



Radical Toolkit

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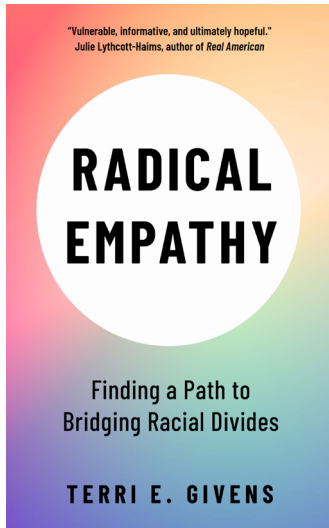
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For 25 years, Policy Press has published on issues of race, poverty, austerity and climate change.

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Radical Empathy

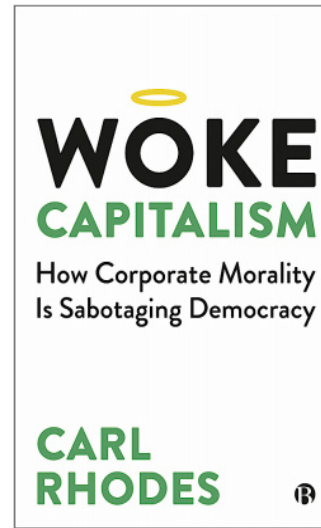
Finding a Path to Bridging Racial Divides

Terri Givens

Renowned political scientist Terri Givens calls for 'radical empathy' in bridging racial divides to understand the origins of our biases, including internalized oppression. Deftly weaving together her own experiences with the political, she offers practical steps to call out racism and bring about radical social change.

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Woke Capitalism

How Corporate Morality is Sabotaging Democracy

Carl Rhodes

This book delves into the corporate takeover of public morality, or 'woke capitalism'. Discussing the political causes that it has adopted, and the social causes that it has not, it argues that this extension of capitalism has negative implications for democracy's future.

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The Unlikely Candidate

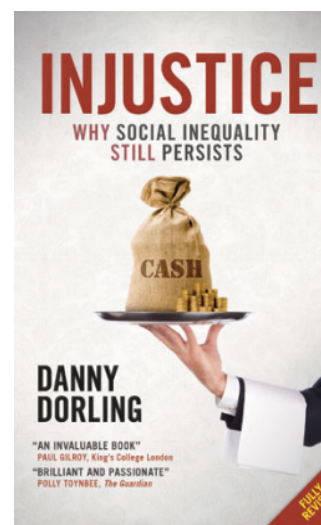
What Losing an Election Taught Me about How to Change Politics

Ali Milani

The COVID-19 pandemic is reshaping our politics, economy, and society, providing a chance to reset and redesign politics. Ali Milani brings a unique perspective on the key political issues we are now facing and inspires a new generation of political leaders from the disenfranchised, disillusioned, and marginalised people in society.

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Injustice (revised edition)

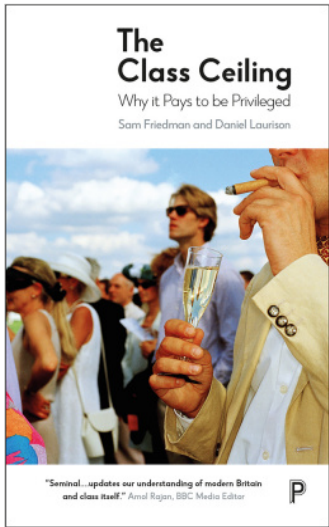
Why Social Inequality Still Persists

Danny Dorling

We are living in the most remarkable and dangerous times. Globally, the richest 1% have never held a greater share of world wealth, while the share of most of the other 99% has collapsed in the last five years. In this fully rewritten and updated edition of Injustice, Dorling offers hope of a more equal society.

PB £11.99 ISBN 9781447320753

Jun 2015



The Class Ceiling

Why it Pays to be Privileged

Sam Friedman and Daniel Laurison

This important book takes readers behind the closed doors of elite employers to reveal how class affects who gets to the top. Drawing on 200 interviews across four case studies – television, accountancy, architecture, and acting – it explores the complex barriers facing the upwardly mobile.

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This Separated Isle

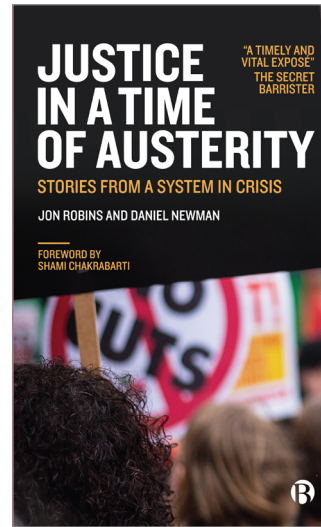
Invisible Britain

Paul Sng

This Separated Isle explores how concepts of 'Britishness' reveal an inclusive range of understandings about our national character. Featuring a diverse range of photographic portraits and narrative stories from across the UK, this landmark book examines the relationship between identity and nationhood, revealing the ties that bind us together.

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Justice in a Time of Austerity

Stories From a System in Crisis

Jon Robins, Daniel Newman

Dan Newman and Jon Robins combine investigative journalism and academic scholarship to examine how the lives of people suffering problems with benefits, debt, family, housing and immigration are made harder by cuts to the civil justice system.

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Invisible Britain

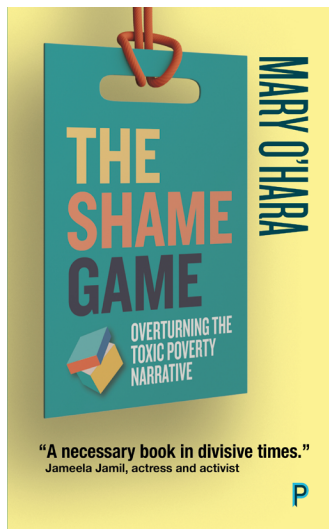
Portraits of Hope and Resilience

Paul Sng

A photographic ethnography book that features the stories and portraits of individuals across the UK who have been impacted by social issues such as austerity, Brexit, deindustrialisation, nationalism and cuts to public services.

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The Shame Game

Overtuning the Toxic Poverty Narrative

Mary O'Hara

Drawing on a two-year multi-platform initiative, this book by award-winning journalist and author Mary O'Hara, asks how we can overturn the portrayal of poverty once and for all. Crucially, she turns to the real experts to try to find answers – the people who live it.

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Austerity Bites

A Journey to the Sharp End of Cuts in the UK

Mary O'Hara

This timely book by award-winning journalist Mary O'Hara chronicles the true impact of austerity on people at the sharp end of the cuts, based on her 12-month journey around the country in 2012 and 2013 and fully updated for the paperback edition

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The Richer, The Poorer

How Britain Enriched the Few and Failed the Poor. A 200-Year History

Stewart Lansley

This landmark book charts the rollercoaster history of both rich and poor, and the mechanisms that link them. Stewart Lansley examines the ideological rifts that have driven society back to the divisions of the past and asks why rich and poor citizens are still judged by very different standards.

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Good Times, Bad Times (revised edition)

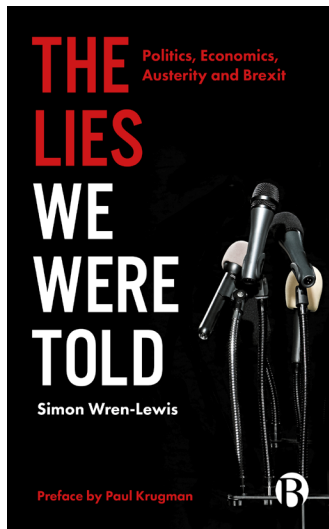
The Welfare Myth of Them and Us

John Hills

This revised edition uses extensive updated research and survey evidence to challenge the view of 'skivers versus strivers', showing how much our lives vary not just as we age, but from week-to-week and year-to-year.

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The Lies We Were Told

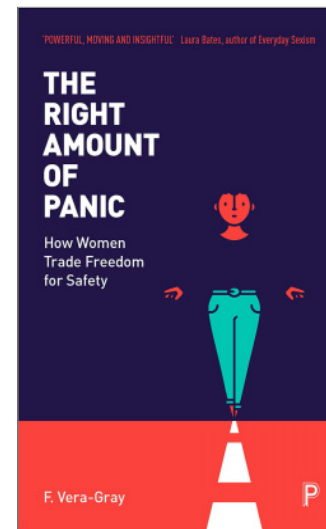
Politics, Economics, Austerity and Brexit

Simon Wren-Lewis

Simon Wren-Lewis' widely-read Mainly Macro blog is an influential resource for policymakers, academics and social commentators. This book tells how damaging political and economic events of recent years became inevitable and serves as a warning to avert future disasters on this scale.

PB £14.99 ISBN 9781529202137

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The Right Amount of Panic

How Women Trade Freedom for Safety

Fiona Vera-Gray

With real-life accounts of women's experiences, and based on the author's original research, this book challenges the culture of victim-blaming and shows how much energy women put into avoiding sexual violence in public spaces.

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Jul 2018



Authoritarian Contagion

The Global Threat to Democracy

Luke Cooper

This innovative book uses examples from around the world to examine the spread of draconian and nationalistic forms of government - 'authoritarian protectionism' - which provides new insight into the changing nature of the authoritarian threat to democracy and how it might be overcome.

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Policing the Pandemic

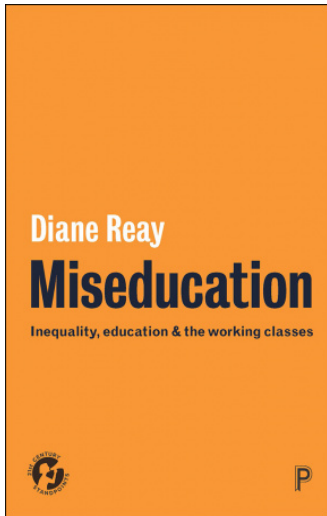
How Public Health Becomes Public Order

Lambros Fatsis and Melayna Lamb

Written in the context of the #BlackLivesMatter protests, this book explores why law enforcement responses to a public health emergency are prioritised over welfare provision and what this tells us about the state's criminal justice institutions.

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Miseducation

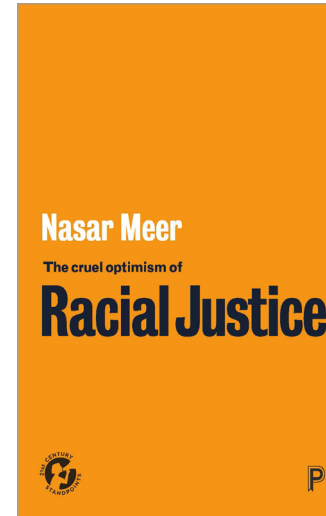
Inequality, Education and the Working Classes

Diane Reay

This book brings Brian Jackson and Dennis Marsden's pioneering Education and the Working Class from 1962 up to date for the 21st century and reveals what we can do to achieve a fairer education system.

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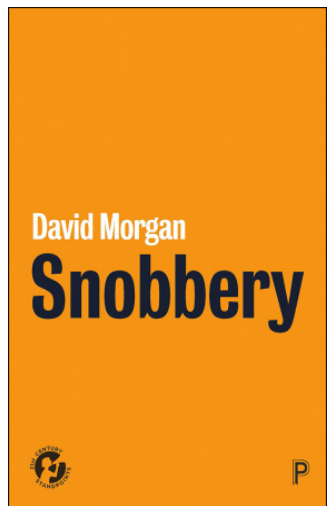
The Cruel Optimism of Racial Justice

Nasar Meer

Looking at examples across anti-racist movements and developments in nationhood/nationalism, institutional racism, migration, white supremacy and the disparities of COVID-19, Nasar Meer argues for the need to move on from perpetual crisis in racial justice to a turning point that might change deep-seated systems of racism.

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Snobbery

David Morgan

Snobbery matters because it is the way in which social divisions are built. In these times of growing social inequality, snobbery is becoming ever more pertinent. This book draws on literature, popular culture and autobiography as well as sociology and history to take a fresh and engaging look at this key social and cultural issue.

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Too Hot to Handle?

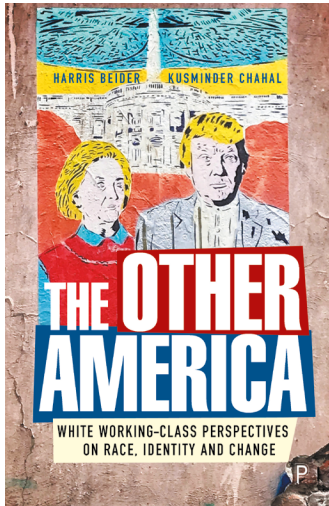
The Democratic Challenge of Climate Change

Rebecca Willis

This book explores why climate is such a challenge for political systems, even when policy solutions exist. It argues that more democracy, not less, is needed to tackle the climate crisis, and suggests practical ways forward.

PB £12.99 ISBN 9781529206029

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The Other America

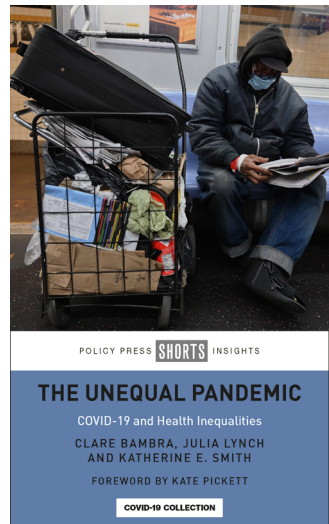
White Working Class Perspectives on Race, Identity and Change

Harris Beider and Kusminder Chahal

Challenging populist views about the white working class in the US, this book showcases what they really think about the defining issues in today's America. As the 2020 presidential elections draw near, this is an invaluable insight into the complex views on 2016 election candidates, race, identity and cross-racial connections.

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The Unequal Pandemic

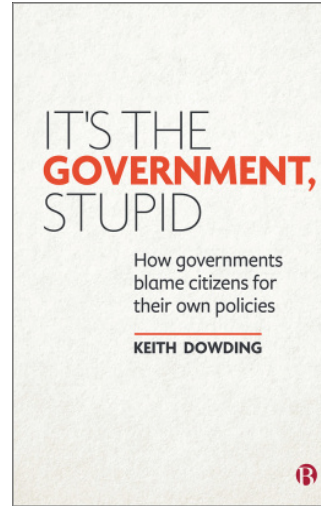
COVID-19 and Health Inequalities

Clare Bamba, Julia Lynch and Katherine E. Smith

EPDF and EPUB available Open Access under CC-BY-NC-ND. This accessible, yet authoritative book shows how the pandemic is a syndemic of disease and inequality. It argues that these inequalities are a political choice and we need to learn quickly to prevent growing inequality and to reduce health inequalities in the future.

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It's the Government, Stupid

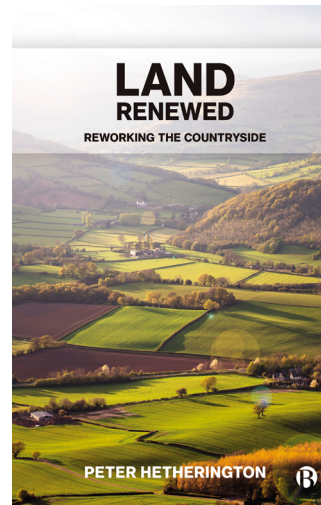
How Governments Blame Citizens for Their Own Policies

Keith Dowding

Governments conveniently blame social problems on their citizens, placing too much emphasis on personal responsibility. This book shows that 'nudging' citizens to better behaviour simply isn't good enough and explains why we should hold our politicians responsible for social problems.

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Land Renewed

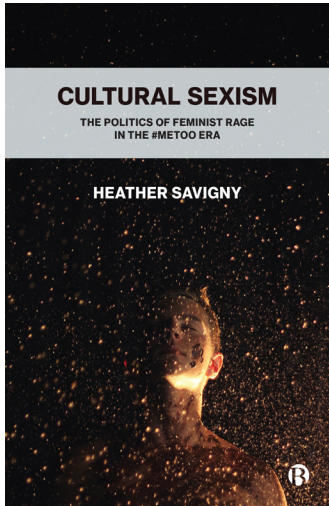
Reworking the Countryside

Peter Hetherington

Exploring the challenges of climate change, Brexit and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Peter Hetherington argues that we need to re-shape the countryside with an adventurous new agenda for rural life outside the EU.

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Cultural Sexism

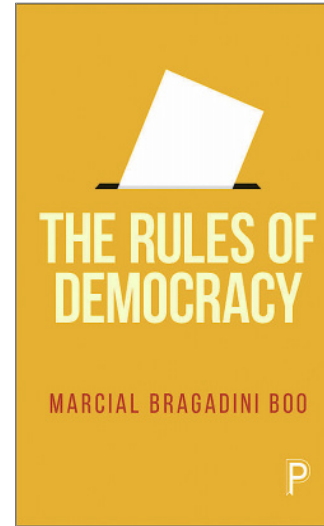
The politics of feminist rage in the #metoo era

Heather Savigny

Savigny examines how the prevalence of sexism and misogyny across the media, entertainment and cultural industries keeps sexist values firmly within popular consciousness. She traces the development of key feminist thinking and explores what we can do next after the #MeToo era.

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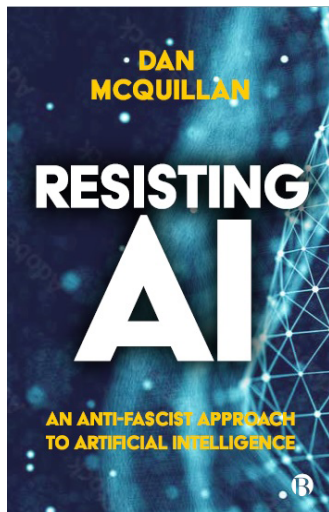
The Rules of Democracy

Marcial Bragadini Boo

Democracy is the most effective way to give us control over the decisions that impact on our lives, but it must evolve. This book lays out a roadmap for a more accountable democracy, locally, nationally and internationally that will give us greater influence over the decisions that impact our communities.

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Resisting AI

An Anti-fascist Approach to Artificial Intelligence

Dan McQuillan

AI is pervasive and is shaping political, social and economic life. This book provides a vision for an alternative AI that is rooted in feminist and decolonial politics, and which treats the questions raised as 'matters of care' that we all need to confront.

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A Year Like No Other

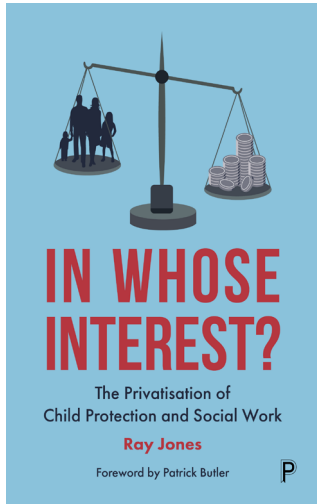
Life on a Low Income during COVID-19

Ruth Patrick, Maddy Power, Kayleigh Garthwaite, Jim Kaufman, Geoff Page and Katie Pybus

Telling the stories of low-income families, this book exposes the ways that pre-existing inequalities, insecurities and hardships were amplified during the pandemic in the UK and offers key policy recommendations for change.

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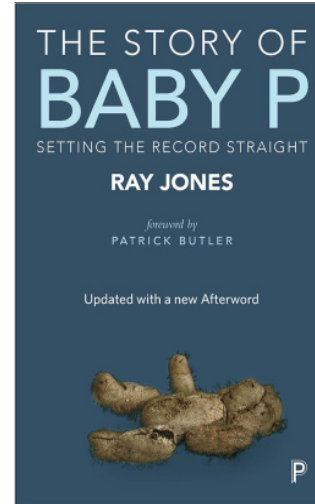


In Whose Interest?

The Privatisation of Child Protection and Social Work
Ray Jones

What is the social cost of privatising public services? And what effect has the failure of previous privatisations had? This book tells how social work services are now being out-sourced to private companies and how this trend threatens the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable children and disabled adults.

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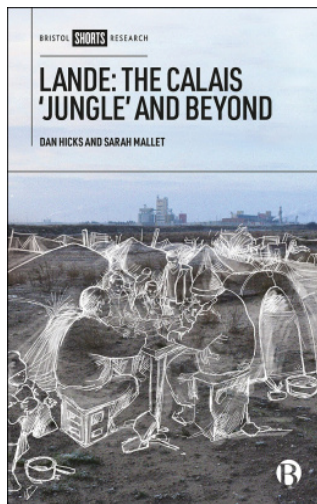


The Story of Baby P

Setting the Record Straight
Ray Jones

This book is the first to tell what happened to 'Baby P', how the story was told by the media and its considerable impact on the child protection system in England. It makes a crucial contribution to the topic.

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Lande: The Calais 'Jungle' and Beyond

Dan Hicks and Sarah Mallet

How can Archaeology help us understand our contemporary world? This ground-breaking book reflects on material, visual and digital culture from the Calais "Jungle" to reassess how we understand 'crisis', activism, and the infrastructure of national borders in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies.

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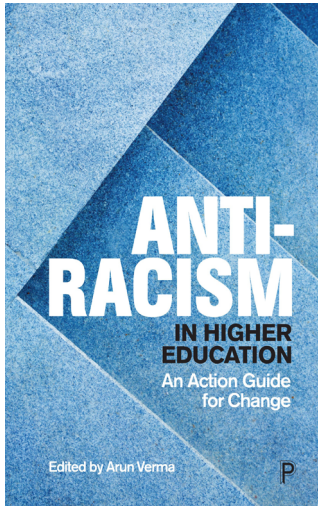


Cyberflashing

Recognising Harms, Reforming Laws
Clare McGlynn and Kelly Johnson

Cyberflashing has been on the rise since the Covid-19 pandemic. This book provides new analysis into the harms of cyberflashing. This timely and unique study considers recent laws in several countries and sets out proposals to criminalise cyberflashing in English law.

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Anti-Racism in Higher Education

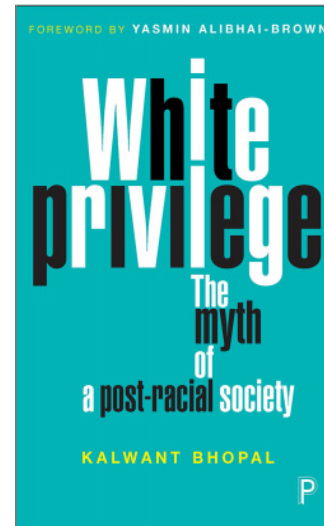
An Action Guide for Change

Edited by Arun Verma

Arising from staff and student experiences, this book offers a roadmap for senior leaders, academic and professional staff and students to build strategies, programmes and interventions that effectively dismantle racism.

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White Privilege

The Myth of a Post-Racial Society

Kalwant Bhopal

Why and how do those from black and minority ethnic communities continue to be marginalised? Bhopal explores how neoliberal policy-making has increased discrimination faced by those from non-white backgrounds. This important book examines the impact of race on wider issues of inequality and difference in society.

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The Economics of Arrival

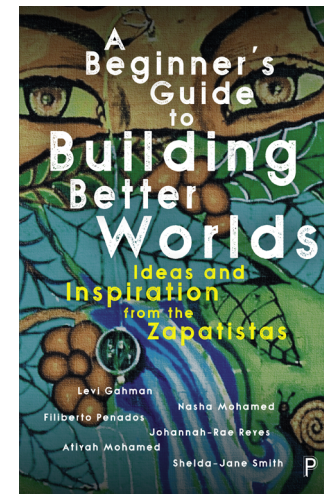
Ideas for a Grown-Up Economy

Katherine Trebeck and Jeremy Williams

In this ground-breaking book, Trebeck and Williams challenge us to make ourselves at home with economic wealth, to ensure that everyone is included. They explore the possibility of 'Arrival', urging us to move from enlarging the economy to improving it, and the benefits this would bring for all.

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A Beginner's Guide to Building Better Worlds

Ideas and Inspiration from the Zapatistas

Levi Gahman, Nasha Farhannah Mohamed, Filiberto Penados, Johannah-Rae Reyes, Atiyah Afifah Mohamed, Shelda-Jane Smith

Written by an international team of authors, this ambitious volume offers radical alternatives to staid ways of thinking on the most crucial global challenges of our times. Bridging real examples of political agency, collective action and mutual aid with big-picture concepts, the book encourages readers to 'be a Zapatista', wherever they are.

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