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do read this book it will refresh you if you have not come across critical psychology before if you are already critical this is an excellent up to date overview of the area the times higher education an excellent book in all

respects compulsory reading for scholars interested in a socio political contextual analysis of complex human behaviour professor david f marks city university london the arrival of a second edition of this classic is an exciting event the editors have assembled a world class array of authors to bring students to the forefront of critical scholarship today adding to the work s lustre are fresh new chapters on critical social issues along with a set of new pedagogical aids bravo kenneth j gergen senior research professor swarthmore college the second edition of critical psychology extends the original s comprehensive and accessible critique of mainstream psychology fully revised reconfigured and expanded the second edition explores critical psychology s continued growth and diversification offering practical advice and noting significant theoretical and political dilemmas confronting critical psychologists today while other texts focus on narrower specialties within critical psychology or on specific theoretical or methodological perspectives critical psychology retains its focus on critical psychology as a whole key features of the new edition include each chapter now also includes a summary of main points a glossary of important terms suggested readings and internet sites and questions for discussion the book s contributors most of them new have thoroughly updated the original chapters and provide multiple perspectives on critical psychology s core concerns reflecting recent developments parts three and four are completely new to this edition part three provides in depth coverage of critical psychology s relevance to social justice focusing on the issues of race class gender disability colonization globalization human rights social justice in post conflict settings and oppression empowerment in mental health systems part four examines critical psychology practice from theory methodology and therapy to community organizing and the politics of resistance

choice recommended read critical psychology has developed over time from different standpoints and in different cultural contexts embracing a variety of perspectives this cutting edge and comprehensive handbook values and reflects this diversity of approaches to critical psychology today providing a definitive state of the art account of the field and an opening to the lines of argument that will take it forward in the years to come the individual chapters by leading and emerging scholars plot the development of a critical perspective on different elements of the host discipline of psychology the book begins by systematically addressing each separate specialist area of psychology before going on to consider how aspects of critical psychology transcend the divisions that mark the discipline the final part of the volume explores the variety of cultural and political standpoints that have made critical psychology such a vibrant contested terrain of debate the handbook of

critical psychology represents a key resource for researchers and practitioners across all relevant disciplines it will be of particular interest to students and researchers in psychology psychosocial studies sociology social anthropology and cultural studies and to discourse analysts of different traditions including those in critical linguistics and political theory

in this volume klaus holzkamp and his colleagues provide a coherent and broadly elaborated description of critical psychology a theory of the evolution of the social constitution of human consciousness and forms of mental activity which has been in development in germany for more than twenty years and constitutes a radical critique and reconstruction of scientific psychology from a dialectical and historical materialistic point of view its aim is to provide a firmer foundation than presently exists for a psychology that is methodologically sound practically relevant and theoretically determinate in this volume tolman and maiers coordinate the contributions of several german psychologists led by klaus holzkamp and his colleagues infused with theoretical sophistication the papers detail the implications of critical psychology on several fronts a theory of emotions forms of psychotherapy the impact of automation in the workplace and a theory of learning chapters build upon each other going from general issues of methodology to more specific issues critical psychology contributions to an historical science of the subject is the first book to make critical psychology accessible to an english speaking audience as a central force in the exploration of activity theory this work will be of interest to cognitive psychologists developmental psychologists social anthropologists and educators

this book provides a significant contribution to scholarship on the psychology of science and the psychology of technology by showcasing a range of theory and research distinguished as psychological studies of science and technology science and technology are central to almost all domains of human activity for which reason they are the focus of subdisciplines such as philosophy of science philosophy of technology sociology of knowledge and history of science and technology to date psychology has been marginal in this space and limited to relatively narrow epistemological orientations by explicitly embracing pluralism and an international approach this book offers new perspectives and directions for psychological contributions the book brings together leading theorists and researchers from around the world and spans scholarship across a variety of traditions that include theoretical psychology critical psychology feminist psychology and social constructionist approaches following a historical and conceptual introduction the collection is divided into three sections scoping a new psychology of science and

technology applying psychological concepts to the study of science and technology and critical perspectives on psychology as a science the book will interest interdisciplinary scholars who work in the space of science and technology studies and psychologists interested in the diverse human aspects of science and technology

principles of psychology contemporary perspectives offers students a complete introduction to psychology it balances contemporary approaches with classic perspectives weaves stimulating conceptual issues throughout the text and encourages students to think critically creatively and practically about the subject and how it applies to the real world it opens with an introduction to the study of psychology at undergraduate level and the positioning of psychology as a science including coverage of some of its methods before going on to look at the core domains of study typical in many european programmes and set out in the british psychological society guidelines the carefully developed pedagogical scheme is focused on getting students to think critically about the subject and to engage with its methodological elements and on demonstrating real world relevance digital formats and resources principles of psychology contemporary perspectives is supported by online resources and is available for students and institutions to purchase in a variety of formats the e book is enhanced with embedded self assessment activities and multi media content including animations concept maps and flashcards to offer a fully immersive experience and extra learning support oxfordtextbooks co uk ebooks the study tools that enhance the e book along with web links to guide further reading are also available as stand alone resources for use alongside the print book here lecturers can access a lecturer s guide to the book alongside downloadable powerpoints images and test banks for use in their teaching

the revolutionary psychologist s guide to radical therapy presents a bold comprehensive framework for anti capitalist psychotherapy edited by jon hook and frank gruba mccallister this volume features leading voices in radical psychology who challenge the ideological foundations of mainstream therapeutic practice organized into four sections theory practice context and sublation the book begins by establishing the philosophical and political underpinnings of a liberatory therapeutic approach it then moves into applied strategies for dismantling capitalist hegemony in clinical work emphasizing collective liberation and social justice the context section situates these practices within specific cultural and historical frameworks including fanonian clinical methods and radical youth work the final section explores existential and spiritual dimensions of suffering and freedom offering a vision of therapy

as a transformative force for individuals and society essential reading for academics clinicians and activists this volume addresses the sociogenic roots of distress and advances a praxis of healing rooted in justice resistance and liberation

psychology in social context issues and debates provides a critical perspective on debates and controversies that have divided opinion within psychology both past and present explores the history of psychology through examples of classic and contemporary debates that have split the discipline and sparked change including race and iq psychology and gender ethical issues in psychology parapsychology and the nature nurture debate represents a unique approach to studying the nature of psychology by combining historical controversies with contemporary debates within the discipline sets out a clear view of psychology as a reflexive human science embedded in and shaped by particular socio historical contexts written in an accessible style using a range of pedagogical features such as set learning outcomes self test questions and further reading suggestions at the end of each chapter

the introductory book presents the current state of cultural psychology in terms of theoretical approaches and methods comprehensively it also demonstrates how deeply it is anchored in various fields of action cultural psychology is an interdisciplinary field of research that aims less to objectively and causally explain human behavior and experience but rather seeks to understand psychological phenomena in their respective sociocultural context in doing so it follows a theoretical understanding of humans as actively acting beings compared to the prevailing nomothetic oriented psychology it emphasizes different theoretical and methodological approaches particularly highlighting intentionality meaning structuring and ultimately the cultural aspects of human existence cultural psychology incorporates both hermeneutic approaches from psychology philosophy sociology and ethnology as well as qualitative methods for studying human behavior and experience

billig s is a fascinating work of brilliant scholarship it is written in an elegant style spiced with humour and gives one the feeling that it was a labour of love it can be recommended without reservation journal of community and applied social psychology this is a quite extraordinary and original book billig has managed seamlessly to interweave history of philosophy history of psychology critical psychology and a deep grasp of the social nature of language and moreover do so in a very readable fashion graham richards formerly professor of history of psychology staffordshire university and director of the british psychological society history of psychology centre london i can t quite capture

how much i enjoyed this book in beautiful witty prose and through exemplary scholarship billig has produced an historical work that engages with profoundly important ideas not just for contemporary critical psychology but for psychology in general books as good as this are rare alan collins senior lecturer in psychology lancaster university today new forms of critical psychology are challenging the cognitive revolution that has dominated psychology for the past three decades this book explores the historical roots of these new psychologies it demonstrates that their ideas are not quite as new as is often supposed in the early modern period thinkers like the earl of shaftesbury and thomas reid reacted against locke s cognitive psychology in ways that were surprisingly modern if not post modern however until now they have been virtually written out of psychology s history it is now time to recognize the great originality of their psychological thinking writing in a non technical style michael billig seeks to overturn the dominant views of psychology s history in so doing he gives a fascinating account of the times bringing psychology s hidden past vividly back to life

ian parker has been a leading light in the fields of critical and discursive psychology for over 25 years the psychology after critique series brings together for the first time his most important papers each volume in the series has been prepared by ian parker features a newly written introduction and presents a focused overview of a key topic area psychology after the crisis is the first volume in the series and addresses three important questions what was the crisis in psychology and why does it continue now how did debates regarding the traditional laboratory experiment paradigm in psychology set the scene for discourse analysis why are these paradigm debates now crucial for understanding contemporary critical psychology the first two chapters of the book describe the way critical psychology emerged in britain during the 1970s and introduce four key theoretical resources marxism feminism post structuralism and psychoanalysis the chapters which follow consider in depth the critical role of marxist thinking as an analytic framework within psychology subsequent chapters explore the application and limitations of critical psychology for crucial topics such as psychotherapy counselling and climate change a final chapter presents an interview which reviews the main strands within critical psychology and provides an accessible introduction to the series as a whole psychology after the crisis is essential reading for students and researchers in psychology sociology social anthropology and cultural studies and for discourse analysts of different traditions it will also introduce key ideas and debates in critical psychology for undergraduates and postgraduate students across the social sciences

this exciting and engaging textbook introduces students to the psychology of lesbian gay bisexual trans and queer lives and experiences it covers a broad range of topics including diversity prejudice health relationships parenting and lifespan experiences from youth to old age the book includes key researcher boxes which outline the contributions of significant individuals and their motivations for conducting their research in their own words key issues and debates are discussed throughout the book and questions for discussion and classroom exercises help students reflect critically and apply their learning there are extensive links to further resources and information as well as gaps and absences sections indicating major limitations of research in a particular area this is the essential textbook for anyone studying lgbtq psychology psychology of sexuality or related courses it is also a useful supplement to courses on gender and developmental psychology

this edited volume brings together some of the most prominent scholars in the fields of theoretical critical and political psychology to examine crisis phenomena the book investigates the role of psychology as a science in times of crisis discusses how socio political change affects the discipline and profession and renders psychological interventions as forms of political action the authors examine how notions of crisis and the interpretation of crisis scenarios are heavily intertwined with governmental and state interests seeking to disentangle individual subjectivity subjectification and science as forms of politics the volume works toward an explicit goal to decolonize psychology the chapters elaborate on the importance of the psychological sciences in times of crisis and the role of psychologists as practitioners ultimately the diverse contributions underline the connection of scientific theory practice and politics interdisciplinary in scope and wide ranging in its perspectives this timely work will appeal to students and scholars of theoretical and political psychology critical psychology and cultural studies

this volume explores the abiding intellectual inertia in scientific psychology in relation to the discipline s engagement with problematic beliefs and assumptions underlying mainstream research practices despite repeated critical analyses which reveal the weaknesses and in some cases complete inappropriateness of these methods such paradigmatic inertia is especially troublesome for a scholarly discipline claiming status as a science the book offers penetrating analyses of many albeit not all of the most important areas where mainstream practices require either compelling justifications for their continuation or adjustments possibly including abandonment toward more apposite alternatives specific areas of concern addressed in this book include the systemic misinterpretation of statistical knowledge the prevalence of a

conception of measurement at odds with yet purporting to mimic the natural sciences the continuing widespread reliance on null hypothesis testing and the continuing resistance within psychology to the explicit incorporation of qualitative methods into its methodological toolbox broader level chapters examine mainstream psychology s systemic disregard for critical analysis of its tenets and the epistemic and ethical problems this has created this is a vital and engaging resource for researchers across psychology and those in the wider behavioural and social sciences who have an interest in or who use psychological research methods

critical thinking in psychology and everyday life shows how a scientific critical thinking approach can be effective in addressing psychological questions and discusses other questions that straddle the boundary between science and non science while scientific critical thinking can be effective in addressing psychological questions this textbook is a guide for how to separate fact from speculation and true claims from misconceptions and misinformation covering a wide range of topics this book seeks to engage students in a serious search for answers using what psychologists and other scientists know about how to think effectively what does science have to say about whether some people have special psychic abilities such as being able to see the future can people use their minds to move objects without any physical aid does the mind actually leave the body during an out of body experience you may be surprised to learn that we are tantalizingly close to a scientific answer to this last question see chapter 7

this book examines the origins presence and implications of scientistic thinking in psychology scientism embodies the claim that only knowledge attained by means of natural scientific methods counts as valid and valuable this perspective increasingly dominates thinking and practice in psychology and is seldom acknowledged as anything other than standard scientific practice this book seeks to make this intellectual movement explicit and to detail the very real limits in both role and reach of science in psychology the critical chapters in this volume present an alternative perspective to the scholarly mainstreams of the discipline and will be of value to scholars and students interested in the scientific status and the philosophical bases of psychology as a discipline

this unique text for undergraduate courses teaches students to apply critical thinking skills across all academic disciplines by examining popular pseudoscientific claims through a multidisciplinary lens rather than merely focusing on critical thinking grounded in philosophy and psychology the text incorporates the perspectives of biology physics medicine and other

disciplines to reinforce different categories of rational explanation the book is also distinguished by its respectful approach to individuals whose ideas are according to the authors deeply flawed accessible and engaging it describes what critical thinking is why it is important and how to learn and apply skillsóusing scientific methods that promote it the text also examines why critical thinking can be difficult to engage in and explores the psychological and social reasons why people are drawn to and find credence in extraordinary claims from alien abductions and psychic phenomena to strange creatures and unsupported alternative medical treatments the text uses examples from a wide range of pseudoscience fields and brings evidence from diverse disciplines to critically examine these erroneous claims particularly timely is the text s examination of how using the narrative of today s culture wars religion and culture impact science the authors focus on how the human brain rife with natural biases does not process information in a rational fashion and the social factors that prevent individuals from gaining an unbiased critical perspective on information authored by a psychologist and a philosopher who have extensive experience teaching and writing on critical thinking and skeptical inquiry this work will help students to strengthen their skills in reasoning and debate become intelligent consumers of research and make well informed choices as citizens key features addresses the foundations of critical thinking and how to apply it through the popular activity of examining pseudoscience explains why humans are vulnerable to pseudoscientific claims and how critical thinking can overcome fallacies and biases reinforces critical thinking through multidisciplinary analyses of pseudoscience examines how religion and culture impact science enlightens using an engaging entertaining approach written by experienced and innovative scholar educators well known in the skeptic community features teaching resources including an instructor s guide and powepoint slides

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