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Routledge Dictionary of Economics

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the routledge dictionary of economics now in its third edition provides the clearest most authoritative definition of economic and financial terms available the book is perfect for students and professionals interested in a broad range of disciplines including business economics finance and accountancy and all additional subjects where a knowledge of these fields of essential the dictionary has been updated to reflect the economic changes of the new millennium including the emergence of experimental and behavioural economics new political economy the importance of institutions globalization environmental economics financial crises and the economic emergence of china and india it s an international dictionary that includes succinctly explained a to z entries and definitive explanations of the key terms accompanied by a short bibliography and comprising supplementary online definitions in a world where the reader is met with a barrage of conflicting and competing information this book continues to provide a definitive guide to economics

Donald Davidson

1999-02-25

donald davidson has made enormous contributions to the philosophy of action epistemology semantics and philosophy of mind and today is recognized as one of the most important analytical philosophers of the late twentieth century donald davidson truth meaning and knowledge addresses davidson s writings on epistemology and theory of language with their implications of ontology and philosophy of mind the central issue of whether truth is the ultimate goal of enquiry challenged by contributions from richard rorty and paul horwich davidson s approach to semantics and applied linguistics as addressed by kirk ludwig gabriel segal peter pagin stephen neale herman cappelen and ernie lepore and reinaldo elugardo davidson s advances in the philosophy of mind in relation to the views of williard v quine john mcdowell and peter f strawson in essays by roger gibson and anita avramides

The Routledge Encyclopedia of Jewish Writers of the Twentieth Century

2004-11-23

now available in paperback for the first time jewish writers of the twentieth century is both a comprehensive reference resource and a springboard for further study this volume examines canonical jewish writers less well known authors of yiddish and hebrew and emerging israeli writers includes entries on figures as diverse as marcel proust franz kafka tristan tzara eugene ionesco harold pinter tom stoppard arthur miller saul bellow nadine gordimer and woody allen contains introductory essays on jewish american writing holocaust literature and memoirs yiddish writing and anglo jewish literature provides a chronology of twentieth century jewish writers compiled by expert contributors this book contains over 330 entries on individual authors each consisting of a biography a list of selected publications a scholarly essay on their work and suggestions for further reading

The Routledge Handbook of Applied Climate Change Ethics

2023-09-27

the routledge handbook of applied climate change ethics is a powerful reference source for the identification and exploration of the underlying ethical issues in climate change law and policy bridging theory with practice it takes ethical engagement out of the classroom and into the halls of governance the handbook s 39 chapters written by a diverse and inter disciplinary team of experts from around the world are case studies divided into five parts parts i iv highlight the ethical issues that arise in climate change policy formation from duties not to harm to duties to consider the views and voices of those who will be or are being harmed from the role of human rights justice and democracy to how to identify and respond to disinformation and denialism it also raises the ethics of various policy responses such as cap and trade carbon taxing and geo engineering part v offers a way forward with strategies on how to expressly consider ethics in climate change policy formation from negotiations to education media communication and the power and potential of shaming the volume is essential reading for students professors and practitioners who wish to better engage with government and non government organizations on climate policy to better understand the practical application of the theory and philosophy of ethics and how to more strongly draft and defend ethical action in negotiating drafting and defending climate change law and policy

Routledge International Handbook of Failure

2023-01-30

this handbook examines the study of failure in social sciences its manifestations in the contemporary world and the modalities of dealing with it both in theory and in practice it draws together a comprehensive approach to failing and invisible forms of cancelling out and denial of future perspectives underlining critical mechanisms for challenging and reimagining norms of success in contemporary society it allows readers to understand how contemporary regimes of failure are being formed and institutionalized in relation to policy and economic models such as neo liberalism while capturing the diversity of approaches in framing failure it assesses the confluences and shifts which have occurred in the study of failure over time intended for scholars who research processes of inequality and invisibility this handbook aims to formulate a critical manifesto and activism agenda for contemporary society presenting an integrated view about failure the handbook will be an essential reading for students in sociology social theory anthropology international relations and development research organization theory public policy management studies queer theory disability studies sports and performance research

The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Secrecy

2022-03-29

secrecy is a central and integral component of all religious traditions not limited simply to religious groups that engage in clandestine activities such as hidden rites of initiation or terrorism secrecy is inherent in the very fabric of religion itself its importance has perhaps never been more acutely relevant than in our own historical moment in the wake of 9 11 and other acts of religious violence we see the rise of invasive national security states that target religious minorities and pose profound challenges to the ideals of privacy and religious freedom accompanied by the resistance by many communities to such efforts as such questions of secrecy privacy surveillance and security are among the most central and contested issues of twenty first century religious life the routledge handbook of religion and secrecy is the definitive reference source for the key topics problems and debates in this crucial field and is the first collection of its kind comprising twenty nine chapters by a team of international contributors the handbook is divided into five parts configurations of religious secrecy conceptual and comparative frameworks secrecy as religious practice secrecy and the politics of the present secrecy and social resistance secrecy terrorism and surveillance this cutting edge volume discusses secrecy in relation to major categories of religious experience and individual religious practices while also examining the transformations of secrecy in the modern period including the rise of fraternal orders the ongoing wars on terror the rise of far right white supremacist groups increasing concerns over religious freedom and privacy the role of the internet in the spread and surveillance of such groups and the resistance to surveillance by many indigenous and diasporic communities the routledge handbook of religion and secrecy is essential reading for students and researchers in religious studies comparative religion new religious movements and religion and politics it will be equally central to debates in the related disciplines of sociology anthropology political science security studies and cultural studies

The Routledge Companion to Management Buyouts

2022-06

this authoritative volume provides a comprehensive reference book on the diverse aspects of management buyouts it provides a valuable source of reference to scholars on the current state of research and theory and where further developments are likely to occur

The Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology of Agency

2020-10-29

phenomenology has primarily been concerned with questions about knowledge and ontology however in recent years the rise of interest and research in phenomenology and embodiment the emotions and cognitive science has seen the concept of agency move to a central place in the study of phenomenology generally the routledge handbook of phenomenology of agency is an outstanding reference source to this topic and the first volume of its kind it comprises twenty seven chapters written by leading international contributors organised into two parts the following key topics are covered major figures the metaphysics of agency rationality voluntary and involuntary action moral experience deliberation and choice phenomenology of agency and the cognitive sciences phenomenology of freedom embodied agency essential reading for students and researchers in phenomenology philosophy of mind metaphysics and philosophy of cognitive science the routledge handbook of phenomenology of agency will also be of interest to those in closely related subjects such as sociology and psychology

Routledge Library Editions: Cultural Studies

2021-05-13

this seven volume set reissues a collection of out of print titles covering a range of responses to modern culture they include in depth analyses of us and australian popular culture works on the media and television macrosociology and the media and otherness taken together they provide stimulating and thought provoking debate on a wide range of topics central to many of today s cultural controversies

The Routledge International Handbook of Sociology and Christianity

2023-10-20

the routledge international handbook of sociology and christianity examines the intersection of the sociology of religion a long standing focus of sociology as a discipline and christianity the world s largest religion an internationally representative and thematically comprehensive collection it analyzes both the sociology of christianity and christian approaches to sociology with attention to the roman catholic orthodox and protestant branches of christianity an authoritative state of the art review of current research it is organized into five inter connected thematic sections considering the overlapping emergence of both the christian religion and the social science the conceptualization of and engagement with christianity by sociological theory the ways in which christianity shapes and is shaped by various social institutions the manner in which christianity resists and promotes various forms of social change and the identification diagnosis and correction of social problems by sociology and christianity this volume is an invaluable collection for scholars and advanced students with special appeal for those working in the fields of sociology and social theory as well as religious studies and theology

The Routledge Handbook of Islam and Gender

2020-11-09

given the intense political scrutiny of islam and muslims which often centres on gendered concerns the routledge handbook of islam and gender is an outstanding reference source to key topics problems and debates in this exciting subject comprising over 30 chapters by a team of international contributors the handbook is divided into seven parts foundational texts in historical and contemporary contexts sex sexuality and gender difference gendered piety and authority political and religious displacements negotiating law ethics and normativity vulnerability care and violence in muslim families representation commodification and popular culture these sections examine key debates and problems including feminist and queer approaches to the qur an hadith islamic law and ethics sufism devotional practice pilgrimage charity female religious authority global politics of feminism material and consumer culture masculinity fertility and the family sexuality sexual rights domestic violence marriage practices and gendered representations of muslims in film and media the routledge handbook of islam and gender is essential reading for students and researchers in religious studies islamic studies and gender studies the handbook will also be very useful for those in related fields such as cultural studies area studies sociology anthropology and history

Routledge Handbook of Policy Design

2018-07-17

uniting theoretical bases and advancements in practice the routledge handbook of policy design brings together leading experts in the academic field of policy design in a pioneering effort of scholarship each chapter provides a multi topic overview of the state of knowledge on how why where or when policies are designed and how such designs can be improved these experts address how a new emphasis on effective policy design has re emerged in public policy studies in recent years and clarify the role of historical policy decisions policy capacities and government intentions in promoting a design orientation towards policy formulation and policy making more generally they examine many previously unexplored aspects of policy designs and designing activities which focus upon analyzing and improving the sets of policy tools adopted by governments to correct policy problems ranging from the fundamentals of policy design and its place in greater policy studies to new questions regarding policy design content and effectiveness to contemporary design trends such as the use of digital tools and big data the routledge handbook of policy design is a comprehensive reference for students and scholars of public policy public administration and public management government and business

The Routledge Handbook of Pentecostal Theology

2020-03-31

research on pentecostal and charismatic christianity has increased dramatically in recent decades and a diverse array of disciplines have begun to address a range of elements of these movements yet there exists very little understanding of pentecostal theology and it is not uncommon to encounter stereotypes and misperceptions addressing this gap in current research the routledge handbook of pentecostal theology is an exceptional reference source to the key topics challenges and debates in this growing field of study and is the first collection of its kind to offer a comprehensive presentation and critical discussion of this subject comprising over forty chapters written by a team of international contributors the handbook is divided into five parts contextualizing pentecostal theology sources theological method doctrines and practices conversations and challenges these sections take the reader through a comprehensive introduction to what pentecostals believe and how they practice their faith looking at issues such as the core teachings of pentecostalism concerning spirit baptism divine healing or eschatology unique practices such as spiritual warfare and worship and less discussed issues such as social justice and gender each chapter builds towards a nuanced and global picture of the theology of the pentecostal movement the routledge handbook of pentecostal theology is essential reading for students and researchers in pentecostal studies world christianity and theology as well as scholars working in contemporary religious studies

Routledge Library Editions: Milton

2023-12-31

this set of 9 volumes originally published between 1965 and 1991 amalgamates a wide breadth of research on john milton with a particular focus on his epic poem paradise lost this collection of books from some of the leading scholars in the field provides a comprehensive overview of how milton criticism has evolved over time and will be of particular interest to students of english literature

The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy and Poverty

2023-10-24

the problem of poverty is global in scope and has devastating consequences for many essential aspects of life health education political participation autonomy and psychological well being the routledge handbook of philosophy and poverty presents the current state of philosophical research on poverty in its breadth and depth it features 39 chapters divided into five thematic sections concepts theories and philosophical aspects of poverty research poverty in the history of western philosophy and philosophical traditions poverty in non western philosophical thought key ethical concepts and poverty social and political issues the handbook not only addresses questions concerning individual collective and institutional responsibility towards people in extreme poverty and the moral wrong of poverty but it also tackles emerging applied issues that are connected to poverty such as gender race education migration and climate change additionally it features perspectives on poverty from the history of western philosophy as well as non western views that explore issues unique to the global south finally the chapters in the first part provide an overview of the most important aspects of social science poverty research which serves as an excellent resource for philosophers and philosophy students unfamiliar with how poverty is empirically researched in practice the routledge handbook of philosophy and poverty is an essential resource for students and researchers in philosophy political science sociology development studies and public policy who are working on poverty

The Routledge Companion to Literature and Social Justice

2023-11-20

the routledge companion to literature and social justice is a comprehensive and multi purpose collection on this important topic with contributors working in various fields the companion provides in depth analyses of both the cumulative and emergent issues obstacles praxes propositions and theories of social justice the first section offers a historical overview of major developments and debates in the field while the following sections look in more detail at the key traditions and show how literature and theory can be applied as analytical tools to real world inequalities and the impact of doing so the contributors provide reviews of major theoretical traditions including marxism feminism critical race theory disability studies and queer studies they also share literary analyses of influential authors including w e b du bois yang kui edwidge danticat octavia butler and rivers solomon amongst others the final section considers future possibilities for theory and action of justice drawing specifically from theories and knowledges in decolonial indigenous environmental and posthumanist studies this authoritative

volume draws on the intersections between literary studies and social movements in order to provide scholars students and activists alike with a complete collection of the most up to date information on both canonical and emerging texts and case studies globally

The Modern Stage and Other Worlds (Routledge Revivals)

2015-08-11

modern plays are strikingly diverse and as a result any attempt to locate an underlying unity between them encounters difficulties to focus on what they have in common is often to overlook what is of primary importance in particular plays to focus on their differences is to note the novelty of the plays without increasing their accessibility in this study first published in 1985 austin e quigley takes as his paradigm case the relationship between the world of the stage and the world of the audience and explores various modes of communication between domains he asks how changes in the structure of the drama relate to changes in the structure of the theatre and changes in the role of the audience detailed interpretations of plays by pinero ibsen strindberg brecht ionesco beckett and pinter question principles about the modern theatre and establish links between drama structure and theatre structure theme and performance space

A History of Engineering in Classical and Medieval Times

2013-11-19

it is impossible to understand the cultures and achievements of the greeks romans byzantines and arabs without knowing something of their technology rome for example made advances in many areas which were subsequently lost and not regained for more than a millenium this is a knowledgeable yet lucid account of the wonderful triumphs and the limitations of ancient and medieval engineering this book systematically describes what is known about the evolution of irrigation works dams bridges roads building construction water and wind power automata and clocks with references to the social geographical and intellectual context

The Routledge Handbook of Translation, Feminism and Gender

2020-06-09

the routledge handbook of translation feminism and gender provides a comprehensive state of the art overview of feminism and gender awareness in translation and translation studies today bringing together work from more than 20 different countries from russia to chile yemen turkey china india egypt and the maghreb as well as the uk canada the usa and europe this handbook represents a transnational approach to this topic which is in development in many parts of the world with 41 chapters this book presents discusses and critically examines many different aspects of gender in translation and its effects both local and transnational providing overviews of key questions and case studies of work currently in progress this handbook is the essential reference and resource for students and researchers of translation feminism and gender

Routledge Handbook of Psychoanalytic Political Theory

2019-09-05

the emerging field of psychoanalytic political theory has now reached a stage in its development and rapid evolution that deserves to be registered systematically defined and critically evaluated this handbook provides the first reference volume which showcases the current state of psychoanalytic political theory maps the genealogy of its development identifies its conceptual and methodological resources and highlights its analytical innovations as well as its critical promise the handbook consists of 35 chapters offering original comprehensive and critical reviews of this field of study the chapters are divided into five thematic sections the figures section discusses the work of major psychoanalytic theorists who have considerably influenced the development of psychoanalytic political theory the traditions section genealogically recounts and critically reassesses the many attempts throughout the 20th century of experimenting with the articulation between psychoanalysis and political theory in a consistent way the concepts section asks what are the concepts that psychoanalysis offers for appropriation by political theory the themes section presents concrete examples of how psychoanalytic political theory can be productively applied in the analysis of racism gender nationalism consumerism and so on the challenges controversies section captures how psychoanalytic political theory can lead the way towards theoretical and analytical innovation in many disciplinary fields that deal with cutting edge issues the routledge handbook of psychoanalytic political theory will serve as a scholarly reference volume for all students and researchers studying political theory psychoanalysis and the history of ideas

Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies

2018-09-03

the word diaspora has leapt from its previously confined use mainly concerned with the dispersion of jews greeks armenians and africans away from their natal homelands to cover the cases of many other ethnic groups nationalities and religions but this horizontal scattering of the word to cover the mobility of many groups to many destinations has been paralleled also by vertical leaps with the word diaspora being deployed to cover more and more phenomena and serve more and more objectives of different actors with sections on debating the concept complexity home and home making connections and critiques the routledge handbook of diaspora studies is likely to remain an authoritative reference for some time each contribution includes a targeted list of references for further reading the editors have carefully blended established scholars of diaspora with younger scholars looking at how diasporas are constructed from below the adoption of a variety of conceptual perspectives allows for generalization contrasts and comparisons between cases in this exciting and authoritative collection over 40 scholars from many countries have explored the evolving use of the concept of diaspora its possibilities as well as its limitations this handbook will be indispensable for students undertaking essays debates and dissertations in the field

The Routledge Companion to Gender and Affect

2022-12-30

the study of affect is one of the most exciting and wide ranging topics to have emerged in the humanities and social sciences in recent years and continues to generate research and debate it has particularly important implications for the study of gender as this outstanding handbook amply demonstrates it is the most comprehensive volume to date engaging with the intersections between gender and affect studies a global and interdisciplinary range of contributors articulate the connections and disconnections between gender sexuality and affect in a range of geographical and historical contexts comprising over 40 chapters the companion is divided into six parts affects of gender affective relations relational affects affective practices representing affects geographical and spatial affects affects of history histories of affect topics examined include intersections between gender and affect over topics including queerness trans feminism masculinity race ethnicity disability animality media posthumanism technology sound labor neoliberalism protest and temporality this is an outstanding collection that will be invaluable to scholars and students across a range of disciplines including gender and sexuality studies cultural studies literature media and sociology

The Routledge Companion to Historical Studies

2002-01-04

with twenty nine new entries and updated existing ones this new edition provides a much needed critical introduction to the key issues historians and philosophers and their ideas and theories which have prompted the rethinking of history

The Routledge Companion to Dance Studies

2019-10-30

the routledge companion to dance studies maps out the key features of dance studies as the field stands today while pointing to potential future developments it locates these features both historically within dance in particular social and cultural contexts and in relation to other academic influences that have impinged on dance studies as a discipline the editors use a thematically based approach that emphasizes that dance scholarship does not stand alone as a single entity but is inevitably linked to other related fields debates and concerns authors from across continents have contributed chapters based on theoretical methodological ethnographic and practice based case studies bringing together a wealth of expertise and insight to offer a study that is in depth and wide ranging ideal for scholars and upper level students of dance and performance studies the routledge companion to dance studies challenges the reader to expand their knowledge of this vibrant exciting interdisciplinary field

Selected Economic Writings. Introduced and Edited by Donald Winch. [With a Portrait.]

1966

the routledge handbook of the horn of africa provides a comprehensive interdisciplinary survey of contemporary research related to the horn of africa situated at the junction of the sahel saharan strip and the arabian peninsula the horn of africa is growing in global importance due to demographic growth and the strategic importance of the suez canal divided into sections on authoritarianism and resistance religion and politics migration economic integration the military and regimes and liberation the contributors provide up to date authoritative knowledge on the region in light of contemporary strategic concerns the handbook investigates how political economic and security innovations have been implemented sometimes with violence by use of force or by negotiation including ethnic federalism in ethiopia independence in eritrea and south sudan integration of the traditional authorities in the neo patrimonial administrations somalian islamic courts the sudanese islamist regime people s movements multilateral operations and the construction of an architecture for regional peace and security accessibly written this handbook is an essential read for scholars students and policy professionals interested in the contemporary politics in the horn of africa

Routledge Handbook of the Horn of Africa

2022-03-31

the routledge handbook of applied communication research provides a state of the art review of communication scholarship that addresses real world concerns issues and problems this comprehensive examination of applied communication research including its foundations research methods employed significant issues confronted important contexts in which such research has been conducted and overviews of some exemplary programs of applied communication research shows how such research has and can make a difference in the world and in people s lives the sections and chapters in this handbook explain what constitutes applied communication scholarship encompassing a wide range of approaches and clarifying relationships among theoretical perspectives methodological procedures and applied practices demonstrate the breadth and depth of applied communication scholarship review and synthesize literature about applied communication areas and topics in coherent innovative and pedagogically sound ways set agendas for future applied communication scholarship unique to this volume are chapters presenting exemplary programs of applied communication research that demonstrate the principles and practices of such scholarship written by the scholars who conducted the programs as an impressive benchmark in the ongoing growth and development of communication scholarship editors lawrence r frey and kenneth n cissna provide an exceptional resource that will help new and experienced scholars alike to understand appreciate and conduct high quality communication research that can positively affect people s lives

Routledge Handbook of Applied Communication Research

2009-07-21

the routledge history of western empires is an all new volume focusing on the history of western empires in a comparative and thematic perspective comprising of thirty three original chapters arranged in eight thematic sections the book explores european overseas expansion from the age of discovery to the age of decolonisation studies by both well known historians and new scholars offer fresh accessible perspectives on a multitude of themes ranging from colonialism in the arctic to the scramble for the coral sea from attitudes to the environment in the east indies to plans for colonial settlement in australasia chapters examine colonial attitudes towards poisonous animals and the history of colonial medicine evangelisation in africa and oceania colonial recreation in the tropics and the tragedy of the slave trade the routledge history of western empires ranges over five centuries and crosses continents and oceans highlighting transnational and cross cultural links in the imperial world and underscoring connections between colonial history and world history through lively and engaging case studies contributors not only weigh in on historiographical debates on themes such as human rights religion and empire and the taproots of imperialism but also illustrate the various approaches to the writing of colonial history a vital contribution to the field

The Routledge History of Western Empires

2013-12-04

this book explores the latest thinking about max weber and his continuing influence on theoretical and empirical interests today bringing together the work of leading scholars from a variety of disciplines it illuminates weber s thought in a number of key areas including the methodology and philosophy of social science comparative religion the rationalization process political sociology the sociology of law and the protestant ethic and the development of capitalism an international collection that demonstrates the enduring importance of weber s thought to contemporary sociology and the discipline s major concerns the routledge international handbook on max weber will appeal to scholars in a range of disciplines including sociology social theory politics philosophy law and international relations

The Routledge International Handbook on Max Weber

2022-09-20

taking a thematic approach this new companion provides an interdisciplinary cross cultural and international study of american literary journalism from the work of frederick douglass and walt whitman to that of joan didion and dorothy parker literary journalism is a genre that both reveals and shapes american history and identity this volume not only calls attention to literary journalism as a distinctive genre but also provides a critical foundation for future scholarship it brings together cutting edge research from literary journalism scholars examining historical perspectives themes venues and genres across time theoretical approaches and disciplinary intersections and new directions for scholarly inquiry provoking reconsideration and inquiry while providing new historical interpretations this companion recognizes interacts with and honors the tradition and legacies of american literary journalism scholarship engaging the work of disciplines such as sociology anthropology african american studies gender studies visual studies media studies and american studies in addition to journalism and literary studies this book is perfect for students and scholars of those disciplines

The Routledge Companion to American Literary Journalism

2019-11-13

this companion provides a definitive and cutting edge guide to the study of imaginary and virtual worlds across a range of media including literature television film and games from the star trek universe thomas more s classic utopia and j r r tolkien s arda to elaborate user created game worlds like minecraft contributors present interdisciplinary perspectives on authorship world structure design and narrative the routledge companion to imaginary worlds offers new approaches to imaginary worlds as an art form and cultural phenomenon explorations of the technical and creative dimensions of world building and studies of specific worlds and worldbuilders

The Routledge Companion to Imaginary Worlds

2017-09-27

scholarly interest in art deco has grown rapidly over the past fifty years spanning different academic disciplines this volume provides a guide to the current state of the field of art deco research by highlighting past accomplishments and promising new directions chapters are presented in five sections based on key concepts migration public culture fashion politics and art deco s afterlife in heritage restoration and new media the book provides a range of perspectives on and approaches to these issues as well as to the concept of art deco itself it highlights the slipperiness of art deco yet points to its potential to shed new light on the complexities of modernity

The Routledge Companion to Art Deco

2019-06-25

the routledge companion to theatre and performance historiography sets the agenda for inclusive and wide ranging approaches to writing history embracing the diverse perspectives of the twenty first century and critical media history written by an international team of authors whose expertise spans a multitude of historical periods and cultures this collection of fascinating essays poses the central question what is specific to the historiography of the performative the study of theatre in conjunction with the wider sphere of performance involves an array of multi faceted methods for collecting evidence interpreting sources and creating meaning reflecting on issues of recording from early modern musical scores through vhs technology to latest digital procedures and on what is missing from records or oblique in practices the contributors convey how theatre and performance history is integral to social and cultural relations this expertly curated collection repositions theatre and performance history and is essential reading for theatre and performance studies students or those interested in social and cultural history more generally

The Routledge Companion to Theatre and Performance Historiography

2020-08-03

peter munz a former student of both popper and wittgenstein begins his comparison of the two great twentieth century philosophers by explaining that since the demise of positivism there have emerged broadly speaking two philosophical options

wittgenstein with the absolute relativism of his theory that meaning is a function of language games and that social configurations are determinants of knowledge and popper s evolutionary epistemology conscious knowledge is a special case of the relationship which exists between all living beings and their environments professor munz examines and rejects the wittgensteinian position instead our knowledge of the growth of knowledge first published in 1985 elaborates the potentially fruitful link between popper s critical rationalism and neo darwinism read in the light of the latter popper s philosophy leads to the transformation of kant s transcendental idealism into hypothetical realism whilst the emphasis on the biological orientation of popper s thought helps to illumine some difficulties in popper s falsificationism

Our Knowledge of the Growth of Knowledge (Routledge Revivals)

2014-06-27

this new handbook offers a wide ranging overview of current scholarship on the cold war with essays from many leading scholars the field of cold war history has consistently been one of the most vibrant in the field of international studies recent scholarship has added to our understanding of familiar cold war events such as the korean war the cuban missile crisis and superpower détente and shed new light on the importance of ideology race modernization and transnational movements the routledge handbook of the cold war draws on the wealth of new cold war scholarship bringing together essays on a diverse range of topics such as geopolitics military power and technology and strategy the chapters also address the importance of non state actors such as scientists human rights activists and the catholic church and examine the importance of development foreign aid and overseas assistance the volume is organised into nine parts part i the early cold war part ii cracks in the bloc part iii decolonization imperialism and its consequences part iv the cold war in the third world part v the era of detente part vi human rights and non state actors part vii nuclear weapons technology and intelligence part viii psychological warfare propaganda and cold war culture part ix the end of the cold war this new handbook will be of great interest to all students of cold war history international history foreign policy security studies and ir in general

The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War

2014-06-05

the aim of this companion volume is to provide scholars and advanced graduate students with a comprehensive and authoritative state of the art review of current research work on anglo italian renaissance studies written by a team of international scholars and experts in the field the chapters are grouped into two large areas of influence and intertextuality corresponding to the dual way in which early modern england looked upon the italian world from the english perspective part 1 italian literature and culture and part 2 appropriations and ideologies in the first part prominent italian authors artists and thinkers are examined as a direct source of inspiration imitation and divergence the variegated english response to the cultural ideological and political implications of pervasive italian intertextuality in interrelated aspects of artistic and generic production is dealt with in the second part constructed on the basis of a largely interdisciplinary approach the volume offers an in depth and wide ranging treatment of the multifaceted ways in which italy s material world and its iconologies are represented appropriated and exploited in the literary and cultural domain of early modern england for this reason contributors were asked to write essays that not only reflect current thinking but also point to directions for future research and scholarship while a purposefully conceived bibliography of primary and secondary sources and a detailed index round off the volume

Donald Barthelme

2021-10

this book provides an in depth analysis of winnicott s original work and highlights the specifics of his contribution to the concept of early psychic development which revolutionised the theory and practice of psychoanalysis

The Routledge Research Companion to Anglo-Italian Renaissance Literature and Culture

2019-03-05

the routledge companion to politics and literature in english provides an interdisciplinary overview of the vibrant connections between literature politics and the political featuring contributions from 44 scholars across a variety of disciplines the collection is divided into five parts connecting literature and politics constituting the polis periods and histories media genre and techne and spaces organized around familiar concepts such as humans animals workers empires nations and states rather than

theoretical schools it will help readers to understand the ways in which literature affects our understanding of who is capable of political action who has been included in and excluded from politics and how different spaces are imagined to be political it also offers a series of engagements with key moments in literary and political history from 1066 to the present in order to assess and reassess the utility of conventional modes of periodization the book extends current discussions in the area looking at cutting edge developments in the discipline of literary studies which will appeal to academics and researchers seeking to orient their own interventions within broader contexts

Donald Winnicott Today

2012

Routledge's Every Boy's Annual

1871

The Routledge Companion to Politics and Literature in English

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