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Description

Since its appearance in the 1930s in the form of sociometry, social network analysis (SNA) has become a major paradigm for social research in such areas as communication, organizations, and social mobility, to name but a few. It is used by researchers in a wide range of disciplines: like any mathematical approach to social research, social network analysis strips away the unique details of social situations to reveal, or model, the bare structural essentials. By doing so, it enables the researcher to identify similarities across widely disparate contexts, and so to benefit from the insights of many different fields of study. This major work is dedicated specifically to the applications of social network analysis in diverse fields of scholarship. Divided into four volumes, each of which opens with a contextualising introduction written by the editor, this collection aims to provide scholars from a wide range of disciplines with a comprehensive, touchstone resource on the topic.

Readership

Academics and researchers in social research methods; also library collections

About the Author

Peter J. Carrington is Professor of Sociology and Legal Studies at the University of Waterloo, Canada. Peter Carrington’s interest in social network analysis began with undergraduate study at Harvard in 1966, and continued with his graduate training at Toronto, where he was involved in the formation of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, published two papers on SNA, and wrote a dissertation using SNA to study intercorporate cooptation. He is co-editor with John Scott of the SAGE Handbook of Social Network Analysis (Sage, 2011), and co-editor with John Scott and Stanley Wasserman of Models and Methods in Social Network Analysis (Cambridge University Press, 2005), which was awarded the 2006 Harrison White Outstanding Book Award of the Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. Since 2004 he has been the editor-in-chief of the Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice; he is also associate editor of Social Network Analysis and Mining, and a member of the editorial board of Criminal Justice Policy Review. He is currently involved in research on networks of criminal collaboration.

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This new collection brings together the best existing work in assessment education and is introduced by a newly written contextualizing chapter by the major work’s esteemed editor, John Gardner.

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Readership

Academics and researchers in education; also library collections

About the Author

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These four volumes provide a collection of some of the most important publications of categorical data analysis, carefully put together so that the reader can easily navigate, understand and put in context the major concepts and methods of analysing categorical data. The major work opens with a series of papers that address general issues in CDA, and progresses with publications which follow a logical movement from the statistics for analysing a single categorical variable, to those for studying the relationships between two and more categorical variables, and to categorical variables in some of more advanced methods, such as latent class analysis. Edited and introduced by a well-respected voice in the field, this collection helpfully includes both theoretical and applied items on its theme, in order to help the reader understand the methods and use them in empirical research.

Readership
Academics and researchers in social research methods; also library collections

About the Author
Dr Keming Yang is Senior Lecturer of Sociology at School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Durham, UK. He holds a PhD in Sociology and an MA in Statistics from Columbia University (New York, USA). As a Fellow and Chartered Statistician at Royal Statistical Society (RSS), he has been teaching statistics to social science students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels for more than ten years in the UK. His main publication in statistics is Making Sense of Statistical Methods in Social Research (Sage, 2010). He is also the author of Entrepreneurship in China (Ashgate, 2007), Capitalists in a Communist Regime (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), and some papers on loneliness, in which he employs statistical methods for answering important substantive research questions.

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This collection successfully discusses the different ways documentation comes into being and how and why they become objects of social research. It emphasizes the interdisciplinary scale of the field as well as both its qualitative and its quantitative scope.

Description
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Volume Four: Archival Research and Data Re-Use

Readership
Academics and researchers in information studies, archiving and documentation; also library collections

About the Author
Jason Hughes is Professor of Sociology at the University of Leicester. His research interests span a range of concerns but include: problematised consumption; drugs, addiction and health; emotions, work and identity; figurational sociology and sociological theory; methods and methodology; moral panics and regulation. His first book, Learning to Smoke (2003, University of Chicago Press) was winner of the 2006 Norbert Elias prize. More recently he has completed, together with Eric Dunning, a major study of the work of Norbert Elias entitled Norbert Elias and Modern Sociology: Knowledge, Interdependence, Power, Process (Bloomsbury 2013). He has also recently published a number of edited books, including Visual Methods (Sage, 2012) and Internet Research Methods (Sage, 2012); and co-edited books, including, together with Chas Critcher, Julian Petley and Amanda Rohlolf Moral Panics in the Contemporary World (Bloomsbury, 2013), and, together with Nick Jewson and Lorna Unwin, Communities of Practice: Critical Perspectives (Routledge, 2007). John Goodwin is a Reader in Sociology at the University of Leicester. As a sociologist, his principal research interests include the broad areas of the sociology of work, (especially education to work transitions and gender and work), social science research methods (life histories, work narratives, auto/biography, the re-use of qualitative and archival data) and the history of sociology. He has expertise in using biographical methods and has used narrative interviews and epistolary analysis in his research on Norbert Elias, Ilya Neustadt and during the restudy of Elias’s Adjustment of Young Workers to Adult Roles project. He is currently Associate Editor of the Journal of Youth Studies and an editorial board member of Education and Training, and the European Journal of Training and Development.*** editors approved
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Description
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Readership
Academics and researchers in sports studies and psychology; also library collections

About the Author
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Readership
Academics and researchers in education; also library collections

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About the Author
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SAGE Library in Developmental Psychology
April 2014 • 2094 pages
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Edited by two internationally renowned researchers on infancy, this six-volume set brings together influential works that explore the key conceptual issues and findings in research on infant development.

Selling Points
• Edited by two internationally renowned researchers on infancy
• Explores key conceptual issues and findings in research on infant development
• Strong focus on contemporary research and ideas around the topic alongside classic papers which have made important contributions

Description
With a strong focus on the contemporary research and ideas around the topic, the set also contains classic papers which have made important contributions to current images of infancy, ensuring that a historical account of infancy research emerges from these volumes as well as an account of the current state of play. The first volume contains an introduction to the full collection, in which the editors provide an overview of the literature and a guide to the relationships between topics and the key theoretical controversies that have concerned investigators throughout the history of the discipline. Volume One: Prenatal development and atypical developmentVolume Two: Atypical developmentVolume Three: Perceptual and motor developmentVolume Four: Cognition, first words, and languageVolume Five: Social Development

Readership
Academics and researchers in child development and infancy; also library collections

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Edited by Maria Rost Rublee and Ramesh Thakur
Australian National University

SAGE Library of International Relations
March 2014 • 1664 pages
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Ten Second Sell

With such a wide variety of theoretical approaches and substantive topics under the umbrella of nuclear politics, this collection will not only allow the reader to peruse the diverse explanations for the regime, proliferation, non-proliferation and disarmament, it will also guide them through the intellectual history of the field.

Selling Points

• The subject of nuclear Politics is highly topical and interest will only grow greater in the coming years. This set acknowledges this by having a strong focus on growing areas of research such as disarmament, nuclear terrorism, nuclear security and nuclear energy.
• Both editors are highly respected and vocal figures in the field and have already published widely on the topic, so are excellently placed to edit such a collection.

Endorsements

An estimated 18,000 nuclear warheads exist in the arsenals of nine nuclear weapon armed countries - more than 5,000 of them deployed and nearly 2,000 on a state of alert ready to be launched in minutes. This frightening scenario of the actual potential for the most destructive weapon of mass destruction invented by humankind with its long-term genetic and ecological impact demands that we examine the rationale for these weapons. - Jayantha Dhanapala, Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs and former UN Under-Secretary-General and Ambassador of Sri Lanka

The Cold War created an appropriate acronym to describe nuclear insanity: MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction). What is truly mad now is that this nuclear insanity continues when the Cold War rationale for it has disappeared. If we want to move beyond MAD and Cold-War nuclear thinking, a comprehensive understanding of nuclear politics is critical. This four-volume reference work not only provides that broad overview, but also notably includes literature on disarmament and alternative voices on nuclear issues - Kishore Mahbubani, Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and author of 'The Great Convergence: Asia, the West, and the Logic of One World'

Description

While the Cold War ended more than two decades ago and global nuclear stockpiles have shrunk dramatically, there are still around 18,000 nuclear warheads distributed among nine nuclear armed states. Against the backdrop of continual political tensions and conflict, the nuclear issue will continue to dominate headlines for several decades into the future. This new four-volume Major Work explores this important issue and aims to introduce readers to the key arguments and authors in the field.

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Ten Second Sell
This five volume Major Work brings together classic and recent papers which examine the topic from all angles and through the lenses of different disciplines.

Selling Points
• Editors Alex Haslam and Steve Reicher are highly-respected and considered to be the leading authorities on this topic
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Transnational Organized Crime was once a marginal topic, but no longer. In a field now crowded with summaries, handbooks and compendia Sheptycki has accomplished something significant. These volumes contain many articles which invite readers to quickly review many well-known contributions to the literature and to re-acquaint themselves with lesser-known essays. The Introductions to each volume are excellent. I share Sheptycki’s preference for work that is critical, empirical and inter-disciplinary and think that readers’ appreciation for the complexity of the issues raised by the concept of ‘transnational organized crime’ will be enhanced through reading this admirable synthesis of the literature.

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