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**Social class is a pervasive facet of
all lives, regardless of one's own**

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social class and status. One would think its ubiquity would make it necessary for all helping professionals to understand social class and discuss it in therapy and research. Yet social class and classism are one of the most

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confusing and difficult concepts to understand and integrate into research and counseling practice--mostly due to the relative lack of psychological theories, research, and quantitative data. Fulfilling this

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need, this handbook summarizes and synthesizes available research on social class and classism in counseling practice and research areas. The 32 chapters included offer up-to-date, fascinating, and provocative applications of social

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class and classism, as seasoned chapter authors provide an overview of theories related to social class and classism and its application toward research, education, training, and practice. Chapters include comprehensive

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**coverage of: - lifespan issues
related to social class, such as
unique aspects of social class and
classism in the lives of children,
adolescents, and older adults -
how social class is studied and
empirically understood through**

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**research, assessment, and practice
- implications of social class in
career counseling, psychological
assessment and diagnosis, and the
therapy relationship - how social
class is implicated in positive
psychology, career and work**

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**psychology, and health psychology
- social class and classism and its
connection to whiteness, racism,
sexual orientation, religion and
spirituality, and social justice
This book offers the first
compendium of counseling related**

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resources on social class and classism and will be a comprehensive, must-have reference for professionals and academics in counseling psychology and related fields for years to come.

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This volume presents an authoritative, comparative examination of the structure, processes, and behaviour of social movements.

The Oxford Handbook of Social Psychology and Social Justice

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spans cultures and disciplines to highlight critical paradigms and practices for the study of social injustice in diverse contexts. This book addresses injustice along such lines as race, ethnicity, gender, sexual identity, and social

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**status, and future prospects of
personality and social psychology.
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strengths of the first edition, this
second edition of the Handbook
combines the two fields of
personality and social psychology**

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**into a single, integrated volume,
offering readers a unique and
generative agenda for psychology.
Over their history, personality
and social psychology have had
varying relationships with each
other-sometimes highly**

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**overlapping and intertwined,
other times contrasting and
competing. Edited by Kay Deaux
and Mark Snyder, this Handbook
is dedicated to the proposition
that personality and social
psychology are best viewed in**

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conjunction with one another and that the synergy to be gained from considering links between the two fields can do much to move both areas of research forward in order to better enrich our collective understanding of human nature.

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Contributors to this Handbook not only offer readers fascinating examples of work that cross the boundaries of personality and social psychology, but present their work in such a way that thinks deeply about the ways in

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which a unified social-personality perspective can provide us with a greater understanding of the phenomena that concern psychological investigators. The chapters of this Handbook effortlessly weave together work

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from both disciplines, not only in areas of longstanding concern, but also in newly emerging fields of inquiry, addressing both distinctive contributions and common ground. In so doing, they offer compelling evidence for the

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**and in new democracies? Are
minority groups less trusting than
the dominant group in a society?
Do immigrants adapt to the trust
levels of their host countries?
Does group interaction build
trust? Does the welfare state**

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the Handbook debates the nature of the field itself, critically engages with the major theories, surveys a wide spectrum of methods, addresses the relationship between scholarship and policy

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making, and examines the field's relation with cognate disciplines. The Handbook takes as its central themes the interaction between empirical and normative inquiry that permeates all theorizing in the

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*field and the way in which
contending approaches have
shaped one another. In doing
so, the Handbook provides an
authoritative and critical
introduction to the subject and
establishes a sense of the field*

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argument and inquiry. The
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those interested in the
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*Organizations are a defining
feature of the modern world,
and the study of organizations
(organization studies) has
become well established in*

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*both sociology departments
and professional schools, most
notably business and
management schools.*

*Organization studies has long
drawn inspiration from
foundational work in sociology.*

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sociology have long energized organizational research, primarily by suggesting ways of making sense of the ever-accelerating pace of social change. In recent decades, however, the field has lost

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interest in these sociology classics. This trend reflects and reinforces an increasingly inward-looking and academic focus of contemporary organization studies. Not only does this trend weaken

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*organization studies'
engagement with the big social
issues of our time, but it
isolates the field from the
broader field of the social
sciences. The aim of this
Handbook is to re-assert the*

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importance of classical sociology to the future of organization studies. Alongside several thematic chapters, the volume includes chapters on each of nearly two dozen major European and American

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theorists. Each of these chapter addressing: (a) the ideas and their context, (b) the impact of these ideas on the field of organization studies, and (c) the potential future research these ideas might

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European scholars, will be a vital, informative, and stimulating resource for anybody undertaking research in, teaching, or interested in learning more about organization studies today.

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cognition, ranging from its history and core research areas to its relationships with other fields. The 43 chapters included are written by eminent researchers in the field of social cognition, and

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are designed to be understandable and informative to readers with a wide range of backgrounds. The rapid pace of technological change over the last decade, particularly the rise of social

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media, has deeply affected the ways in which we interact as individuals, in groups, and among institutions to the point that it is difficult to grasp what it would be like to lose access to this everyday aspect of

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modern life. The Oxford Handbook of Social Media and Music Learning investigates the ways in which social media is now firmly engrained in all aspects of music education, providing fascinating insights

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into the ways in which social media, musical participation, and musical learning are increasingly entwined. In five sections of newly commissioned chapters, a refreshing mix of junior and

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senior scholars tackle questions concerning the potential for formal and informal musical learning in a networked society. Beginning with an overview of community identity and the new musical

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expanding definition of musical empowerment. The fifth section brings this handbook to full practical fruition, featuring firsthand accounts of digital musicians, students, and teachers in the field. The

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*Oxford Handbook of Social
Media and Music Learning
opens up an international
discussion of what it means to
be a musical community
member in an age of
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*relationships that break down
the limits of geographical,
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"social welfare function"), and emerging techniques. Part II focuses on the nature of well-being. What, most fundamentally, determines whether an individual life is better or worse for the person living it? Her happiness? Her preference-satisfaction? Her attainment

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of various "objective goods"? Part III addresses the measurement of well-being and the thorny topic of interpersonal comparisons. How can we construct a meaningful scale of individual welfare, which allows for comparisons of well-being levels and

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differences, both within one individual's life, and across lives? Finally, Part IV reviews the major challenges to designing governmental policy around individual well-being. The radical right : an introduction / Jens Rydgren -- Ideology and discourse

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common ways of acting. It explains such facts by detailing in clear and precise ways the mechanisms through which the social facts were brought about. Making sense of the relationship between micro and macro thus is one of the central concerns of analytical

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sociology. The approach is a contemporary incarnation of Robert K. Merton's notion of middle-range theory and presents a vision of sociological theory as a tool-box of semi-general theories each of which is adequate for explaining certain types of phenomena.

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Together these two facets of social cognition create one of the most influential and important social sciences to come along in some time.

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methodology - core issues relating to social cognitive representations and processes (including those that are visual, implicit, or automatic) and the stages of information processing (attention, perception, memory, and judgment, along with simulation and

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Reputation

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financial markets beyond the**

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discipline of economics, which has been accelerated by the financial crisis of the early twenty-first century. The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Finance brings together twenty-nine chapters, written by scholars of international repute from

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involved in financial transactions and supporting technologies, mortgage markets, rating agencies, and the role of financial economics. Particular attention is given to financial crises, which are discussed in a special section, as well as to alternative forms of

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the expertise of an international**

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**Gossip and reputation are core
processes in societies and have
substantial consequences for
individuals, groups, communities,
organizations, and markets..**

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integrated understanding of the foundations of gossip and reputation, as well as outlining a potential framework for future research. Volume editors Francesca Giardini and Rafael Wittek bring together a diverse group of researchers to analyze

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outcomes of the gossip-
reputation link in contexts as
diverse as online markets, non-
industrial societies,
organizations, social networks, or
schools. International in scope,
the volume is organized into**

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field to its once preeminent position within social psychology. Editors Harkins, Williams, and Burger lead a team of leading scholars as they explore a variety of topics within social influence, seamlessly incorporating a range

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their own discipline and allowing them to quickly and easily understand the cutting-edge research being produced in other disciplines. The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity is a critical reference for obesity

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researchers and is also valuable for public health officials, policymakers, nutritionists, and medical practitioners. The first section of the book explains how each social science discipline models human behavior (in

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particular, diet and physical activity), and summarizes the major research literatures on obesity in that discipline. The second section provides important practical information for researchers, including a guide to

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publicly available social science data on obesity and an overview of the challenges to causal inference in obesity research. The third part of the book synthesizes social science research on specific causes and correlates of obesity,

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such as food advertising, food prices, and peers. The fourth section summarizes social science research on the consequences of obesity, such as lower wages, job absenteeism, and discrimination. The fifth and final section reviews

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the social science literature on obesity treatment and prevention, such as food taxes, school-based interventions, and medical treatments such as anti-obesity drugs and bariatric surgery.

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people respond to various forms of social exclusion.

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) continues to grow as an area of interest in academia and business. Encompassing broad topics such as the relationship

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subject relevant to areas of economics, sociology, and psychology, among others. New directions in CSR research include advanced 'micro' based investigations in organizational behaviour and human resource

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management, additional studies of environmental social responsibility and sustainability, further research on 'strategic' CSR, connections between social responsibility and entrepreneurship, and improvements in methods and

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(the public square or sphere).

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Social Policy

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The complexities of the brain and
nervous system make neuroscience
an inherently interdisciplinary

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pursuit, one that comprises disparate basic, clinical, and applied disciplines. Behavioral neuroscientists approach the brain and nervous system as instruments of sensation and response; cognitive neuroscientists view the same

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functions that emerge through the coaction and interaction of conspecifics, the neural mechanisms that underlie these functions, and the commonality and differences across social species and superorganismal structures.

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With an emphasis on the neural, hormonal, cellular, and genetic mechanisms underlying social behavior, social neuroscience places emphasis on the associations and influences between social and biological levels of organization. This

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complex interdisciplinary perspective demands theoretical, methodological, statistical, and inferential rigor to effectively integrate basic, clinical, and applied perspectives on the nervous system and brain. Reflecting the diverse

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thought, offer original interpretations and critical engagement, and discuss the likely impact of his ideas on future social research. The Handbook highlights Bourdieu's contributions to established areas of research-including the study of

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**historically had a tense
relationship with social
justice. On the one hand,
educators concerned with
music practices have long
preoccupied themselves
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**participation and the
potentially transformative
capacity that musical
interaction fosters. On the
other hand, they have often
done so while promoting
and privileging a particular**

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set of musical practices, traditions, and forms of musical knowledge, which has in turn alienated and even excluded many children from music education opportunities. The

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while framing its pursuit
within broader contexts and
concerns. Authors in the**

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ucceeding sections of the handbook fill out what social justice entails for music teaching and learning in the home, school, university, and wider community as they grapple with cycles of

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perpetuated by music
pedagogy. The concluding
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projects and pedagogical
practices that will inspire
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confront and attempt to
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sciences considers the
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powers of the social (or
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**explanations) to the
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these sciences can explain
human nature in a way
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**comprehensive look at the
key ideas in the field, is
guided by several principles.
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philosophy of social science
should be closely connected
to, and informed by,**

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methods approaches, while the chapters extend beyond the United States to provide a truly global portrait of poverty. A thorough examination of contemporary poverty, this Handbook is a valuable tool for non-profit

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importance is often missed. The emergence of new communication technologies makes this even more striking. People come to "know" one another through these interactions without ever having met face-to-face. How? Through

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the words they use and the way they use them. The Oxford Handbook of Language and Social Psychology is a unique and innovative compilation of research that lies at the intersection of language and social psychology.

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Language is viewed as a social activity, and to understand this complex human activity requires a consideration of its social psychological underpinnings. Moreover, as a social activity, the use and in fact the existence of

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language has implications for a host of traditional social psychological processes. Hence, there is a reciprocal relationship between language and social psychology, and it is this reciprocal relationship that defines the

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essence of this handbook. The handbook is divided into six sections. The first two sections focus on the social underpinnings of language, that is, the social coordination required to use language, as well as the manner in

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which language and broad social dimensions such as culture mutually constitute one another. The next two sections consider the implications of language for a host of traditional social psychological topics, including both intraindividual

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(e.g., attribution) and interindividual (e.g., intergroup relations) processes. The fifth section examines the role of language in the creation of meaning, and the final section includes chapters documenting the importance of the

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language-social psychology
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**While some social scientists may
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networked, the increased visibility of networks today across economic, political, and social domains can hardly be disputed. Social networks fundamentally shape our lives and social network analysis has become a vibrant, interdisciplinary field of

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research. In The Oxford Handbook of Social Networks, Ryan Light and James Moody have gathered forty leading scholars in sociology, archaeology, economics, statistics, and information science, among others, to provide an overview of the

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theory, methods, and contributions in the field of social networks. Each of the thirty-three chapters in this Handbook moves through the basics of social network analysis aimed at those seeking an introduction to advanced and novel approaches to

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modeling social networks statistically. They cover both a succinct background to, and future directions for, distinctive approaches to analyzing social networks. The first section of the volume consists of theoretical and methodological

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contributions featured in this volume. This Handbook therefore offers a valuable resource for graduate students and faculty new to networks looking to learn new approaches, scholars interested in an overview of the field, and network

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