REBECCA WIESNER, EDITORS**

In numerous fields of science, work, and everyday life, humans and machines have become increasingly entangled, developing an ever-growing toolbox of interactions. These entanglements affect our daily lives and pose possibilities as well as restrictions, offer chances as well as challenges. The contributions of this volume tackle these issues by adopting an interdisciplinary perspective. How do digitization and artificial intelligence affect gender relations? How can intersectionality be newly understood in an increasingly internationally networked world?

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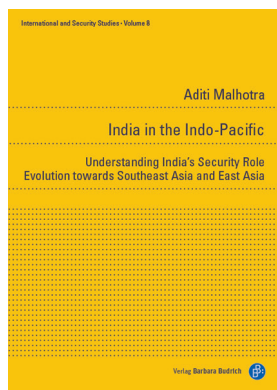
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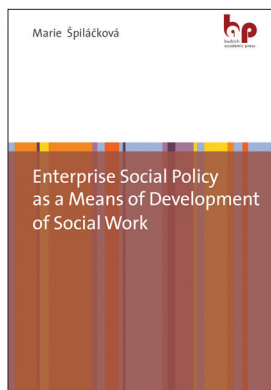
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