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the handbook of the criminology of terrorism features a collection of essays that represent the most recent criminological research relating to the origins and evolution of along with responses to terrorism from a criminological perspective offers an authoritative overview of the latest criminological research into the causes of and responses to terrorism in

today s world covers broad themes that include terrorism s origins theories methodologies types relationship to other forms of crime terrorism and the criminal justice system ways to counter terrorism and more features original contributions from a group of international experts in the field provides unique insights into the field through an exclusive focus on criminological conceptual frameworks and empirical studies that engage terrorism and responses to it

featuring contributions by distinguished scholars from ten countries the wiley handbook of the history and philosophy of criminology provides students scholars and criminologists with a truly a global perspective on the theory and practice of criminology throughout the centuries and around the world in addition to chapters devoted to the key ideas thinkers and moments in the intellectual and philosophical history of criminology it features in depth coverage of the organizational structure of criminology as an academic discipline world wide the first section focuses on key ideas that have shaped the field in the past are shaping it in the present and are likely to influence its evolution in the foreseeable future beginning with early precursors to criminology s emergence as a unique discipline the authors trace the evolution of the field from the pioneering work of 17th century italian jurist philosopher cesare beccaria up through the latest sociological and biosocial trends in the second section authors address the structure of criminology as an academic discipline in countries around the globe including in north america south america europe east asia and australia with contributions by leading thinkers whose work has been instrumental in the development of criminology and emerging voices on the cutting edge the wiley handbook of the history and philosophy of criminology provides valuable insights in the latest research trends in the field world wide the ideal reference for criminologists as well as those studying in the field and related social science and humanities disciplines

c wright mills and the criminological imagination investigates the emergence and lineage of a criminological concept indebted to mills thought adapting and applying it to a specifically criminological context with attention to theoretical concerns as well as the application of the criminological imagination in concrete empirical research this volume sheds new light on the methodological and analytical aspects of the criminological imagination as a multifaceted concept exploring the possibilities that it offers for the emergence of an imaginative criminological practice

thug criminology combines the urgent and as yet silenced voices of former gang street involved peoples turned academics alongside their allies in

order to challenge and disrupt mainstream and academic knowledge about urban youth gangs specifically and the streets more broadly the book questions how the streets and the racialized and marginalized urban communities who inhabit them are researched taught and subsequently politicized it looks at who gets to produce such knowledge who benefits from such knowledge and whose voices are privileged within dominant academic and public policy discourses drawing on decolonizing methodologies the book seeks to give voice to scholars with lived experience of a street or gang life adam ellis olga marques and anthony gunter reclaim the terms thug and gang to reconstruct the narrative around street involved youth seeing them not as criminals but rather as survivors of historical oppression and trauma challenging the colonial structure of criminology and other disciplines that focus on street crime thug criminology aims to disrupt and disentangle the knowledge that has been produced on gangs and urban violence

contemporary criminological issues moving beyond insecurity and exclusion tackles some of today s most pressing social issues from the criminalization of indigenous peoples to interpersonal violence border control and armed conflicts advances cutting edge theories and methods to make sense of these issues and proposes policy responses that promote social inclusion and security this book advances cutting edge theories and methods with the aim of moving beyond the scholarship that reproduces insecurity and exclusion the breadth of approaches encompasses much of the current critical criminological scholarship serving as a counterpoint to the growth of managerial and administrative criminologist and the rise of explicitly exclusionary and punitive state policies and practices with respect to crime and security this edited collection featuring two books one in english and one in french includes important contributions to knowledge and public policy by eminent experts and emerging scholars published in english also available in french enjeux criminologiques contemporains au delà de l'insécurité et de l'exclusion

over recent decades criminological research has changed from a gender blind discipline which equated crime with men and thus ignored questions about gender to an approach that studied gender by showing statistical differences between men and women and then finally to a more inclusive and elaborate gender theoretical approach to crime and crime control however despite this development research on gender and in particular research on gendered norms and the construction and enactment of masculinities within the criminological field has been unable to keep up with developments in gender research since 1990 only a few anthologies with a gender theoretical orientation focusing on masculinities within the

criminological research field have been published many of the theoretical developments in gender research still have difficulties in reaching into mainstream criminology partly because such developments are often published in feminist and or gender theoretical journals this volume both problematizes and renders visible conceptions and norms regarding male behaviour and masculinities and shows how these affect the criminological field through providing a theoretically sound and clear gender perspective to this field of research with sections based around the following three themes negotiations of masculinity in institutional settings vulnerable masculinities and risk taking and masculinities this volume will be of interest to scholars of criminology sociology social work and gender studies as well as policy makers and law enforcement professionals

widespread and significant forms of harm such as green or environmental harm have generally been overlooked by criminologists this book argues that green harm needs to become a key area of study within the discipline of criminology and considers how the discipline can be redesigned the authors propose an environmental frame of reference which can be addressed from within criminology and which enables criminologists and environmentalists to respond and react differently to environmental crime

a comprehensive and state of the art overview from internationally recognized experts on white collar crime covering a broad range of topics from many perspectives law enforcement professionals and criminal justice scholars have debated the most appropriate definition of white collar crime ever since edwin sutherland first coined the phrase in his speech to the american sociological society in 1939 the conceptual ambiguity surrounding the term has challenged efforts to construct a body of science that meaningfully informs policy and theory the handbook of white collar crime is a unique re framing of traditional discussions that discusses common topics of white collar crime who the offenders are who the victims are how these crimes are punished theoretical explanations while exploring how the choice of one definition over another affects research and scholarship on the subject providing a one volume overview of research on white collar crime this book presents diverse perspectives from an international team of both established and newer scholars that review theory policy and empirical work on a broad range of topics chapters explore the extent and cost of white collar crimes individual as well as organizational and macro level theories of crime law enforcement roles in prevention and intervention crimes in africa and south america the influence of technology and globalization and more this important resource explores diverse implications for future theory policy and research on current and emerging issues in the field clarifies distinct characteristics of specific types of offences

within the general archetype of white collar crime includes chapters written by researchers from countries commonly underrepresented in the field examines the real world impact of ambiguous definitions of white collar crime on prevention investigation and punishment offers critical examination of how definitional decisions steer the direction of criminological scholarship accessible to readers at the undergraduate level yet equally relevant for experienced practitioners academics and researchers the handbook of white collar crime is an innovative substantial contribution to contemporary scholarship in the field

this innovative collection convincingly argues that modern sport can be characterized by unequal and problematic power relations that are inextricably linked to issues of violence harm deviance and punishment on the one hand sport is a mainstay of community building an expression of solidarity and a means to mental and social health on the other there is the star player who commits sexual violence the trans athlete whose achievements are dismissed as fraudulent or the racist and abusive nationalism of the impassioned sports fan from drawing connections between head trauma and athletic violence to exploring the social meanings of sport in prison contributors to this volume reimagine sport as an important unit of analysis for critical criminologists messages about crime violence and punishment in sport mirror broader relations of power that exist off the field situated at the intersections of sport sporting culture and crime power played blows the whistle on the harm violence and exploitation embedded within

this handbook presents current and future studies on the changing dynamics of the role of immigrants and the impact of immigration across the united states and industrialized and developing nations it covers the changing dynamics of race ethnicity and immigration and discusses how it all contributes to variations in crime policing and the overall justice system through acknowledging that some groups especially people of color are disproportionately influenced more than others in the case of criminal justice reactions the war on drugs and hate crimes this handbook introduces the importance of studying race and crime so as to better understand it it does so by recommending that researchers concentrate on ethnic diversity in a national and international context in order to broaden their demographic and expand their understanding of how to attain global change featuring contributions from top experts in the field the handbook of race and crime is presented in five sections an overview of race ethnicity crime and justice theoretical perspectives on race and crime race gender and the justice system gender and crime and race gender and comparative criminology each section of the book addresses a key area of research

summarizes findings or shortcomings whenever possible and provides new results relevant to race crime and justice every contribution is written by a top expert in the field and based on the latest research with a sharp focus on contemporary race ethnicity crime and justice studies the handbook of race and crime is the ideal reference for advanced undergraduate students graduate students and scholars interested in the disciplines such as criminology race and ethnicity race and the justice system and the sociology of race

in spite of the fact that crime is an emotive topic the question of emotion has been largely overlooked in criminological research which has tended instead to examine criminal conduct in terms of structural background variables or rational decision making building on research into emotions within sociology this book seeks to show how criminologists can in fact take emotions seriously and why criminology needs to begin considering emotions as a central element of its theoretical conceptual and methodological apparatus thematically organised and presenting both empirical and theoretical studies emotions and crime pays attention to the different emotional dimensions of crime victimhood the criminal justice system the practice of criminological research and the discipline of criminology bringing together the work of an international team of authors and discussing research into violence punishment gender imprisonment and mass atrocity this volume shows how crime and emotions are inextricably connected and illustrates both the hidden and pervasive role of emotions in criminological work

a comprehensive overview of the integrative study of violence violence continues to be one of the most urgent global public health problems that contemporary society faces suicides and homicides are increasing at an alarming rate particularly in younger age groups and lower income countries historically the study of violence has been fragmented across disparate fields of study with little cross disciplinary collaboration thus creating a roadblock to decoding the underlying processes that give rise to violence and hindering efforts in research and prevention violence an interdisciplinary approach to causes consequences and cures assembles and organizes current information into one comprehensive volume introducing students to the multiple sectors disciplines and practices that collectively comprise the study of violence this innovative textbook presents a unified perspective that integrates the sociological biological politico economic structural and environmental underpinnings of violence each chapter examines a distinct point of learning beginning with an overview of the content and concluding with discussion questions and an analytical summary the chapters focus on key domains of research encouraging

interdisciplinary investigation and helping students to develop critical analytical skills and form their own conclusions fills a significant gap in the field by providing a coherent text that consolidates information on the multiple aspects of violence examines current legal medical public health and policy approaches to violence prevention and their application within a global context illustrates how similar causes of violence may have dissimilar manifestations presents a multidisciplinary examination of the symptoms and underlying processes of violence offers a thorough yet accessible learning framework to undergraduate and graduate students without prior knowledge of the study of violence more than just an accumulation of facts and data this essential text offers a broad introduction to a thinking process that can produce rigorous scholarship across disciplines and lead to a deeper understanding of violence in its many forms

this impressive collection of original essays explores the relationship between social conflict and the environment a topic that has received little attention within criminology the chapters provide a systematic and comprehensive introduction and overview of conflict situations stemming from human exploitation of environments as well as the impact of social conflicts on the wellbeing and health of specific species and ecosystems largely informed by green criminology perspectives the chapters in the book are intended to stimulate new understandings of the relationships between humans and nature through critical evaluation of environmental destruction and degradation associated with social conflicts occurring around the world with a goal of creating a typology of environment social conflict relationships useful for green criminological research this study is essential reading for scholars and academics in criminology as well as those interested in crime law and justice

this comprehensive and engaging textbook provides a fresh and sociologically grounded examination of how deviance is constructed and defined and what it means to be classed a deviant covers an array of deviances including sexual physical mental and criminal as well as deviances often overlooked in the literature such as elite deviance cyber deviance and deviant occupations examines the popular notions and pseudoscientific explanations upon which the most pervasive myths surrounding deviance and deviants are founded features an analytical through line assessing the complex and multifaceted relationship between deviance and the media enhanced with extensive pedagogical features including a glossary of key terms lists of specific learning outcomes in each chapter and critical thinking questions designed to assess those outcomes comprehensive instructor ancillaries include powerpoint slides a test bank for each chapter instructor outlines and sample activities and projects a

student study guide also is available

the handbook of social control offers a comprehensive review of the concepts of social control in today s environment and focuses on the most relevant theories associated with social control with contributions from noted experts in the field across 32 chapters the depth and scope of the handbook reflects the theoretical and methodological diversity that exists within the study of social control chapters explore various topics including theoretical perspectives institutions and organizations law enforcement criminal justice agencies punishment and incarceration surveillance and global developments this handbook explores a variety of issues and themes on social control as being a central theme of criminological reflection the text clearly demonstrates the rich heritage of the major relevant perspectives of social control and provides an overview of the most important theories and dimensions of social control today written for academics undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of criminology criminal justice and sociology the handbook of social control is an indispensable resource that explores a contemporary view of the concept of social control

this balanced book illuminates republican and democratic responses and attitudes toward crime police work sentencing incarceration and rehabilitation in the usa a broad array of law enforcement and criminal justice issues are examined including mass incarceration sentencing disparities anti drug efforts marijuana legalization death penalty mandatory minimums civil asset forfeiture prison privatization rape and other crimes in prison settings women in prison support for therapeutic educational programs sentencing for juvenile offenders harsher penalties for hate crimes and voting rights for ex felons the focus is on specific and timely topics in criminal justice that are most susceptible to legislative policies readers will benefit by developing an appreciation for how politics impacts the criminal justice system and how the parties have developed laws that impact their lives dictate acceptable behavior and legislate appropriate responses for violators the emphasis of the series is contemporary but it includes historical perspective to provide a sense of how each party s positions and actions have evolved over time

building on knowledge within the fields of green and eco global criminology this book uses empirical and theoretical arguments to discuss the multi dimensional character of eco global crime it provides an overview of eco global crimes and discusses them from a justice perspective the persistence of animal abuse and speciesism are also examined together with policies aimed at controlling the natural world and plant species

pollution by large corporations rights of indigenous peoples and the damage caused by the mineral extraction are also considered providing new ideas and insights which will be relevant on a global scale this book is an interesting and useful study of the exploitation of nature and other species it will be invaluable for students and scholars globally working within or connected to the field of green and eco global criminology the book will also be important for the participants of various social movements especially the environmental and animal advocacy movements

a groundbreaking exploration of youth crime through neuroscience psychology and criminology why do some young people engage in deviant and criminal behaviour while others do not what role do brain development personality traits and social influences play in youth crime youth deviance crime and justice the neuro psycho criminological perspective offers an innovative and comprehensive look at youth offending by integrating neuropsychology and criminology with an interdisciplinary approach to understanding youth offending this volume examines both the biological and social mechanisms that shape youth delinquency with contributions from leading scholars and practitioners from the us the uk the netherlands canada and iran this book presents cutting edge research on topics such as cognitive neuroscience moral intelligence peer influences and the neurobiological underpinnings of antisocial behaviour structured into two sections theory and research and policy and practice it bridges the gap between scientific inquiry and practical applications offering valuable insights for both researchers and professionals in the field youth deviance crime and justice the neuro psycho criminological perspective is an essential resource for academics students and field practitioners including neuroscientists forensic psychologists legal professionals and policymakers whether used in courses on forensic psychology neurocriminology or juvenile justice or as a reference for professionals working with at risk youth this text provides the latest research and best practices to inform effective interventions and policies

environmental crime is one of the most profitable and fastest growing areas of international criminal activity these types of crime however do not always produce an immediate consequence and the harm may be diffused as such the complexity of victimization in terms of time space impact and who or what is victimized is one of the reasons why governments and the enforcement community have trouble in finding suitable and effective responses this book provides a diverse and provocative array of arguments critiques and recommendations from leading researchers and scholars in the field of green criminology the chapters are divided into three main sections the first part deals with specific characteristics of some of the major

types of environmental crime and its perpetrators the second focuses explicitly on the problem of victimization in cases of environmental crime and the third addresses the question of how to tackle this problem discussing these topics from the point of view of green criminological theory sociology law enforcement community wellbeing environmental activism and victimology this book will be of great interest to all those concerned about crime and the environment

recent years have seen the development of a growing international literature on restorative justice community justice and reintegrative alternatives to formal criminal justice processes this literature is stronger on theory and advocacy than on detailed evaluative studies it often relies for its practical examples on the presumed historical practices of the indigenous peoples of colonised territories or on attempts to revive or promote modified versions of these in a modern context which has led to debates about how far modern communities can provide a viable setting for such initiatives this book provides a unique study of the practice of traditional reintegrative community justice in a european society the parish hall enquiry phe in the channel island of jersey this is an ancient institution based on an informal hearing and discussion of a reported offence with the alleged offender and other interested parties carried out by centeniers honorary police officers elected to one of jersey's twelve parishes it is still in regular use as an integral part of a modern criminal justice system and it usually aims to resolve offences without recourse to formal prosecution in court helen miles and peter raynor s research arising from direct observation contributes to the literature on what works in resolving conflicts and influencing offenders and their detailed case studies of how problems are addressed gives a hands on flavour of the process the authors also document the aspects of community life in jersey that facilitate or hinder the continuation of the phes drawing out the implications of these findings for wider debates about the necessary and sufficient social conditions for reintegrative justice to succeed

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