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Als 1986 Risikogesellschaft erschien, machte das Ulrich Beck schlagartig berühmt. Der Soziologe wies nicht nur auf die Nebenfolgen der Industriemoderne hin, er betonte zugleich, dass die Welt sich auch dann permanent verändert, wenn wir meinen, einen vorübergehenden Zustand mit Institutionen und Konzepten einfrieren zu können. Mit beispielloser Neugier spürte Beck den Indizien des Wandels nach und öffnete uns mit der Lust an der terminologischen Innovation die Augen für Individualisierung, Globalisierung und die Transformation der Arbeitswelt. Am 1. Januar 2015

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verstarb Ulrich Beck überraschend und viel zu früh. Bis zu seinem Tod arbeitete er an einem Buch, das beides ist:

Summe und radikale Weiterführung seiner Theorie. Während es früher Fixpunkte gab, an denen wir erkennen konnten, was stabil blieb und was nicht, erleben wir heute eine allumfassende Verwandlung, die uns orientierungslos werden lässt. Die Metamorphose der Welt ist der Versuch, diese Globalisierung des Wandels zu verstehen und hochaktuelle Herausforderungen wie Erderwärmung und Migration auf den Begriff zu bringen.

Qualitative researchers are increasingly being called upon to become human rights advocates, to help individuals and communities honor the sanctity of life, and to promote the core values of privacy, justice, freedom, peace, and

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human dignity. In this volume of plenary papers from the Fifth International of Qualitative Inquiry in 2009, leading qualitative researchers show the various dimensions of the human rights work being done by scholar/activists in the social sciences, education, health care, social services, cultural studies, and other fields. The numerous and varied indicators of environmental risks point toward the likelihood of a systemic and catastrophic ecological failure at some point during this century. Political inaction and cultural resistance, meanwhile, are even preventing the implementation of already available technical solutions, which has led many experts to conclude that averting a global environmental catastrophe is, foremost, a socio-political, rather than a technical, challenge. The World Science

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Union (ICSU) has recognized that knowledge of the social sciences is indispensable for facilitating the major socio-cu.

Since the beginning of the Coronavirus crisis, our lives have completely changed: Shutdowns, working in home offices, contact restrictions, daily bulletins from virologists, protest movements, and conspiracy fantasies seem to have become part of our new everyday life. Could we have been prepared for this? Totally. It's all been there before: in the movies. Science fiction films and series have always dealt with the future and its possible course, social changes, and conflicts in a speculative way. Denis Newiak searches through the scenes of pandemic movies and series to bring out ideas for how to cope with the social, political, and economic challenges of the crisis. Can

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the scenarios developed in film help us to pass this test—and to emerge from it with greater strength?

The Handbook of International Crisis Communication Research

Averting a Global Environmental Collapse

Human Dignity of the Vulnerable in the Age of Rights

Opportunities and Constraints of the European Citizens' Initiative

The Role of Anthropology and Local Knowledge

Fact and Fiction

Centre, Periphery and the EU's External Borders

This book opens up the debate on the interrelations between space and mobilities with regard to different

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dimensions of social inequality. Based on the premise that the dynamics caused by modernization, globalization, migration and social change affect the structuring of the social fabric, the focus of the book is to illuminate these processes of social and spatial restructurings. A leading team of contributors from the Cosmopolitanities network highlight different aspects of inequality in relation to mobilities, such as gender, supplying transport infrastructure, job-related relocations,

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multi-locality, social network geography, and socio-spatial development. In this thought-provoking book, Nikolai Genov presents a systematic description and explanation of Eastern European societal transformations after 1989 as a consequence of global trends.

This two-volume handbook provides readers with a comprehensive interpretation of globality through the multifaceted prism of the humanities and social sciences. Key concepts and

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symbolizations rooted in and shaped by European academic traditions are discussed and reinterpreted under the conditions of the global turn. Highlighting consistent anthropological features and socio-cultural realities, the handbook gathers coherently structured articles written by 110 professors in the humanities and social sciences at Bonn University, Germany, who initiate a global dialogue on meaningful and sustainable notions of

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*human life in the age of
globality. Volume 1
introduces readers to
various interpretations of
globality, and discusses
notions of human
development, communication
and aesthetics. Volume 2
covers notions of
technical meaning, of
political and moral order,
and reflections on the
shaping of globality.
Narratives of Community in
the Black British Short
Story offers the first
systematic study of black
British short story
writing, tracing its
development from the 1950s*

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to the present with a particular focus on contemporary short stories by Hanif Kureishi, Jackie Kay, Suhayl Saadi, Zadie Smith, and Hari Kunzru. By combining a postcolonial framework of analysis with Jean-Luc Nancy's deconstructive philosophy of community, the book charts key tendencies in black British short fiction and explores how black British writers use the short story form to combat deeply entrenched notions of community and experiment with non-essentialist alternatives

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*across differences of
ethnicity, culture,
religion, and nationality.
Narratives of Community in
the Black British Short
Story*

*The Berlin Wall and the
Making of a Global Iconic
Event*

*Maps as a Tool of
Knowledge*

*Sustainable Risk
Management*

*Eco-Social Transformation
and Community-Based
Economy*

*21st Century Global Health
Diplomacy*

*Urban Themes in 21st-
Century Social Work*

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Inspired by the works of Professor Marcelo Neves, in this book colleagues come together to explore how their research has been influenced by non-European and post-colonial approaches. With a foreword by Karl-Heinz Ladeur, it features essays written by leading scholars in the fields of sociology of law and constitutional theory including Hauke Brunkhorst, Dario Rodrigues, Kimmo Nuotio and Pablo Holmes.

Global health diplomacy begins with a recognition that the most effective international health interventions are carried out with sensitivity to historical, political, social, economic, and cultural differences. It focuses on the interplay of globalization,

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economic interdependence, social justice, and the enlightened self-interests of nations. Global health diplomacy can help sustain peace and economic stability in a globalized world, but the skills necessary for this endeavour are not taught in standard health sciences curricula or in Foreign Service academies. However, they bear directly on the success of international health cooperation, be it from the global north to the global south or south-to-south cooperation. Global health diplomacy can be a critical pathway to assure good global governance and improved international relations among the great powers and between these powers and the developing world.

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It can be a mechanism to avert conflict and to augment health, peace, solidarity, economic progress, and multinational cooperation. Contents: 21st Century Health Diplomacy: A New Relationship Between Foreign Policy and Health (Ilona Kickbusch) A History of International Health Encounters: Diplomacy in Transition (Vincanne Adams) Governance and Actors in Global Health Diplomacy (Wolfgang Hein) Instruments of Health Diplomacy (Ebony Bertorelli, Steven A Solomon and Nick Drager) Global Health in International Politics (Harley Feldbaum) Health is an Integral Part of Foreign Policy (Santiago Alcázar and Paulo Buss) Global

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Health and Security (Kristofer Bergh and Bates Gill) Military Health Diplomacy (Eugene V Bonventre and Lt Col Valérie Denux) Health Diplomacy in Humanitarian Action (Valerie Percival) Key Factors in Negotiations for Health (Kelley Lee) Global Health Begins at Home: Policy Coherence (Gaudenz Silberschmidt and Thomas Zeltner) The Way Forward in Global Health Diplomacy: Definitions, Research, and Training (Thomas E Novotny and Sebastian Kevany) Readership: Graduate students in global health masters and PhD programs. Students doing short courses in health diplomacy. Keywords: Global Health; Global Health Diplomacy; Foreign

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Policy; Global Health

Governance Key Features: This is

the first time different

perspectives of global health

diplomacy (i.e. foreign policy,

security, policy cohesion, and

governance) are brought

together in one volume. This

volume clearly articulates the

formation of global health

diplomacy as a new field of

study Reviews: "Health diplomacy

is a complicated, multi-

disciplinary challenge that needs

both intellectual, and more

importantly, practical attention

from our best diplomats and

public health professionals.

Professors Novotny and

Kickbusch have assembled such a

group for this comprehensive

review of all the components of

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this emerging field. 21st Century Health Diplomacy can serve as a valuable reference manual for students, researchers, and diplomats from across foreign policy, security, public health, history and political science disciplines." RADM Kenneth Bernard, MD, DTMH Assistant Surgeon General (Ret.) Former Special Assistant to the President for Health and Security "21st Century Global Health Diplomacy is a must read for those interested in how things now work in the complex architectures of public health, security, and foreign policy. Globalization has presented both challenges and opportunities in public health, and by better understanding the history,

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politics, governance issues, and trends regarding these challenges, we can embrace more effectively the opportunities now available in health diplomacy. Professors Novotny, Kickbusch, and colleagues have provided a remarkable set of readings that will be of great value to today's public health students, foreign policy scholars, and practicing health diplomats." Professor David L Heymann, CBE Head and Senior Fellow, Centre on Global Health Security, Chatham House, and Professor, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine "‘Health diplomacy’ remains an awkward theme, lacking global consensus in both definition and

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implementation. All global health practitioners and observers are struggling with the political and economic sides of the diplomacy equation, while political leaders remain flummoxed regarding 'health' and governments' obligations to the well-being of their own citizenries, much less humanity, planet-wide. Novotny and Kickbusch's compendium of essays helps a great deal. The book reveals the facets of debate, and evolving thinking. I very much doubt we will reach any consensus on the boundaries and implementation of 'global health diplomacy' during my lifetime, but this book will help sort out many of the issues, and guide the debate." Laurie Garrett Senior Fellow for Global Health at the

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Council on Foreign Relations,
and author of I HEARD THE
SIRENS SCREAM: How
Americans Responded to the 9/11
and Anthrax Attacks

Worldwide societal problems
such as mass unemployment,
growing social disparities, public
and private poverty, social
exclusion, environmental
destruction and the evidence of
climate change are increasing
and becoming ever more visible.
They require urgent and
sustainable long-term solutions.
Eco-Social Transformation and
Community-Based Economy
provides a transdisciplinary
conception of community based
socially productive approaches to
eco-social transformation and
sustainability. It introduces

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interdisciplinary discourses, basic theoretical concepts, participatory and community-based research, development strategies and practical prospects and considers them in the context of both eco-social transformation and eco-social work, especially with disadvantaged groups. With case studies that demonstrate the creative power of local embeddedness, diversity and cooperation, this book presents integrative local approaches as convincing examples of possible ways forward. It will be of interest to all scholars, students and activists working in community development, social development, social work and human geography.

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Severe droughts, damaging floods and mass migration: Climate change is becoming a focal point for security and conflict research and a challenge for the world's governance structures. But how severe are the security risks and conflict potentials of climate change? Could global warming trigger a sequence of events leading to economic decline, social unrest and political instability? What are the causal relationships between resource scarcity and violent conflict? This book brings together international experts to explore these questions using in-depth case studies from around the world. Furthermore, the authors discuss strategies, institutions and cooperative

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approaches to stabilize the
climate-society interaction.

The Metamorphosis of War

Qualitative Inquiry and Human

Rights

Social Innovation and Civil

Society

Neue Machtlandschaften im

Zeichen der Krise

Discourses and Ideologies

It's All Been There Before

Rethinking Disability

Damals gab es die RAF, heute al-

Qaida; damals fürchteten wir die

Folgen von Tschernobyl, heute sagen

Wissenschaftler eine

Klimakatastrophe voraus.

Finanzkrisen vernichten weltweit

Existenzen, die Risiken durchdringen

alle Lebensbereiche. Zugleich aber

erö

Explores how contemporary German-

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language literary, dramatic, filmic, musical, and street artists are grappling in their works with social justice issues that affect Germany and the wider world.

This volume is devoted to exploring a subject which, on the surface, might appear to be just a trending topic. In fact, it is much more than a trend. It relates to an ancient, permanent issue which directly connects with people ' s life and basic needs: the recognition and protection of individuals ' dignity, in particular the inherent worthiness of the most vulnerable human beings. The content of this book is described well enough by its title: ' Human Dignity of the Vulnerable in the Age of Rights ' . Certainly, we do not claim that only the human dignity of vulnerable people should be

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recognized and protected. We rather argue that, since vulnerability is part of the human condition, human vulnerability is not at odds with human dignity. To put it simply, human dignity is compatible with vulnerability. A concept of human dignity which discards or denies the dignity of the vulnerable and weak is at odds with the real human condition. Even those individuals who might seem more skilled and talented are fragile, vulnerable and limited. We need to realize that human condition is not limitless. It is crucial to re-discover a sense of moderation regarding ourselves, a sense of reality concerning our own nature. Some lines of thought take the opposite view. It is sometimes argued that humankind is – or is called to be – powerful, and that the time will come

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when there will be no vulnerability, no fragility, no limits at all. Human beings will become like God (or what believers might think God to be). This perspective rejects human vulnerability as in intrinsic evil. Those who are frail or weak, who are not autonomous or not able to care for themselves, do not possess dignity. In this volume it is claimed that vulnerability is an inherent part of human condition, and because human dignity belongs to all individuals, laws are called to recognize and protect the rights of all of them, particularly of those who might appear to be more vulnerable and fragile.

Introduction -- The meanings of
censorship -- The origins and
evolution of media freedom in
Switzerland -- Media and democracy

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today -- International obligations and
the freedom of the media in
Switzerland -- National standards --
The secretiveness of the military --
Media organisations and journalists'
associations -- Education and training
in journalism -- Print media -- Radio
and television -- The Internet:
progressing by fits and starts -- The
power of advertising -- Playing with
the truth -- Self-censorship and blind
obedience -- The failure of media
journalism -- Conclusion.

Law as Passion

Geographies of Knowledge and
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The Invisible Scissors

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1953 warnte Thomas Mann die Deutschen in seiner berühmten Hamburger Rede davor, jemals wieder nach einem »deutschen Europa« zu streben. Im Zuge der Euro-Krise ist nun jedoch genau das Realität geworden: Die stärkste Wirtschaftsmacht des Kontinents kann notleidenden Euro-Staaten die Bedingungen für weitere Kredite diktieren – bis hin zur Aushöhlung der demokratischen Mitbestimmungsrechte des griechischen, italienischen, spanischen – letztlich auch des deutschen Parlaments. Welche Folgen die umstrittene deutsche Sparpolitik für die europäische Machtlandschaft hat, welche Lösungen im Konflikt zwischen Europaarchitekten und Nationalstaatsorthodoxen möglich sind und wie sich die Imperative der Krisenbewältigung und der Demokratie angesichts des Europa-Risikos versöhnen

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lassen – diesen Fragen geht Ulrich Beck in diesem leidenschaftlichen Essay nach. Er kommt zu dem Ergebnis, daß wir endlich einen Europäischen Gesellschaftsvertrag brauchen, einen Vertrag für mehr Freiheit, mehr soziale Sicherheit und mehr Demokratie – durch Europa.

The Routledge Handbook of Language and Superdiversity provides an accessible and authoritative overview of this growing area, the linguistic analysis of interaction in superdiverse cities. Developed as a descriptive term to account for the increasingly stratified processes and effects of migration in Western Europe, 'superdiversity' has the potential to contribute to an enhanced understanding of mobility, complexity, and change, with theoretical, practical, global, and methodological reach. With seven sections edited by leading names, the handbook

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includes 35 state-of-the art chapters from international authorities. The handbook adopts a truly interdisciplinary approach, covering: Cultural heritage Sport Law Education Business and entrepreneurship. The result is a truly comprehensive account of how people live, work and communicate in superdiverse spaces. This volume is key reading for all those engaged in the study and research of Language and Superdiversity within Applied Linguistics, Linguistic Anthropology and related areas.

The triangular relationship between the social, the political, and the cultural has opened up social and political theory to new challenges. The social can no longer be reduced to the category of society, and the political extends beyond the traditional concerns of the nature of the state and political authority. This Handbook will address a range of issues that have

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recently emerged from the disciplines of social and political theory, focusing on key themes as opposed to schools of thought or major theorists. It is divided into three sections which address: the most influential theoretical traditions that have emerged from the legacy of the twentieth century; the most important new and emerging frameworks of analysis today; the major theoretical problems in recent social and political theory. The Second edition is an enlarged, revised, and updated version of the first edition, which was published in 2011 and comprised 42 chapters. The new edition consists of 50 chapters, of which seventeen are entirely new chapters covering topics that have become increasingly prominent in social and political theory in recent years, such as populism, the new materialism, postcolonialism, Deleuzean theory, post-humanism, post-capitalism as

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well as older topics that were not covered in the first edition, such as Arendt, the gift critical realism, anarchism. All chapters retained from the first edition have been thoroughly revised and updated. The Routledge International Handbook of Contemporary Social and Political Theory encompasses the most up-to-date developments in contemporary social and political theory, and as such is an essential research tool for both undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as researchers working in the fields of political theory, social and political philosophy, contemporary social theory, and cultural theory.

This book explores the structural tensions and conflicts that arise with the abolition of border controls between the EU's member states and how this conflict ridden relationship affects and is affected by the institutional shape of the EU's external

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The Routledge Handbook of Language
and Superdiversity

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Challenges for Societal Stability

Governing Mobility Beyond the State

Organizational, Institutional and

Sustainability Perspectives

Shifts in Mapping

Temporality and History in Modern

German Culture

Since the 1990ies, organizations

from different sectors have been

operating in increasingly dynamic

socio-economic environments

characterized by unexpected

events and instability.

Organizations tend to adjust to

dynamic environments by change

initiatives promoting permanent

reorganization. Such change

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initiatives often induce unintended effects, e.g. an erosion of trust, the violation of "psychological contracts" in employees' eyes or a decrease in organizational effectiveness. This book explores and analyzes whether such unintended effects can be anticipated or constructively dealt with by mindful change. The latter refers to the concept of organizational mindfulness that originally is linked to risk and safety research, e.g. in respect to "High Reliability Organizations". In this book, organizational mindfulness is re-conceptualized addressing organizational change in the perspective of organizational sustainability. Moreover, it is

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explored how institutions foster or restrict organizations' capability of organizational mindfulness in change processes.

Over the last two decades, the conceptualisation and empirical analysis of mobilities of people, objects and symbols has become an important strand of social science. Yet, the increasing importance of mobilities in all parts of the social does not only happen as observable practices in the material world but also takes place against the background of changing discourses, scientific theories and conceptualisations and knowledge. Within the formation of these mobilities discourses, the social sciences constitute a relevant actor.

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Focussing on mobility as an object of knowledge from a Foucauldian perspective rather than a given entity within the historical contingency of movement, this book asks: How do discourses and ideologies structure the normative substance, social meanings, and the lived reality of mobilities? What are the real world effects of/on the will and the ability to be mobile? And, how do these lived realities, in turn, invigorate or interfere with certain discourses and ideologies of mobility?

Across European cities the use of urban space is controversial and subject to diverging interests. On the one hand citizens are increasingly aware of the necessity

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for self-organising to reclaim green spaces. On the other hand local authorities have started to involve citizens in the governance of urban green spaces. While an increased level of citizen participation and conducive conditions for citizens' self-organisation are a desirable development per se, the risk of functionalising civil society actors by the local authority for neoliberal city development must be kept in mind. Drawing on qualitative and quantitative data collected in 29 European cities from all four European geographic regions, this book examines the governance of urban green spaces and urban food production, focusing on the contribution of citizen-driven

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activities. Over the course of the book, Schicklinski identifies best practice examples of successful collaboration between citizens and local government. The book concludes with policy recommendations with great practical value for local governance in European cities in times of the growth-turn. This book will be of great relevance to students, scholars, and policy-makers with an interest in environmental governance, urban geography, and sustainable development.

In Interrogations of Evolutionism in German Literature 1859-2011
Nicholas Saul offers the first representative account of German literary responses to Darwinian

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evolutionism from from Raabe and
Jensen via Ernst Jünger and Botho
Strauß to Dietmar Dath.

Interrogations of Evolutionism in
German Literature 1859-2011
Continuities and Transformations,
1900-2000

Mobilities and Inequality

Das deutsche Europa

Philosophy of Globalization

Systems Theory and Constitutional
Theory in Peripheral Modernity

Stories Without Borders

***In Precarious Times, Anne Fuchs
explores how works of German
literature, film, and photography
reflect on the profound temporal
anxieties precipitated by
contemporary experiences of
atomization, displacement, and***

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fragmentation that bring about a loss of history and of time itself and that is peculiar to our current moment. The digital age places premiums on just-in-time deliveries, continual innovation, instantaneous connectivity, and around-the-clock availability. While some celebrate this 24/7 culture, others see it as profoundly destructive to the natural rhythm of day and night—and to human happiness. Have we entered an era of a perpetual present that depletes the future and erodes our grasp of the past? Beginning its examination around 1900, when rapid modernization was accompanied by comparably

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intense reflection on changing temporal experience, Precarious Times provides historical depth and perspective to current debates on the "digital now."

Expanding the modern discourse on time and speed, Fuchs deploys such concepts as attention, slowness and lateness to emphasize the uneven quality of time around the world.

This volume studies elements of Austro-Hungarian or Central European culture that were common across linguistic, national, and ethnic communities, and shows how some of these commonalities survived or were transformed by the turmoil of the 20th century:

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two world wars, a major depression between the wars, Stalinism and the Iron Curtain How can we develop a cultural theory starting with the basic insight that human beings are "storytelling animals"? Within literary studies, narratology is a highly developed field. However, literary historians have not paid much attention to the large and small stories abounding in everyday discourse, guiding all kinds of social activity, and providing common ground for whole societies—but also fueling controversies and hostilities. Moreover, "narrative" is not only a scholarly category but has come into use in many fields of

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social activity as a tool for cultural self-fashioning. This book is based on the assumption that to a large extent, social dynamics is modeled in an aesthetic manner via narratives. It explores the narrative organization of cultural spaces and time-frames, the mythological shaping of communities and adversaries, and the co-production of narratives and institutions aimed at stabilizing social life. In this framework, the epistemological problem looms large of how an instrument as unreliable as narrative can participate in the creation of a social consensus regarding truth. This problem

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endows the general topics explored in this book with a particularly contemporary dimension.

Drei Jahre nach der Einführung der Europäischen Bürgerinitiative (EBI) bietet der Band einen kritischen, wenngleich vorsichtig optimistischen Ausblick auf die Möglichkeiten und Grenzen dieses neuen Instruments transnationaler partizipativer Demokratie in der Europäischen Union. Der Band verbindet theoretische Diskussionen zum Wesen und Beitrag der EBI mit empirischen Perspektiven zu den Erfahrungen jener ersten Initiativen, die seit April 2012 auf

den Weg gebracht wurden. Als partizipativ-demokratisches Instrument ist die EBI nur schwer einzuordnen, da sie lediglich eine indirekte Agenda-Setting-Funktion erfüllt. Ebenso konnte die EBI bisher nur ansatzweise den hohen Erwartungen gerecht werden, die von wissenschaftlicher Seite, aber auch von Aktivisten und EBI-Organisatoren in sie gesetzt wurden. Dementsprechend zwiespältig fällt auch das Fazit des Bandes aus: Während die EBI ohne Zweifel großes Demokratisierungspotential besitzt, deuten die Erfahrungen der ersten drei Jahre sehr stark auch auf großen Reformbedarf

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hin. Mit Beiträgen von: Jeannette Behringer, Carsten Berg, Katrin Böttger, Maximilian Conrad, Marie Dufrasne, Louis Bouza Garcia, Pawel Glogowski, Justin Greenwood, Annette Knaut, Julian Plottka, Yannick Polchow und Freyja Steingrímisdóttir.

The Bonn Handbook of Globality

Mindful Change in Times of

Permanent Reorganization

Social Work and the City

The Nature and Origins of

Political Extremism In Germany

and Beyond

Elements of a General Theory of

Narrative

Media Freedom and Censorship

in Switzerland

The Mobilities Paradigm

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This book critically explores ways of thinking about the city and its relevance for the profession of social work. It provides a colourful illustration of practice drawing on examples of social work responses to a range of issues emerging from the unprecedented scale, density and pace of change in cities. The associated challenges posed for social work include: the increased segregation of the poor, the crisis of affordable housing, homelessness, gentrification, ageing, displacement as a result of

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**migrations, and the
breakdown of social support
and care. Drawing on
multiple disciplines, this
groundbreaking work shows
that these familiar features
of the twenty-first century
can be counteracted by the
positive aspects of the city:
its innovation, creativity
and serendipity. It has a
redistributive, caring and
cohesive potential. The city
can provide new
opportunities and resources
for social work to influence,
to collaborate, to foster
participation and
involvement, and to extend
its social justice mandate.**

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The book shows that the city represents a critical arena in terms of the future of social work intervention and social work identity. In doing so, it will be of great interest to students and scholars of social work, social policy, community work and urban studies. Here, expert authors delineate approaches that can support both decision makers as well as their concerned populations in overcoming unwarranted fears and in elaborating policies based on scientific evidence. Four exemplary focus areas were chosen for

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in-depth review, namely:-

The scientific basis of risk management- Risk management in the area of environmental and ecological policy- Risk management in radiation medicine- Risk management in context with digitalization and roboticsGeneral as well as specific recommendations are summarized in a memorandum.

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of their ideologies and
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these causes can be traced
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