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International Perspectives on Reminiscence, Life Review and Life Story Work

Faith Gibson 2018-11-21
Examining recent research and practice on reminiscence, life review and life story work, this book offers critical accounts of the rapidly growing and extensive global literature, and

highlights the continuing relevance and effectiveness of these therapeutic methods. The book includes examples of international practical projects, involving people of all ages, life circumstances, and levels of physical and cognitive functioning. Contributions from contemporary practitioners and researchers give a nuanced

appraisal of the methods of engagement and creativity arising from the purposeful recall of our personal pasts. Chapters include reviews of technology, ethical issues including end of life care, working with people with mental health conditions, and working with people with dementia.

Sinnereignisse in Todesnähe

Simon Peng-Keller 2017-04-10

The interdisciplinary book series Studies in Spiritual Care (SCC) publishes international research ranging from studies on specific aspects of Spiritual Care to programmatic contributions to the self-understanding of this new practice and research area.

The series is of interest to professionals working in the field as well as to students, researchers, and scholars from the fields of medicine, pastoral care, psychotherapy, and social work.

Entwicklungspsychologie

Laura E. Berk 2011

The Leader Charles B.

Strozier 2011-05-24 Behind

every leader is an instructive

life story. It often promotes a public image that inspires others to live by it. And, sometimes, even to live or to die for it. As leadership qualities and image issues gain significance in the public discourse, the psychological study of leadership is a critical factor in any discussion. With its trenchant insights into leaders past and present, *The Leader: Psychological Essays*, Second Edition, updates a pioneering text in this field and provides a solid basis for ongoing dialogue on this important subject. Within the context of the ever-evolving disciplines of psychoanalysis and psychodynamics, this thought-provoking volume examines the lives of several prominent leaders from ancient Greece through the start of the 21st century. The authors explore how these leaders imposed their individual missions and mystiques on others, thereby fulfilling – and, sometimes, creating – distinct needs in their followers. The volume brings into vivid focus issues with the potential for

devastating consequences on the global stage. Coverage includes: Biblical times, ancient Greeks and the seeds of leadership. Lincoln during the 1850s, leading a dividing nation. Thomas A. Kohut on Kaiser Wilhelm II and the German national character. George W. Bush, atonement/redemption narratives and the American Dream. Bin Laden, man and myth. A study of paranoid leadership and its implications for future politics and policy. This must-have Second Edition is indispensable reading for researchers, professors, and graduate students across many disciplines, including political psychology, psychoanalysis, history and political science, psychiatry, anthropology, and personality and social psychology. It is important reading for anyone with an interest in the life stories of leaders past and present and how they affect our world even long after they are gone Symbolisch prekär Sonja Teupen 2019-10-31 Im Zentrum der mikrosoziologisch

und kulturpsychologisch informierten Studie steht die Subjektposition der armen Frau. Im Unterschied zu anderen Subjektpositionen geht diese nicht mit einem Versprechen sozialer Anerkennung einher, sondern erfolgt vorrangig unter Bedingungen symbolischer Prekarität. Anhand von Selbsterzählungen von Frauen in Armutslagen in Deutschland und den USA wird untersucht, wie die Erzählerinnen ihr Subjektsein narrativ verhandeln und damit personale Identität konstituieren. Die Analyse im methodologischen Rahmen der relationalen Hermeneutik rekonstruiert zwei Ebenen des Gegenstandes: Thematisch plausibilisieren die Erzählerinnen ihr Armsein entlang der Topoi Krankheit, Trennung, Kindheit und Schicksal. Strukturell sind ihre Erzählungen aufgespannt zwischen den Punkten Widerfahrnis und Handlung, Identifikation und Differenz, Zurechnung und Autonomie. Der Inhalt Einführung Sozial-

und kulturwissenschaftliche Identitätsforschung im interpretativen Paradigma Personale Identität Methodik der Analyse personaler Identität Fallvergleich und Typisierung: Analyse Topik und Typologie: Diskussion Schluss Die Autorin Dr. Sonja Teupen ist Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin für Qualitative Methoden am Deutschen Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (DZNE), Standort Witten. Im Kontext der Demenz-Versorgungsforschung arbeitet sie unter anderem zum Thema Selbst und Personsein in sozialen Beziehungen. Daneben ist sie Lehrbeauftragte des Instituts für Soziologie an der FernUniversität in Hagen. *Being!: Five Ways Of Leading Authentically In An Iconnected World* Murthy Vikram 2019-09-24 Being! Five ways of leading authentically in an iConnected world is rooted in leadership practice across many sectors and its raison d'etre is to build adaptiveness and resilience in uncertain

times. It is credentialed by leaders who have honed their personal effectiveness, grown spiritually and become more effective and impactful, because of their engagement with its content. It channels wisdom at the intersection of many disciplines and multiple world views to provide deeper insight and meaning to the leadership dilemmas and choices that you constantly face. It integrates both western leadership-thinking with its more evidence-based, cognitive approaches, and eastern philosophy with its more 'mystical' and spiritually-oriented homilies, into a rich tapestry that engages your attention, challenges your capabilities, and leaves you richer and more fulfilled for the effort.

Leading Lives that Matter

Mark R. Schwehn 2006

"Leading Lives That Matter" draws together a wide range of texts -- including fiction, autobiography, and philosophy -- offering challenge and insight to those who are thinking about what to do with

their lives. Instead of giving prescriptive advice, Mark Schwehn and Dorothy Bass approach the subject of vocation as an ongoing conversation. They include in this conversation some of the Western tradition's best writings on human life -- its meaning, purpose, and significance -- ranging from ancient Greek poetry to contemporary fiction. Including Leo Tolstoy's novella "The Death of Ivan Ilych" as an extended epilogue, this volume will help readers clarify and deepen how they think about their own lives.

The Power of Meaning Emily Esfahani Smith 2017-01-10 In a culture obsessed with happiness, this wise, stirring book points the way toward a richer, more satisfying life. Too many of us believe that the search for meaning is an esoteric pursuit—that you have to travel to a distant monastery or page through dusty volumes to discover life's secrets. The truth is, there are untapped sources of meaning all around us—right here, right now. To

explore how we can craft lives of meaning, Emily Esfahani Smith synthesizes a kaleidoscopic array of sources—from psychologists, sociologists, philosophers, and neuroscientists to figures in literature and history such as George Eliot, Viktor Frankl, Aristotle, and the Buddha. Drawing on this research, Smith shows us how cultivating connections to others, identifying and working toward a purpose, telling stories about our place in the world, and seeking out mystery can immeasurably deepen our lives. To bring what she calls the four pillars of meaning to life, Smith visits a tight-knit fishing village in the Chesapeake Bay, stargazes in West Texas, attends a dinner where young people gather to share their experiences of profound loss, and more. She also introduces us to compelling seekers of meaning—from the drug kingpin who finds his purpose in helping people get fit to the artist who draws on her Hindu upbringing to create arresting photographs. And she explores

how we might begin to build a culture that leaves space for introspection and awe, cultivates a sense of community, and imbues our lives with meaning. Inspiring and story-driven, *The Power of Meaning* will strike a profound chord in anyone seeking a life that matters.

Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeit und

Intelligenz John Maltby 2011

Narrative - State of the Art

Michael G. W. Bamberg

2007-01-01 Narrative □ State of

the Art which was originally

published as a Special Issue of *Narrative Inquiry* 16:1 (2006)

is edited by Michael Bamberg and contains 24 chapters (with a brief introduction by the editor) that look back and take

stock of developments in narrative theorizing and

empirical work with narratives.

The attempt has been made to bring together researchers

from different disciplines, with very different concerns, and

have them express their conceptions of the current

state of the art from their

perspectives. Looking back and

taking stock, this volume further attempts to begin to deliver answers to the

questions (i) What was it that made the original turn to

narrative so successful? (ii)

What has been accomplished

over the last 40 years of

narrative inquiry? (iii) What are

the future directions for

narrative inquiry? The

contributions to this volume

are deliberately kept short so

that the readers can browse

through them and get a feel

about the diversity of current

narrative theorizing and

emerging new trends in

narrative research. It is the

ultimate aim of this edited

volume to stir up discussions

and dialogue among narrative

researchers across these

disciplines and to widen and

open up the territory of

narrative inquiry to new and

innovative work.

Stories We've Heard, Stories

We've Told Jeffrey Kottler

2014-09-26 This is a book that

integrates what is known from

a wide variety of disciplines

about the nature of storytelling

and how it influences and

transforms people's lives. Drawing on material from the humanities, sociology, anthropology, neurophysiology, media and communication studies, narrative inquiry, indigenous healing traditions, as well as education, counseling, and therapy, the book explores the ways that therapists operate as professional storytellers. In addition, our job is to hold and honor the stories of our clients, helping them to reshape them in more constructive ways. The book itself is written as a story, utilizing engaging prose, research, photographs, and powerful anecdotes to draw readers into the intriguing dynamics and processes involved in therapeutic storytelling. It sets the stage for what follows by discussing the ways that stories have influenced history, cultural development, and individual worldviews and then delves into the ways that everyday lives are impacted by the stories we hear, read, and view in popular media. The focus then moves to stories within

the context of therapy, exploring how client stories are told, heard, and negotiated in sessions. Attention then moves to the ways that therapists can become more skilled and accomplished storytellers, regardless of their theoretical preferences and style.

Religion and Organization

Theory 2014-04-02 Despite the profound influence that religious organizations exert, religion occupies a curiously marginal place in organization theory. This volume aims to make available in one place existing knowledge on religion and organizations, encouraging more organization theorists to include religion as part of their research activities and agenda.

Das Interview Karl-Heinz Renner 2020-02-05 Dieses praxisnahe Lehrbuch bietet eine verständliche Einführung in die Grundlagen und Anwendung des Interviews - des in der Psychologie am häufigsten eingesetzten Instruments zur Datenerhebung. Konzeption, Durchführung und Auswertung von Interviews zählen deshalb

zu den diagnostischen Routinetätigkeiten, die im Studium der Psychologie vermittelt werden – z.B. in Form eines Seminars, für welches das vorliegende Buch hervorragend als Begleitlektüre geeignet ist. Aber auch Forschende sowie Praktikerinnen und Praktiker finden hier hilfreiche Grundlagen und Tipps zur praktischen Durchführung von Interviews.

Everyman News Michele Weldon 2008 "Examines how newspapers have changed over the past few years, becoming story papers. Comparing 850 stories, story approaches, and unofficial sourcing in twenty American newspapers from 2001 and 2004, Weldon reveals a shift toward features over hard news, along with an increase in anecdotal or humanistic approaches to all stories"--Provided by publisher.

Doing Narrative Research Molly Andrews 2013-07-22 Written by an international team of experts in the field, the second edition of this popular text considers both the

theoretical underpinnings and practical applications of narrative research. The authors take the reader from initial decisions about forms of narrative research, through more complex issues of reflexivity, interpretation and the research context. Existing chapters have been updated to reflect changes in the literature and new chapters from eminent narrative scholars in Europe, Australia and the United States have been added on a variety of topics including narratives and embodiment, visual narratives, narratives and storyworlds, new media narratives and Deleuzian perspectives in narrative research. This book will be invaluable for all students, researchers and academics looking to use narrative methods in their own social research.

Personality Psychology Jim McMartin 2016-01-29 Personality Psychology: A Student-Centered Approach organizes the field of personality psychology around basic questions relevant to the

reader's past, present, and future selves. Answers to the questions are based on findings from up-to-date research and shed light on the validity of personality theories to help students deepen their understanding of their own personalities. Concise, conversational, and easy-to-understand, the Second Edition is enhanced with new chapters, new research that reflects the latest scholarship, and new photos and illustrations throughout.

[The American Dream for Students of Color](#) Gretchen Givens Generett 2021-04-15
The American Dream for Students of Color examines how the American Dream informs beliefs about talent, hard work, and perseverance rather than dismantling barriers to educational success for marginal students. Using narrative methodologies, connections between the authors narratives and those of school youth and educators are explored.

Non-Equilibrium Social Science and Policy Jeffrey Johnson

2017-01-20 The overall aim of this book, an outcome of the European FP7 FET Open NESS project, is to contribute to the ongoing effort to put the quantitative social sciences on a proper footing for the 21st century. A key focus is economics, and its implications on policy making, where the still dominant traditional approach increasingly struggles to capture the economic realities we observe in the world today - with vested interests getting too often in the way of real advances. Insights into behavioral economics and modern computing techniques have made possible both the integration of larger information sets and the exploration of disequilibrium behavior. The domain-based chapters of this work illustrate how economic theory is the only branch of social sciences which still holds to its old paradigm of an equilibrium science - an assumption that has already been relaxed in all related fields of research in the light of recent advances in

complex and dynamical systems theory and related data mining. The other chapters give various takes on policy and decision making in this context. Written in nontechnical style throughout, with a mix of tutorial and essay-like contributions, this book will benefit all researchers, scientists, professionals and practitioners interested in learning about the 'thinking in complexity' to understand how socio-economic systems really work. [The Routledge International Handbook on Narrative and Life History](#) Ivor Goodson 2016-10-04 In recent decades, there has been a substantial turn towards narrative and life history study. The embrace of narrative and life history work has accompanied the move to postmodernism and post-structuralism across a wide range of disciplines: sociological studies, gender studies, cultural studies, social history; literary theory; and, most recently, psychology. Written by leading international scholars from the

main contributing perspectives and disciplines, [The Routledge International Handbook on Narrative and Life History](#) seeks to capture the range and scope as well as the considerable complexity of the field of narrative study and life history work by situating these fields of study within the historical and contemporary context. Topics covered include: • The historical emergences of life history and narrative study • Techniques for conducting life history and narrative study • Identity and politics • Generational history • Social and psycho-social approaches to narrative history With chapters from expert contributors, this volume will prove a comprehensive and authoritative resource to students, researchers and educators interested in narrative theory, analysis and interpretation.

The Person Dan P. McAdams 2008-12-22 The Person provides psychologists with an organizational scheme for personality psychology. This sets the study of the person

into evolutionary and cultural context and divided personality up into three broad areas: dispositional traits, characteristic adaptations, and integrative life stories. The fifth edition has been updated to reflect advances that have occurred in the field of psychology in the past few years. It presents new findings that have been obtained with respect to the correlates of personality traits, the dynamics of motives and goals in human lives, and the meanings and manifestations of life stories. Discussions are included on the new ideas on evolution and morality as well as the role of culture in personality. Psychologists will also find a much stronger and detailed discussion of psychophysiology of extraversion, neuroticism, and the train of sensation-seeking.

George W. Bush and the Redemptive Dream Dan P. McAdams 2010-11-24 George W. Bush remains a highly controversial figure, a man for whom millions of Americans have very strong feelings. Dan

McAdams' book offers an astute psychological portrait of Bush, one of the first biographies to appear since he left office as well as the first to draw systematically from personality science to analyze his life. McAdams, an international leader in personality psychology and the narrative study of lives, focuses on several key events in Bush's life, such as the death of his sister at age 7, his commitment to sobriety on his 40th birthday, and his reaction to the terrorist attacks of September 11, and his decision to invade Iraq. He sheds light on Bush's life goals, the story he constructed to make sense of his life, and the psychological dynamics that account for his behavior. Although there are many popular biographies of George W. Bush, McAdams' is the first true psychological analysis based on established theories and the latest research. Short and focused, written in an engaging style, this book offers a truly penetrating look at our forty-third president.

Grundthemen der Literaturwissenschaft:

Fiktionalität Lut Missinne
2020-09-07 Fiktionalität ist ein zentrales und vieldiskutiertes Konzept der Literaturwissenschaft, spielt aber auch in zahlreichen anderen gesellschaftlichen Diskursen und Praktiken eine Rolle, von Moraldiskussionen über Politik und Recht bis hin zu den Wissenschaften. Der Band erschließt im ersten Teil Phänomene und Begriffe von Fiktionalität aus literaturwissenschaftlicher Sicht systematisch und historisch, wobei Beiträge aus verschiedene Philologien vertreten sind. Im interdisziplinär angelegten zweiten Teil lotet er die Bedeutung von Fiktionalität in nicht-literarischen Zusammenhängen, Praktiken und Theorietraditionen aus und versammelt Artikel aus Ethnologie, Theologie, Geschichtswissenschaft, Rechtswissenschaft, Politikwissenschaft, Soziologie und Psychologie. Insgesamt rücken Aspekte der Medialität

und sozialen Praktiken in den Vordergrund, und Begriffe wie 'fiktional' und 'Fiktionalität' werden in ihrer Differenz zu anderen Konzepten wie Authentizität, nicht-fiktional, real etc. verstanden. Damit verschafft das Handbuch einen Überblick über vielfältige Aspekte von Fiktionalität für ein breites Fachpublikum literaturwissenschaftlicher und anderer Disziplinen von fortgeschrittenen Studierenden bis zu Spezialisten.

The Redemptive Self Dan P. McAdams 2013-01-07 How do we as Americans define our identities? How do our stories represent who we are-our successes, our failures, our past, our future? Stories of redemption are some of the most powerful ways to express American identity and all that it can entail, from pain and anguish to joy and fulfillment. Psychologist Dan P. McAdams examines how these narratives, in which the hero is delivered from suffering to an enhanced status or state, represent a new psychology of American identity, and in turn, how they

translate to understanding our own lives. In this revised and expanded edition of *The Redemptive Self*, McAdams shows how redemptive stories promote psychological health and civic engagement among contemporary American adults. He reveals how different kinds of redemptive stories compete for favor in American society, as presented in a dramatic case study comparing the life stories constructed by Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama. McAdams provides new insight on race and religion in American narratives, offers a creative blend of psychological research and historical analysis, and explains how the redemptive self is a positive psychological resource for living a worthy American life. From the spiritual testimonials of the Puritans and the celebrated autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, to the harrowing stories of escaped slaves and the modern tales in Hollywood movies, we are surrounded by transformative stories that can inform how we make sense of

our American identity. But is the redemptive life story always a good thing, and can anyone achieve it? While affirming the significance of redemptive life stories, McAdams also offers a cultural critique. Through no fault of their own, many Americans cannot achieve this revered story of deliverance. Instead, their lives are rife with contaminated plots, vicious cycles of disappointment, and endless pitfalls. Moreover, there may be a negative side to these beloved stories of redemption—they demonstrate a curiously American form of arrogance, self-righteousness, and naiveté that all bad things can be transformed. In this revised and expanded edition of his award-winning book, McAdams encourages us to critically examine our own life stories—the good, the bad, the ups, the downs—in order to inform how we can benefit from them and shape a better future American identity.

Lebensphase hohes Alter: Verletzlichkeit und Reife
Andreas Kruse 2017-04-12 Das

Sachbuch betrachtet das hohe Alter aus zwei unterschiedlichen Perspektiven: der Verletzlichkeits- und der Reifeperspektive. Es untersucht wissenschaftlich fundiert, zugleich anschaulich und gut verständlich, welche seelisch-geistigen Entwicklungsprozesse im hohen Alter möglich sind, die für das Selbstverständnis alter Menschen jenseits verschiedener Formen der Verletzlichkeit große Bedeutung besitzen. Entscheidendes Gewicht haben dabei die Sorgestrukturen, das heißt Beziehungen, in denen alte Menschen Unterstützung anbieten wie sie auch Unterstützung empfangen. Weiterhin sind die Lebensbedingungen des Menschen (einschließlich der rechtlichen Bedingungen) für dessen körperliche, seelisch-geistige und soziale Situation sowie für die Möglichkeiten, diese zu gestalten, wichtig. Das Buch integriert Erkenntnisse aus verschiedenen Disziplinen. Es wendet sich an alte

Menschen und ihre Angehörigen, an alle in der Altenarbeit beschäftigten Personen, an Wissenschaftler, an Mitarbeiter von Bildungs- und kirchlichen Einrichtungen, an politische Entscheidungsträger wie auch an Studenten der Gerontologie und ihrer Nachbardisziplinen. **Narrative Inquiry** Kathleen Wells 2011-01-01 "This Pocket Guide to narrative inquiry will present the method's major theoretical underpinnings; rationales for use of narrative research methods within life history and case study frameworks; primary strategies for eliciting, listening to, and transcribing first-person oral narratives; prevailing analytic frameworks for analysis of such data; ethical considerations and Institutional Review Board-related challenges in narrative inquiry; and issues pertaining to trustworthiness and theoretical and empirical generalization. The author, an esteemed researcher, will illustrate concepts from her ongoing narrative investigation of abusive and neglectful mothers

who lost and regained custody of their children within one impoverished community, a useful site from which to discuss issues of memory, trauma, context and process, and narrative truth. References to exemplary published narrative studies of questions of concern to social work practitioners in the areas of psychotherapy, child welfare practice, and organizational/community practice, for example, will also be included. The volume is designed, in short, to address the issues an investigator would need to consider in order to develop a narrative inquiry: questions of theory, method, and meaning. Yet, it is not proscriptive. It will focus on the topical areas an investigator should address when planning a narrative study, and it provides a summary of two or three ways in which scholars have answered each one. This approach recognizes the connections among epistemology, features of social work problems, and method

that defy simple categorization and acknowledges the emergent and interdisciplinary nature of narrative inquiry."-- Provided by publisher.
Autobiography and the Psychological Study of Religious Lives Jacob A. Belzen 2008-01 This volume positions itself on the cutting edge of two fields in psychology that enjoy rapidly increasing attention: both the study of human lives and some core domains of such lives as religion and spirituality are high on the agenda of current research and teaching. Biographies and autobiographies are being approached in new ways and have become central to the study of human lives as an object of research and a preferred method for obtaining unique data about subjective human experiences. Ever since the beginning of the psychology of religion, autobiographies have also been pointed out as an important source of information about psychic processes involved in religiosity. In this volume, a

number of leading theoreticians and researchers from Europe and the USA try to bring them back to this field by drawing on new insights and latest developments in psychological theory.

Pursuing Happiness: Reading American Romance as Political Fiction Laura Vivanco

2016-02-01 The dominance of popular romance in the United States fiction market suggests that its trends and themes may reflect the politics of a significant proportion of the population. Pursuing Happiness explores some of the choices, beliefs and assumptions which shape the politics of American Romance novels. In particular, it focuses on what romances reveal about American attitudes towards work, the West, race, gender, community cohesion, ancestral "roots" and a historical connection (or lack of it) to the land.

Die vier Säulen eines erfüllten Lebens Emily Esfahani Smith
2020-02-17 Was ist wahres Glück? Emily Esfahani Smith verdeutlicht, dass wir dem

falschen Ziel hinterherjagen. Nicht Glück macht das Leben lebenswert, sondern ein tieferer Sinn. Gestützt auf Erkenntnisse der Psychologie, Philosophie und Literatur sowie Geschichten von Menschen, die ein erfülltes Leben führen, beschreibt sie die vier Säulen des Sinns: sich zugehörig fühlen, die eigene Bestimmung finden, die Welt durch Geschichten verstehen und sich als Teil eines größeren Ganzen erfahren. Ihre kluge Analyse zeigt, was im Leben wirklich zählt. Dieses Buch erschien 2018 als Hardcover unter dem Titel »Glück allein macht keinen Sinn« im Mosaik Verlag.

Ich und Selbst:

Konstruktionen und

Behandlungskonzepte Marie-Luise Althoff 2019-10-18

Dieses Buch hilft Psychotherapeuten, Psychiatern und Supervisoren, ihre Patienten und Klienten bei ihrer Identitätssuche und Selbstfindung zu unterstützen. Als Ausgangspunkt der Überlegungen werden die Theorien der Ich- und

selbstpsychologischen sowie der relationalen psychodynamischen Richtungen dargestellt. Die Selbst- und Identitätsbildung als Suchbewegung von Klienten und Therapeuten steht im Zentrum der Fragestellungen. Die Autorin gibt fundierte und hilfreiche Antworten - in dem Wissen, dass Antworten nie ein für alle Mal gelten und doch zufriedenstellend sein können. Wir transformieren uns fortwährend und können uns letztlich nie auf etwas Eigentliches zurückführen. Fragen aus dem Inhalt: Menschen sagen: „Ich suche mich“, „Ich finde mich“, „Ich erfinde mich neu.“ Wer oder was ist eigentlich dieses Ich, wer oder was ist dieses Mich, und was machen die beiden da, wenn sie sich suchen, finden oder erfinden? Machen die beiden das stets und ständig und beeinflussen sie sich wechselseitig? „Ich kann mich selbst so schwer verstehen?“ Wer oder was ist denn dieses Selbst? Also ist da noch ein Dritter im Bunde, wie immer?

In diesem Buch werden Antworten auf diese Fragen gesucht. Die Autorin: Dr. phil. Marie-Luise Althoff ist Analytikerin, Dozentin, Supervisorin und Lehrtherapeutin und diskutiert mit Blick auf Psychotherapie und Supervision die Konzeptualisierung einer Beeinflussung des Ich- und Selbsterlebens.

The Redemptive Self Dan P. McAdams 2006

Narrative im Bruch Anna Babka 2016-08-15 Aus genuin transdisziplinärer Perspektive entfaltet und diskutiert der Band insbesondere theoretische Fragestellungen, die sich aus der Beziehung von Narration und Bruch ergeben. Dabei kommen nicht nur vielfältige narratologische Modelle zu Wort, vielmehr wird das Thema der gebrochenen und brüchigen Narrative auch im Hinblick auf theoretische Basiskonzepte vielstimmig erörtert und breit konturiert. Das Spektrum der Beiträge reicht von gleichsam ›neo‹-narratologischen zu kognitionstheoretischen, von

philosophisch dekonstruktiven zu gender- und queertheoretischen bis hin zu biographie- und autobiographietheoretischen Ansätzen.

The Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology Shane J. Lopez

2011-08-31 Positive psychology, the pursuit of understanding optimal human functioning, is reshaping the scholarly and public views of how we see the science of psychology. The Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology provides a comprehensive and accessible summary of this growing area of scholarship and practice. 288 specially commissioned entries written by 150 leading international researchers, educators, and practitioners in positive psychology covers topics of interest across all social sciences as well as business and industry the most current, extensive, and accessible treatment of the subject available topical primer clarifies basic constructs and processes associated with positive psychology will be

useful to students, teachers, practitioners, businesspeople, and policy makers

Cultivating Virtue Nancy E.

Snow 2014-12-01 Though virtue ethics is enjoying a resurgence, the topic of virtue cultivation has been largely neglected by philosophers. This volume remedies this gap, featuring mostly new essays, commissioned for this collection, by philosophers, theologians, and psychologists at the forefront of research into virtue. Each contribution focuses on some aspect of virtue development, either by highlighting virtue cultivation within distinctive traditions of ethical or religious thought, or by taking a developmental perspective to yield fresh insights into criticisms of virtue ethics, or by examining the science that explains virtue development. The essays by Russell and Driver investigate virtue cultivation or problems associated with it from Aristotelian and utilitarian perspectives. Slote addresses virtue development from the sentimentalist standpoint.

Swanton and Cureton and Hill explore self-improvement, the former with an eye to offering solutions to critiques of virtue ethics, the latter from a Kantian ethical vantage point. Slingerland examines contemporary psychology as well as virtue development in the Confucian tradition to counter situationist criticisms of virtue ethics. Flanagan, Bucar, and Herdt examine how virtue is cultivated in the Buddhist, Islamic, and Christian traditions, respectively. Narvaez, Thompson, and McAdams offer descriptive insights from psychology into virtue development. The result is a collection of extremely creative essays that not only fills the current gap but also promises to stimulate new work on a philosophically neglected yet vital topic.

Biographisches Lernen in der religionspädagogischen ErzieherInnenausbildung Iris Kircher 2016-05-11

Selbstreflexive Kompetenz ist eine wichtige Voraussetzung für erzieherisches Arbeiten. In

dieser Arbeit geht es darum, wie der Erwerb selbstreflexiver Kompetenz durch biographieorientierten Unterricht gefördert werden kann. So angeregte biographische Lernprozesse ermöglichen angehenden ErzieherInnen, biographisch bedingte, unreflektierte Handlungsweisen zu hinterfragen und durch situationsangemessenes Eingehen auf ihr Gegenüber zu ersetzen. In der vorliegenden Studie werden religionspädagogische, theologische, pädagogische und psychologische Ansätze, insbesondere die Identitätsansätze von Keupp und McAdams, herangezogen, um ein Konzept für die biographie-orientierte religionspädagogische Ausbildung von ErzieherInnen zu entwickeln. Davon ausgehend wird das Potential einer Fallarbeit mit biographischen Texten für die religionspädagogische ErzieherInnenausbildung erläutert.

Das Switch-Prinzip Elaine

Fox 2022-06-15 Unsere moderne Welt verändert sich permanent und rasend schnell. Die Psychologin und Neurowissenschaftlerin Elaine Fox hat in jahrzehntelanger Forschung herausgefunden, was die Menschen teilen, die trotz steten Wandels erfolgreich und glücklich sind: Ihr gemeinsames Geheimnis ist eine emotionale und kognitive Agilität. Wie man diese Fähigkeit erwirbt, zeigt Fox anhand ihrer bahnbrechenden Erkenntnisse und zahlreicher Fallgeschichten. Sie erklärt, wie wir neue Denk- und Handlungsmuster entwickeln und zu erkennen lernen, wann wir auf alte Gewohnheiten zurückgreifen und wann wir besser zu neu Erlerntem switchen sollten - um souverän mit Herausforderungen umzugehen, Probleme kreativ zu lösen und gute Entscheidungen zu treffen.

Semantics and Psychology of Spirituality

Heinz Streib
2015-10-16 This book examines what people mean when they say they are "spiritual". It looks at the semantics of

"spirituality", the visibility of reasons for "spiritual" preference in biographies, in psychological dispositions, in cultural differences between Germany and the US, and in gender differences. It also examines the kind of biographical consequences that are associated with "spirituality". The book reports the results of an online-questionnaire filled out by 773 respondents in Germany and 1113 in the US, personal interviews with a selected group of more than 100 persons, and an experiment. Based on the data collected, it reports results that are relevant for a number of scientific and practical disciplines. It makes a contribution to the semantics of everyday religious language and to the cross-cultural study of religion and to many related fields as well, because "spirituality" is evaluated in relation to personality, mysticism, well-being, religious styles, generativity, attachment, biography and atheism. The book draws

attention to the - new and ever changing - ways in which people give names to their ultimate concern and symbolize their experiences of transcendence.

Themenbereich B:

Methodologie und Methoden / Psychologische Diagnostik / Persönlichkeitsdiagnostik Lutz

F. Hornke 2011 Die Beiträge stellen unterschiedliche Ansätze und Verfahren zur Diagnostik differenzieller Merkmale vor, z.B. standardisierte Fragebögen, konstruktivistische Ansätze, Formdeutungsverfahren und projektive Verfahren. Weiterhin wird die Diagnostik von Einstellungen, Interessen und Werthaltungen, die Erfassung affektiver Zustände sowie die Motivationsdiagnostik thematisiert.

The Strange Case of Donald J. Trump Dan P. McAdams 2020-02-17 The Strange Case of Donald J. Trump provides a coherent and nuanced psychological portrait of Donald Trump, drawing upon biographical events in the

subject's life and contemporary scientific research and theory in personality, developmental, and social psychology. Dan P. McAdams, renowned psychologist who pioneered the study of lives, examines the central personality traits, personal values and motives, and the interpersonal and cultural factors that together have shaped Trump's psychological makeup, with an emphasis on the strangeness of the case--that is, how Trump again and again defies psychological expectations regarding what it means to be a human being. The book's central thesis is that Donald Trump is the episodic man. The chapters, structured as stand-alone essays each riffing on a single psychological theme, build on each other to present a portrait of a person who compulsively lives in the moment, without an internal story to integrate his life in time. With an emphasis on scientific personality research, rather than political rhetoric, McAdams shows that Trump's utter lack of an inner life story

is truly exceptional. This book is a remarkable case study which should be of as much interest to psychologists as it is to readers trying to reckon with the often confounding behavior and temperament of the 45th President of the United States.

Fokus Intersektionalität

Helma Lutz 2010-09-08 Die hier versammelten Beiträge spiegeln den aktuellen Stand der Debatte um Intersektionalität 20 Jahre nach Prägung des Begriffes im Schwarzen Feminismus in den USA. Bei seiner transatlantischen Reise durchlief der Ansatz Metamorphosen und fiel in Europa auf vorbereiteten Boden, insbesondere in anglophonen und deutschsprachigen feministischen Diskursen. Klasse, Geschlecht, Ethnizität und „Rasse“, Sexualität, Behinderung, Alter und andere Dimensionen von Ungleichheit und Identität werden inzwischen in intersektioneller

Perspektive untersucht. In diesem Band wird der Ansatz vorgestellt und in transdisziplinäre und transnationale Analyseperspektiven wie Diskurstheorie, Biographieforschung, Wissenssoziologie, Rahmenanalyse und Sozialstrukturanalyse eingesetzt, ergänzt um kritische Interventionen zu Problemen und Grenzen dieses Konzepts. Mit Beiträgen von Mechtild Bereswill, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Kathy Davis, Jeff Hearn, Gudrun-Axeli Knapp, Kira Kosnick, Gail Lewis, Helma Lutz, Nina Lykke, Myra Marx Ferree, Anke Neuber, Ann Phoenix, Paula Irene Villa, Nira Yuval Davis, und Dubravka Zarkov.
The Redemptive Self Dan P. McAdams 2013-02-14 In this revised and expanded edition of *The Redemptive Self*, McAdams shows how redemptive stories promote psychological health and civic engagement among contemporary American adults.